

Handyperson/Garden Maintenance Volunteer



Purpose of the Role:

To support the upkeep and improvement of Mitcham Community Orchard, ensuring it remains a welcoming, safe, and sustainable space for people, wildlife, and the planet.

Main Responsibilities:

- Support with mowing and strimming grass
- Maintain fences, gates, sheds, garden furniture, and small structures
- Help maintain the native hedge.
- Build and repair raised beds
- Promote Sustainable Merton's ethos of sustainability and climate action.
- Adhere to safeguarding and health & safety procedures.

Skills you need and what we are looking for:

- Carpentry, DIY, or landscaping experience.
- Ability to work creatively with donated or second-hand materials.
- Friendly, welcoming, and able to work as part of a team.
- Interest in improving local communities and supporting climate action.
- Good communication and practical problem-solving skills.

Commitment:

- Flexible - join regular weekly volunteer sessions or monthly action days at weekends.
- We ask for a minimum commitment of one session per month.

Role Supervisor & Support Provided:

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

- Induction, warm welcome, and ongoing guidance provided
- Tools, gloves, and refreshments supplied.

Location:

- [Google Map for Mitcham Community Orchard & Garden](#)

Benefits:

- Enjoy health and wellbeing benefits of being outdoors.
- Strengthen local connections and build community resilience.
- Make a meaningful contribution to a greener, fairer Merton.
- Develop your knowledge of sustainability and climate action.