**Heritage Lincolnshire** **Volunteer Role Description Proforma for Gardening at The Old King’s Head, Kirton.**

If you have a passion for gardening and enjoy working outdoors, then joining our team of garden volunteers may be for you. Time to get your hands dirty!

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| **Role Title:** | Gardening Volunteers |
| **Where:** | The Old King’s Head in Kirton |
| **When:** | Ongoing throughout the year. |
| **Commitment:** | Approximately two visits per month |
| **Part time** | An activity requiring a regular commitment of a few hours when attending. |
| **Why Heritage Lincolnshire needs volunteer support for this role:** | The Old King’s Head in Kirton is soon to be open to the public as a 9 bedroom B&B, café and community room. There are some areas within the courtyard that will require initial planting prior to opening in September and then ongoing maintenance throughout the year. This includes a kitchen garden that will be used by the catering team. Weeding will also be required in the back car park. |
| **Notes:** | **Gardening Responsibilities:**   * Initial planting * Ongoing Maintenance of the garden areas in the main courtyard * Weeding of the rear car park * Maintenance of the kitchen garden for the catering team |
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**Appendix Two  
Heritage Lincolnshire Volunteer Person Specification**

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| **Role Title:** | Gardening Volunteers |
| **Knowledge:** | We would like volunteers to have a basic knowledge and have an enjoyment of gardening and working outdoors.  Knowledge on herbs and plants to be used by the catering team from the kitchen. Possibly even some vegetables. |
| **Skills & Ability:** | Ability to work independently and/or within a team.  Please be aware that you need to be physically mobile as there will be bending down, kneeling and lifting involved. |
| **Experience:** | Some knowledge of planting and gardening, how to maintain the garden within the seasons so it looks attractive all year round. |
| **Qualifications:** | None required. |
| **Equipment:** | You will need to provide your own gardening gloves, kneeling pads and some equipment. Heritage Lincolnshire will provide the main equipment required. |
| **Availability:** | Ability to work during weekdays. |