



Market Gardener Volunteer

Location	Reports to	Hours	Salary
Bore Place, Chiddingstone	Market Gardener	Fridays, approx. 6 hours	Volunteer position

Background information
 Our organic market garden grows produce for the venue and is an educational resource for our 5,000 school children who visit Bore Place each year.

Position summary
 To work with the Market Gardener and the wider team planting, growing and harvesting fruit and vegetables in the garden.

Key Tasks
 Assist with the growing of crops from seed.
 Preparation of the ground for growing.
 Planting out crops and keeping areas weed free.
 Harvest produce to meet customer orders, including our chef at Bore Place, and local pubs and restaurants.
 Other general gardening tasks as required.
 May involve looking after garden tools and machinery.
 Work to our health and safety standards.

Person specification
 Knowledge of market gardening and growing (organic knowledge – desirable)
 Experience in using and maintaining garden equipment.
 Experience of growing, planting and harvesting crops.
 Interested in therapeutic horticulture/care farming.
 Enjoy working as part of a team, as well as on own initiative.
 Able to use your own initiative.
 Physically fit.
 Willing to work outdoors in all weathers and conditions.
 DBS check will be required.

Job Description Confidential

Benefits to volunteering

Being part of a friendly and dedicated team.

Making new friends from all walks of life.

Learning new skills and sharing your own skills.

Keeping active in the outdoors.