St Elvan's Community Heritage Trust

St Elvan's, Church Street, Aberdare
Rhondda Cynon Taf, CF44 7AB

Registered Charity No. 1208721
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Volunteer Role Description
Garden & Grounds

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Based in the centre of Aberdare town, St. Elvan's Church has stood at the heart of Cynon Valley since 1852. Following a major restoration in 2019 / 20, St Elvan's has now been restored and re-envisaged as both a continued place of worship, but now also as a busy and vibrant concert and conference space, meeting rooms, workshop and exhibition space, coffee shop and community space

St Elvan's has a team of 40 committed and highly valued volunteers who work together with our three professional staff to run our coffee shop, events and activities

Volunteering at St Elvan's offers individuals the opportunity to meet new people, feel valued, feel part of a team and to learn new skills while working in a friendly and supportive environment

Purpose of the garden & grounds role

To maintain the garden and grounds surrounding St Elvan's to provide a safe, attractive and welcoming environment for all

Main activities / tasks include:

- Cutting back and clearing of foliage
- Weeding
- Mowing and strimming
- Removal of litter and rubbish
- Planting
- Pruning
- Maintenance of lawned areas and verges
- Maintenance of raised beds and sun patio area

Skills & personal qualities:

- Reliable and conscientious
- Knowledge of plants is desirable, if tending plants and flowers
- Able to use manual garden tools
- Able to use garden tools such as a strimmer or lawnmower, if tending lawns
- Able to follow directions

Hours:

Hours for Garden & Grounds volunteers are flexible and are obviously heavily weather dependent. Opening hours for St Elvan's are 10:00am to 4:00pm, Monday to Saturday inclusive and volunteers are welcome to attend, flexibly, any days during these times

Reporting to: Anastazia Thomas, Heritage & Community Officer, or Craig Roberts, Business Development & Marketing Manager

Application by email to: **stelvansheritage@gmail.com**

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