

Role Description: Gardening Volunteer

Location	Dunollie Museum, Castle and Grounds
Overview	We're looking for friendly and enthusiastic people with an interest and a passion for gardening and the work of the MacDougall of Dunollie Preservation Trust. Ideally, you'd be able to offer a regular amount of time each week and in exchange we offer training and the opportunity to meet people from all walks of life.
About Dunollie	The MacDougall of Dunollie Preservation Trust (DPT) was set up in 1998 in order to provide specific charitable benefits. The Trust's charitable purposes are to advance the heritage of the historic castles and property historically belonging to the family of the MacDougalls of Dunollie, Oban, Argyll, hereditary chiefs of the Clan MacDougall, and to preserve and retain in Scotland the artefacts, paintings and others also historically belonging to the MacDougalls of Dunollie, and to advance education through public display and interpretation of these historic assets. These charitable purposes are delivered in the main, via Dunollie Museum Castle & Grounds. www.dunollie.org .
Role Outline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To maintain the beauty of our plants, bushes and trees • Regular grass cutting • To assist with planting, weeding and watering • General grounds maintenance
Time Commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ideally 4 or 5 hours per week, but we would still love to hear from you if you could offer more or less.
Skills and Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic knowledge of gardening preferred but not essential • Versatility of working individually or with others • A good understanding of relevant health and safety issues
Support	Volunteers will work under the direction of the head gardener or group leader
Volunteer Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working in the great outdoors • Working with likeminded individuals • Helps maintain a healthy lifestyle • Helps with mental and physical wellbeing • Develop and enhance gardening knowledge • Hot and cold drinks provided, as well as regular opportunities to catch up with fellow volunteers and the DPT team
How to apply	If you are interested in becoming a Gardening Volunteer with Dunollie Museum, Castle and Grounds then please contact Jamie MacGregor on - 01631 570 550 or via email at - jamie@dunollie.org