



Are you interested in playing a part in Suffolk Libraries' vision to enrich everyone's quality of life?

At Suffolk Libraries volunteers are engaged in a range of activities and support and enhance what we are able to offer. We want to develop an experience which expands our traditional audience, but which also engages new audiences.

We are looking for enthusiastic people to support our healthy spaces/Library gardens. Becoming one of a team of garden volunteers involves regular low-level maintenance of our garden spaces. We are looking for enthusiastic people of all ages to work with the Library Manager or staff to create and enhance the space for the wellbeing of all Library users. This may involve weeding, pruning of borders, looking after plants and flowers, beds and borders, hanging baskets, tubs and watering during dry spells. In some spaces this may mean growing vegetable, sowing seeds or creating wildlife habitats or even helping others to learn new skills.

Maintaining our outdoor spaces whilst creating a welcome space to perhaps read a book, enjoy a cup of tea or to relax and unwind in has numerous benefits for peoples wellbeing.

This role involves moderate physical effort and interacting with a variety of people of different ages and from different walks of life.

We are looking for someone who:

- Is enthusiastic about helping in the local communityAble to assist with watering, pruning, weeding and planting as needed
- Keep pathways and seating areas clean and clear of debris
- Willing to spend time outdoors in all seasons
- Friendly, positive and a good team player who is able to work with library staff and other volunteers
- Environmentally aware
- Is reliable
- Has a basic understanding of Health and Safety in an outdoor space
- Willing to undertake any training as and when required and relevant to the role

If you are interested, please contact diane.muirhead@suffolklibraries.co.uk detailing your interest and what you would bring to this role.