



PARK VOLUNTEER JOB DESCRIPTION

Title:	Park Volunteer
Location:	Hatfield Park Estate
Reporting to:	Senior Park Ranger
Commitment:	1 day (Tuesday) weekly
Start date:	

Place of Work

Hatfield House, the historic home of the Marquess of Salisbury, sits within Hatfield Park, the centrepiece to the Hatfield Park Estate, which is located on the eastern fringe of Hatfield in Hertfordshire. Hatfield Park Estate is managed by a dedicated management team based at the Estate Office, a short distance from Hatfield House. The Estate is a vibrant business which is primarily focused upon let residential and commercial property, along with farming and forestry, development and tourism, leisure and hospitality. Hatfield House and Gardens are open to the public from Easter until the end of September whilst the Park is open to local members all year round.

In addition to day visitors, the estate hosts a number of large and small events, filming projects, together with parties, weddings and functions at a variety of locations across the estate. Gascoyne takes a long-term approach to business and is committed to delivering high quality economic, social and environmental value – a long term sense of responsibility is fundamental to the way in which the estate is managed.

Purpose

- To assist with the land management and development of historic Hatfield Park.

Details of the Role

- To assist the Park Team in maintaining and developing the landscape at Hatfield Park.
- Carry out a range of duties including pruning, planting, habitat creation, seasonal maintenance and conservation work.

Personal Attributes

- Keen interest in the countryside.
- Knowledge of countryside practices would be of use but not essential.
- Willingness to work outside in all weathers

General

- To carry out tasks in line with the Hatfield House policies and procedures including:
 - Health and Safety Policy
 - Volunteer Policy
 - Undertake induction and training and development consistent with your role.

Opportunity / Benefits

- To learn more about the historic Hatfield Park.
- To work outside, in beautiful surroundings.
- The flexibility of the park allows you to work as part of a team or under supervision
- Keep fit, healthy and active.
- Annual outing
- Discount within the restaurant