

Peterborough skills for the future

Job title: **Trainee Gardener**

Host: **Burghley House Preservation Trust**

Trainee: **Ian Andrew**



The skills for the future placement at Burghley House has been fast paced with new experiences daily and has taken place in the most enjoyable work environment I have ever encountered.

The work has been extremely varied ranging from weeding flower beds to water quality control in an interactive public attraction. I have gained an understanding into the every day

working of the gardens of a large country estate and this has given me invaluable work experience, allowing me to tap into the wealth of knowledge within the gardening team.

The placement has been well structured in order for me to gain all necessary work experience in a variety of tasks and has allowed me to undergo formal training with recognised training bodies within this field.

One of the best rewards is hearing the congratulatory comments from the public saying say how beautiful and well kept the gardens appear.

The next candidate will be able to enjoy an outdoor training placement in a fantastic location with the same experiences right from the start of the New Year.