

Nettlecombe Volunteer Role



Role Title:	Gardener
When:	All year.
Commitment:	Flexible – 1 day a week to 1 day a month
Duration:	2 to 6 hours
Requirements:	<p>Grounds development and maintenance: Projects: Working to develop, create and implement different projects and initiatives in the Centre grounds.</p> <p>Garden support: To help maintain the centres grounds including maintaining herb garden, flower beds, paths, hedges, compost bins and veggie patch</p> <p>Gardening knowledge would be helpful but not essential.</p>
What's In It For You:	<p>An opportunity to help the Field Studies Council, an environmental education charity, and to support the local and tourist communities.</p> <p>The chance to develop your own knowledge of Slapton Ley by interacting with members of the public and colleagues alike.</p> <p>Another benefit of volunteering is all the tea, cake and lunches you can eat, provided by the fantastic kitchen team!</p>
Why We Want You:	Our gardeners help to give a wider ranging experience to students and other visitors to the Centre.
Notes:	Assistance and training will be given where necessary.
For more information, contact:	Verity Jones – Senior Tutor v.jones@field-studies-council.org 01984 640320

Field Studies Council

The **Field Studies Council** is an independent environmental education charity committed to helping people, discover, explore, understand and be inspired by the natural world. Its network of centres provides day and residential courses for all ages from young children to retired adults from schools and communities throughout the UK. It also reaches many others through its publications and community-based programmes.

FSC Nettlecombe Court



Nettlecombe Court and park is an old estate on the northern fringes of the Brendon Hills, within the Exmoor National Park. They are within the civil parish of Nettlecombe, named after the house, and are just under 4 miles from the village of Williton, in the English county of Somerset. It has been designated by English Heritage as a Grade 1 listed building. The house is surrounded by Nettlecombe Park, a 90.4 hectares (223 acres) Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI).



Nettlecombe Court Field Centre has developed an excellent reputation for the delivery of high quality Geography and Biology courses at 'A' level. We also provide courses for visiting university students and individuals for professional development and leisure learning. More and more we are catering for a wider range of visitors, and now run courses for the John Muir award and D of E.



Looking after our customers is of paramount importance and the Reception, Kitchen, Household and Education teams all play their part in ensuring we offer outstanding customer service. The management of the Centre is inclusive, with everyone being expected to contribute and having the opportunity to develop their skills and experience.



There are approximately 30 staff at the Centre, with most living locally. A few staff are residential and live in shared accommodation within the centre. Nettlecombe is very rural, but has a few villages not too far away with rural amenities such as post offices, shops and pubs.