

Estates Department



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WANTED

Volunteer

**GARDENERS
CARPENTERS
PLUMBERS
BUILDERS
CLEANERS
&
GENERAL HANDY
MEN/WOMEN!**

Looking to learn some new skills or for something interesting to add to your CV? Working in the Estates department, you will be part of a team that ensures our **buildings, facilities and grounds** are maintained in good order so that staff can work safely and efficiently and our visitors enjoy their visit to the railway.

What Can I Do?

Our visitors come to see and ride on beautifully restored trains, which we proudly provide, but their enjoyment would be spoilt if the paint was peeling of the booking office, the garden was overgrown, the litter bins full or the toilets weren't working. The Estates department look after all that, and more.



During the operating season a great deal of effort goes in to cleaning and maintaining our visitor support facilities and keeping the grounds looking attractive. Out of season, repairs, cleaning and painting have to be completed in preparation for the next year. Gardening, carpentry, building, painting, cleaning, lifting and shifting are all skills that this department can use, It can be a thankless task as, in general the public will only notice what you do when you don't do it, but *you* will know the valuable contribution made to keeping our railway in the top league of attractions on the Isle of Wight.

Be Part of a Team! If you are interested in joining the Estates team a useful first step is to attend one of the railway's Volunteer Recruitment Days and the dates are usually published on our website blog. Come along, meet the team and find out how you can fit in.

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Applicants must be physically fit and will be required to attend an induction course. The usual background checks will also be carried out.

