



Sudbury Gasworks
Restoration Trust
School Lane,
Sudbury,
Derbyshire
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Landscaping Volunteer at Sudbury Gasworks

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Role description:

SGRT is looking to recruit a new team of Landscaping Volunteers to support the site renovation scheme.

Sudbury Gasworks received a grant from the National Lottery Heritage Fund in March 2020, and is due to start its Capital Works construction phase in April 2021. In renovation of the wider site, we will be sympathetically re-developing the buildings surrounding grounds, including clearing areas, planting trees and creating walkways. We would also like volunteers to be involved in producing a longer term design scheme for the grounds.

All tasks will take place on site in groups of 2-4 volunteers, supervised by a member of staff. All training will be provided for work undertaken.

Purpose:

- Volunteers will help conserve the natural beauty and heritage of Sudbury Parish by assisting SGRT with the practical management of the site.
- Planting is an important part of the management of the site as it helps maintain, enhance and restore the building and grounds as a practical space for the community.
- Everyone who is capable of a bit of hard graft and enjoys spending time outside is welcome to join us regardless of age and motivation.



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Tasks and duties:

- Plant trees
- Under plant woodland & areas opened up after vegetation clearance
- Support and have input into the development of a longer term design scheme.
- Ongoing maintenance of the surrounding grounds.

When:

Work will start in January 2021. Days and times to be agreed between site manager and volunteers.

Please note, due to planting in winter, the ground may be frozen on scheduled task days. The site manager will need to be able to contact you as late as the morning of the task to postpone it. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Location:

Sudbury Gasworks, School Lane, Sudbury.

Why Volunteer:

- Make a visual impact on the landscape for years to come.
- Meet new people
- Increase biodiversity in your local area to help local wildlife
- Explore new areas
- Get to know your local environment on a new level
- Keep fit outside, promoting health and wellbeing
- Opportunities to volunteer on other areas of the project.
- Learn new skills and take part in training, enhancing your CV

Thank you for your interest in volunteering at Sudbury Gasworks.
Please visit the website for a Volunteer Application Form