

# Grappenhall & Thelwall Parish Council

## VACANCY

### Part Time Visitor Warden/Assistant Gardener Grappenhall Heys Walled Garden, Warrington, Cheshire

- Every Sunday from 10am to 5pm
- Plus every Monday for 3 hours from April to the end of September
- Plus occasional cover for the Gardener and occasional evening opening/closing
  - £8.75 per hour (circa £4150 per year)
  - 5 weeks holiday per year plus Bank Holidays (pro rata)

An exciting opportunity has arisen for a part time Visitor Warden/Assistant Gardener to work at the beautiful 4 acre Grappenhall Heys Walled Garden. Duties will include:

- To open all public doors, gates, courtyard and all glasshouse doors at advertised times
- To advise and guide visitors and answer any queries
- To ensure there are no health and safety issues (i.e. slip/trip hazards, fallen branches, children too close to ponds etc)
- To ensure that the rules of the garden are adhered to
- Monitor temperature in glasshouses and to open/close vents as appropriate
- To water plants in the glasshouses and to damp down as appropriate
- To ensure that the gardens and glasshouses are kept tidy and free of litter
- To undertake mowing and weeding as instructed by the Gardener/Manager
- Carry out ad-hoc maintenance/DIY jobs as/when they arise
- Liaison with Walled Garden staff, volunteers and staff at the café (run by Ape Bars)

The successful applicant will have the following attributes:

- Must be trustworthy, friendly, outgoing, approachable, tactful, polite and able to communicate effectively with a wide range of people
- Must have some basic gardening/horticultural skills/knowledge
- Must have some basic DIY/maintenance skills
- Must be a self starter and self motivated
- Must be reasonably fit and healthy
- Must be adaptable and flexible

For further information please contact: Janet or Susan on [info@grappenhallandthelwallpc.org.uk](mailto:info@grappenhallandthelwallpc.org.uk)

Applications including CV and covering letter explaining how you fit the bill should be sent by  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018

to Grappenhall & Thelwall Parish Council, Bellhouse Lane,  
Grappenhall, Warrington, WA4 2SG or  
via email to: [info@grappenhallandthelwallpc.org.uk](mailto:info@grappenhallandthelwallpc.org.uk)

