



Great Dixter Charitable Trust Green Woodwork Volunteer

Job Title: Great Dixter Charitable Trust Green Woodwork Volunteer

Department: Estate Team

Location: The Great Barn, Great Dixter House and Gardens, Northiam, Rye, East Sussex, TN31 6PH

Staff Contacts: Jane Wigan (Education Officer)

Lewis Boshier: Deputy Head Gardener

Simon Johnson: Green woodworker

Hayden Boshier: Green woodworker

Perry Rodriguez: Health and safety executive

Main purpose of the role: The green woodworkers work with wood taken from the woodlands at Great Dixter, using traditional tools and methods. The Main tasks for this volunteer role include whittling wood and constructing hurdles. No experience is necessary as full training will be given.

Role Requirements:

- No previous experience is necessary as full training is given.
- Volunteers need to be available from 9am-5pm every Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday with adequate notice being given if they will be unable to attend a session.
- There will be a morning and afternoon break and an hour's lunch break.
- Volunteers will need to be able to make their own way to Great Dixter (Please be aware that there is limited public transport).
- You will work under the supervision of Simon Johnson and Hayden Boshier.
- Volunteers will be given a health and safety induction on their first day. You must observe health and safety procedures at all times and support others in doing so.
- Volunteers receive a welcome pack and will be asked to complete a volunteer agreement form.
- This role requires sitting in an outdoor environment and working with a range of traditional tools.
- There will be occasional interaction with the general public, answering questions about green woodworking.

The benefits for you:

- You will have the opportunity to learn a traditional skill.
- Days will be spent with a friendly team in a beautiful location.

- You will gain free entry to the garden.
- You will support Great Dixter with its charitable aims and objectives and learn more about other events and volunteering opportunities.

Additional Information:

- We ask for a commitment of 3 months. This will be reviewed at the end of the 3 months and again at the end of the season (April – October or November to March)
- You will work in line with our current Covid 19 policy.