



**WORCESTERSHIRE**  
ANIMAL RESCUE SHELTER

**Role Title: Volunteer Gardener**

**Days Required: Seasonal – Days/Hours to Suit**

Worcestershire Animal Rescue Shelter in Malvern takes in abandoned, unwanted and mistreated animals in need of urgent care. Our aim is to re-home our animals as quickly and safely as possible to provide them with loving forever homes. In 2017/18 we rehomed over 230 dogs and cats in addition to over 500 ex-battery hens.

Our busy Shelter is looking for reliable individuals to help keep our grounds and gardens in a tidy and weed free state.

**Purpose of the role:**

- 🐾 To help maintain the grounds of the Shelter, to keep tidy and safe for staff, animals and visitors;
- 🐾 Utilising lawn mowers, strimmer's and other gardening tools supplied by the Shelter to mow the site, strim edges, weed pathways and borders and around playpens together with maintaining the coppice area;
- 🐾 Identifying and reporting potential hazards or faults on site in order to maintain a safe environment;
- 🐾 Ensuring tools and equipment are maintained in a good, workable condition;
- 🐾 Providing a professional, courteous and customer friendly approach to all working tasks.

**Required Skills & Experience:**

- 🐾 Experience of undertaking general gardening duties;
- 🐾 Confidence with using garden machinery (full training will be given);
- 🐾 A general awareness of Health and Safety;
- 🐾 You will need to be physically fit as we have a 6½ acre site;
- 🐾 Good interpersonal and customer service skills together with a proactive and positive attitude to working tasks with the ability to prioritise workload.



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**Benefits to You:**

- 🐾 Join a great team of like-minded people helping animals to find their loving, forever homes in which to lead happy and healthy lives;
- 🐾 Training, including Health and Safety and gardening equipment;
- 🐾 Unlimited dog and cat cuddles every day!

To apply, please submit your completed Volunteer Application Form to [volunteer@wars.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@wars.org.uk). Alternatively, should you require further information on this role or any of our volunteer opportunities, please call the Shelter and speak to either Claire or Sally on 01905 831651.

**"We do not pay volunteers, not because they are worthless,  
but because they are priceless"**