**Ship’s Gardener Volunteering Role at the SS Great Britain – 2025**

Join the SS Great Britain crew as one of our \*new\* Ship’s Gardener volunteers.

**What’s involved?**

* Caring for and maintaining the plants in the Wardian Cases on the Weather Deck of the SS *Great Britain* and plants recently installed in planters in the Courtyard and on Brunel Square.
* Keeping a log of temperature and humidity within the Wardian cases.
* Engaging visitors with the fascinating stories of this historic passenger ship, her crew, and plant-based cargoes.

**What’s in it for you?**

* Training and support given.
* A chance to care for and share knowledge in an unusual aspect of the current visitor experience.
* To care for a wide-ranging variety of plants, many of which have been sourced using historical research from the SS Great Britain archive in collaboration with professional garden designers.

**What do we need from you?**

* A knowledge and skill base or keen interest in gardening/horticulture.
* Enthusiasm.
* Good communication and customer service skills.
* An ability to work both independently and as part of a team.
* Able to commit to 1 shift a week (shifts will be 1-2 hours depending on what is required).

If you already volunteer at SS Great Britain, this role can be combined with your normal shift on site.

**Key dates:**

Information session, **TBC**

Please sign up via Better Impact under ‘Additional Volunteer Support’

**Any questions?**

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