

Purpose of the Role:

To work alongside the Growing Spaces Coordinator and other Lead Volunteers to plan, shape, and coordinate activities across Sustainable Merton's community gardens. This role acts as part of a steering group to ensure the gardens are well run, inclusive, and sustainable.

Main Responsibilities:

- Contribute to planning and coordination of activities at Mitcham Orchard, Phipps Bridge Allotment, or Canons Community Garden.
- Support other volunteers as needed with gardening and growing tasks
- Share ideas and help shape larger initiatives to improve the spaces.
- Act as a point of leadership within the volunteer team, modelling Sustainable Merton's ethos.
- Adhere to safeguarding and health & safety procedures.

Skills you need and what we are looking for:

- This is a progression role for committed volunteers who have shown long-term dedication to the gardens.
- Demonstrated reliability and willingness to take on leadership responsibilities.
- Good communication and teamwork skills.
- Commitment to shaping the future of the gardens and supporting climate action.

Commitment:

- Flexible but regular involvement.
- Join the working WhatsApp group, attend meetings, and contribute to planning and delivery.
- Participate in garden sessions (weekly or monthly, depending on site).

Role Supervisor & Support Provided:

Supported by the Growing Spaces Coordinator **Katie Tubby** E: katie@sustainablemerton.org

- Induction, warm welcome, and ongoing guidance provided

Location:

- [Google Map for Phipps Bridge Community Garden](#)
- [Google Map for Mitcham Community Orchard & Garden](#)
- [Google Map for Canon's House](#)

Benefits:

- Gain leadership experience and help shape the future of community gardens.
- Strengthen local connections and build community resilience.
- Share your skills to upskill others and grow collective knowledge.
- Make a meaningful contribution to a greener, fairer Merton.
- Enjoy the health and wellbeing benefits of gardening and being outdoors