

TORBAY COAST & COUNTRYSIDE TRUST
Cockington Country Park Volunteer Role Profile

ROLE TITLE: Cockington Country Park Volunteer

REPORTS TO: Head Gardener

HOURS:

Every Tuesday, stay for a few hours or the whole day!

PRIMARY ROLE:

As a Cockington Country Park Volunteer, you will play a vital role in maintaining and enhancing the park's beautiful gardens and green spaces. This is a fantastic opportunity to contribute to conservation efforts, develop horticultural skills, and enjoy working outdoors in a stunning setting.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Assist with general garden maintenance, including weeding, pruning, and planting.
- Help with seasonal tasks such as mulching, deadheading, and leaf clearing.
- Support the maintenance of flower beds, borders, and landscaped areas.
- Work as part of a team to uphold the beauty and biodiversity of Cockington's gardens.
- Follow health and safety guidelines, policies, and risk assessments to ensure a safe working environment.
- Work collaboratively to achieve the aims of the gardening plan.
- Engage with visitors in a friendly and informative manner when required, acting as an ambassador for Torbay Coast & Countryside Trust.
- Assist with making the park litter-free and help manage ivy growth on trees.
- Undertake some outdoor lifting and use equipment as required (training provided).
- Be prepared for exposure to varying noise levels from equipment.

SKILLS & EXPERIENCES

Essential:

- Enjoy working outdoors in all weather conditions.
- A passion for gardening and conservation.
- Willingness to learn and work as part of a team.
- A reasonable level of physical fitness for manual tasks.

Desirable:

- Previous gardening or horticultural experience.
- Knowledge of plants, flowers, and garden maintenance techniques.

HOW TO APPLY:

If you're interested in becoming a Cockington Country Park Volunteer, we'd love to hear from you! Please complete an application form on the volunteer's page of our website and email this to: info@countryside-trust.org.uk

Join us in caring for one of Torbay's most treasured green spaces!