



## Trustee Role Description

*Do you love “unforgettable gardens”? If you live in Lincolnshire, how about joining a small, friendly, and like-minded team?*

### About Us

Since 1995 Lincolnshire Gardens Trust (LGT) has been an active conservation and education charity. We are passionate about sharing the joys and well-being benefits of exploring the county’s special historic parks and gardens with a wider audience. In addition to organising visits and talks for members and guests, we research the stories of unique gardens, key designers and landscape architects over the centuries. We work closely with other organisations in the heritage sector. LGT keeps a watchful eye on local planning applications, supports new owners with restoration projects and runs a Small Grants Scheme to encourage children to garden and school grounds’ improvements.

### The Role

In the hope of attracting the next generation to our active and caring charity, we are seeking new volunteer trustees. We’re ideally looking for someone based in Lincolnshire who can volunteer 2 to 3 hours per week. The role will require a mix of volunteering remotely (online communications and research) and visiting our main site so an ability and willingness to travel is essential. Trustees are also invited to attend 4 board meetings and approximately 5 events each year.

We’re also looking for someone with some of the following skills/experience:

- An interest in local, garden or landscape history
- Computer literate with secretarial or media skills to help with administration communications and publicity (essential)
- Previous experience volunteering for a small charity (desirable)
- Previous experience as a trustee (desirable)

We welcome volunteers from all backgrounds including those from communities who are underrepresented in the heritage and environment sectors including Black, Asian and ethnic minority communities, LGBT+ people, people with disabilities, and those with experience of socio-economic disadvantage.

## What we can offer

- Support from a friendly and enthusiastic team of fellow volunteers and staff
- Training in being a trustee
- An opportunity to explore the county's heritage and to help promote and protect Lincolnshire's historic parks, gardens and landscapes for future generations

## Contact Details

If you'd like to apply for the role, ask any questions or find out about other roles at Lincolnshire Gardens Trust please contact Steffie Shields MBE, Chairman: [shieldssb@aol.com](mailto:shieldssb@aol.com)