



## **Volunteer Role Description**

**Title:** Swiss Garden Conservation Volunteer  
**Department:** Swiss Garden  
**Section Leader:** Conservation Steward / Garden Manager

## **Aims and objectives of the role**

The Swiss Garden is seeking volunteers to assist with the cleaning and recording of its historic structures and artefacts.

## **What will I be doing?**

With guidance from our experienced Conservation Steward and the garden's Heritage Manager, you will be using non-specialist techniques to clean and maintain the garden's historic artefacts and structures, some of which are listed Grade II and Grade II\*. All equipment and training will be provided.

Most of the artefacts are constructed from wood or stone. The vast majority of the work will take place outdoors.

## **How much time will I be expected to give?**

A minimum of one weekday per month.

## **Where will I be based?**

Shuttleworth, Old Warden, Near Biggleswade, SG18 9EP – the Swiss Garden

## **What skills, qualities and experience do I need?**

No experience in conservation or object cleaning is needed, as training will be provided. An interest in history or horticulture is encouraged.

## **What will I gain from volunteering?**

- Meet likeminded people
- Grow subject knowledge
- Contribute to the conservation of the Gardens heritage
- Receive on site discounts
- Attend annual social events
- A further suite of benefits are available when joining our friends groups alongside volunteering.