

# Tooting Common Heritage Project

## Volunteer Role Description

<b>Role Title:</b>	<b>Veteran Tree Warden</b>
<b>Purpose of Role:</b>	<b>To help monitor and evaluate the condition of Tooting Common's historic tree avenues</b>
<b>Main Activities and Tasks:</b>	<b>Survey tree condition at specific historical sites on Tooting Common Answer enquires from members of the public Promote good Arboricultural practice</b>
<b>Where:</b>	<b>Tooting Common</b>
<b>Commitment:</b>	<b>1 day per month</b>
<b>Duration:</b>	<b>Minimum 6 months</b>
<b>Requirements:</b>	<b>Assist the Arboricultural Manager to prepare a suitable survey time table Attend training on basic tree survey techniques and methods (if required) Carry out tree assessments of areas in question in line with agreed time table Check in/out with Volunteer Coordinator on survey days. Must be able to walk a short, gentle survey route.</b>
<b>What's In It For You:</b>	<b>Working as part of the exciting Tooting Common Heritage Project, you will have the opportunity to contribute to the long-term health of the Common's important habitats and ecology.  Training will be offered to cover all aspects of the role, such as tree identification and surveying tree condition.  Whether interested as a hobby or to enhance your own career prospects, support and advice will be available from experienced staff at Wandsworth Council.</b>
<b>Important Relationships:</b>	<b>Responsible to the Arboricultural Manager</b>
<b>Why We Want You:</b>	<b>The Tooting Common Heritage Project is a HLF funded project to explore the natural and cultural heritage of Tooting Common. This involves restoring biodiversity and habitats, unravelling its hidden history, conserving and restoring heritage features and teaching people about the Common's rich past and biodiversity. To do this we will be working to engage members of the local community, offering new volunteering opportunities and skills that people can use in the future.  Your work surveying our historic tree avenues will inform work programmes, tree management and biological recording.</b>
<b>Interview Required:</b>	<b>Volunteer induction required</b>
<b>Expenses paid:</b>	<b>Travel</b>
<b>Notes:</b>	<b>Role will be supervised and managed by the Activities and Volunteer Coordinator</b>
<b>For more information, contact:</b>	<b>email: <a href="mailto:TCHP@wandsworth.gov.uk">TCHP@wandsworth.gov.uk</a> Tel: 020 8871 6784</b>