

Friends of Windmill Gardens

Trustee lead for the Park & Environment Role Description

We are looking for someone with a passion for parks and wildlife to join our Board of Trustees. As a Trustee with responsibility for the conservation and improvement of the park area surrounding Brixton Windmill. We have a friendly, collaborative Board. We take joint responsibility for all major aspects but are looking for someone to lead in this area.

Key Responsibilities

- Conservation Strategy: Work with the Board and the existing gardening group to create and maintain a long-term conservation plan for the park area surrounding Brixton Windmill
- Oversight of Conservation Projects: When they occur, provide guidance on the management and execution of conservation and planting projects
- Sustainability & Environmental Impact: Promote sustainable practices in the conservation and management of the windmill and gardens, considering environmental impact and integrating green initiatives where possible.
- Fundraising & Grants: Support the fundraising group to identify funding opportunities and prepare grant applications for park improvements.
- Local networks: Develop FoWG's links with Lambeth Council parks officers, and relevant local networks and initiatives such as London National Park City, GoParks and Lambeth Parks & Greens Spaces Forum
- Accessibility: support the progress of works to improve access to the park, through engagement with local residents and Lambeth Council.

Desired Skills & Experience

- A passion for gardening, conservation and/or park/landscape management.
- Some experience in strategic planning or project management.
- Strong communication and networking skills with the ability to engage diverse stakeholders, including volunteers, donors, and community members.

Trustee Qualities

- Have a commitment to the organisation and its aims.
- Become a member of FoWG
- Have a willingness to devote the necessary time and effort.
- Possess good judgement and independence of mind.
- Show a willingness to work collectively as part of a group.
- Seek constructive debate and dialogue over confrontation.
- Agree to the Trustee Declaration and Code of Conduct.

Benefits

- Opportunity to contribute to the preservation of a significant historical site.
- Work with a passionate and dedicated team.
- Networking opportunities with heritage professionals and community leaders.
- Satisfaction of leaving a lasting legacy for future generations.