

Garden Centre Assistant:

Full-time (5 days a week, to include one day at the weekend)

Entry level position with excellent career prospects within our busy garden centre. You will be working in our retail areas; moving trolleys, assisting with customer queries, moving stock. We are looking for motivated individuals who are looking for a career in the garden centre industry and/or within a thriving family business.

Key duties

- Collecting trolleys from the car park
- Assisting customers by carrying purchases to their vehicles and answering queries
- Moving stock, promotional materials, displays etc.
- Maintaining cleanliness of the garden centre and stock areas

Your capabilities

- You have good verbal communication skills, and are confident in dealing with members of the public
- You are able to follow instructions from your supervisors, and can work on your own initiative
- You are able to lift and carry and are physically fit

Requirements

- You'll need to work five days a week to include one weekend day
- You'll need to work some bank holidays (as part of a rota with other assistants), but will be given a day's holiday in lieu
- Good communication and skills essential
- Smart appearance

Working with

- Report into a Garden Centre Supervisor
- Work closely with Assistants in the Retail areas
- Occasionally work with other supervisors and office staff

Rewards and Benefits

- Hourly wage. Paid time and a half at weekends. In addition you will receive the following benefits:
 - **Discount** – after one year employees are entitled to receive a 20% discount for the garden centre (some exceptions apply)
 - **Paid holiday** – holiday entitlement is 20 days per year (pro rata), plus bank holidays. Restrictions apply.
 - **Bonuses** – these are discretionary according to business performance, in Summer and at Christmas
 - **Part-uniform** provided
 - **Training & development**, as required