

## Employer Advert

<b>Vacancy Title:</b>	Assistant Gardener
<b>Occupation Sector:</b>	Horticulture
<b>Number of Vacancies:</b>	1
<b>Company Name:</b>	Ymddiriedolaeth Clough Williams-Ellis Foundation
<b>Qualification:</b>	NVQ 1 – 2 in Amenity Horticulture
<b>Minimum Age:(16 + depending on vacancy)</b>	16

### Vacancy Description (Please include a short introduction into your company/business & a list of the duties)

#### About the gardens

The private gardens of Sir Clough Williams-Ellis, Plas Brondanw, are now open to the public. These Grade I listed gardens are considered by many to be Clough's most marvellous creation and provide a series of dramatic and romantic prospects set within the Snowdonia National Park

Inspired by the gardens of renaissance Italy, strong architectural influences are evident throughout with stone walls, topiary and avenues of trees leading the eye to the dramatic back drop of the mountains beyond.

A unique and characteristic garden landscape, set between Snowdon and the sea, which includes herbaceous borders, top fruit trees, water features, a woodland, numerous trees, shrubs and topiary.

#### Job Description

This role will include a range of practical horticultural tasks to develop, enhance and conserve the garden and contribute to the delivery of various projects.

You will assist in making sure the gardens are maintained to a high standard and be passionate and enthused by plants.

You will help with hard and soft landscaping and general maintenance of the garden, with tasks such as mowing, weeding, pruning, leaf clearing, and mulching.

You will support with the planting and maintenance of trees, shrubs, herbaceous plants.

You will interact with the public on a daily basis, answering the many questions and queries they pose.

You will also support with workshops, tours and setting up events, such as weddings, when needed.

You will assist any garden volunteers and help them make the most of their time in the gardens.

You will be an excellent communicator and keen team player.

As part of this role you may be required to work weekends.

**Desirable Personal Qualities (Please state what type of person you are looking for)**

- A welsh speaker is desirable;
- Previous practical gardening/horticulture experience;
- Knowledge of plants and horticultural techniques;
- Familiarity with garden equipment and machinery;
- Understanding and compliance of Health and Safety requirements;
- Excellent customer service;
- Experience in working as part of a team, with the confidence to use your own initiative;
- Willingness, enthusiasm and commitment for what you are doing, being proud of your work;

**Hours per week and/or Working hours :**

30 hours per week (April to October) 16 hours  
(October to April)

**Pay:**

£5.00 / hour

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