

Role Description: Community Garden Volunteer

Enjoy the satisfaction of working outdoors and helping to nurture our popular Community Garden in Broadford village centre. You will work alongside our Community Gardener and other volunteers on a variety of garden tasks. No gardening experience is necessary, though if you do have green fingers these would be very welcome too. This is a practical, hands-on role involving some physical activity, but we will do our very best to accommodate all abilities. Please contact us in advance if you have particular access or other requirements.

Purpose of role: To assist the Community Gardener with the maintenance and development of the seafront Community Garden in Broadford.

Key activities: Practical tasks including weeding, planting, pruning, deadheading, paths maintenance.

Reporting to: Sarah Macinnes, Community Gardener. Additional support from the BSCC Community Coordinator. Contact: mail@broadfordandstrath.org

Times: Thursdays 10am – 12.00, from 18 April 2024. Meet at the car park next to the Garden. This is a drop-in role, but we require you to complete a short volunteer registration/agreement form before you start your first session.

What you will need: Please bring your own water, tea/coffee, waterproofs and strong work boots. You may also wish to bring midge nets and sun cream.

We will provide: Protective gloves, tools, and hi-vis jackets.

How to volunteer: Contact us in advance at mail@broadfordandstrath.org for a registration form, then just turn up on a Thursday morning in time for a 10am start. Sessions will normally take place in all weathers, but we will email you and post on social media if we have to cancel a session.

Background information:

Broadford Community Garden is a focal point of our village, where locals and visitors alike can relax among the flowers while enjoying stunning views of the Broadford Bay. For many years this spot was just a flat and rather uninteresting patch of grass. The transformation took place after local residents approached the TV programme The Beechgrove Garden, who selected it as one of their makeover projects. They worked with local residents to create the varied and colourful oasis that we enjoy today. The garden continues to be managed by a small band of hardworking volunteers, supported by our Community Gardener. For further information please visit:

<https://www.broadfordandstrath.org/project/community-garden/>

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