



KENILWORTH WARDENS SPORTS CLUB

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES 2025/26

Options for One Off or Irregular Volunteering

How could you volunteer to help run the Club? There is a desperate need for more people to get involved to keep the club running at a cost that allows the cost of taking part as low as possible. If you have some occasional time to spare, but can't commit to a regular role, there are still plenty of things that you could help with:

1. Supporting Large Events at The Club

Sports Section Events

The Club's finances are supported by organising sporting or social events using the hall or some of the bar, pitches and main hall at the club. This includes the Junior Football Festival during the May Day Bank Holiday weekend, the cricket 6-a-side tournament in the summer, and social events organised by the sports sections to celebrate the end of the season or Christmas.

These events are run by the Junior Football Section and Cricket Sections respectively, but require significant volunteer effort to plan, organise and run. Supporting these events can take the form of anything from volunteering to lead the organisation, to being available for an hour of car park duty on the day.

3rd Party Hire Events

The Club also hires out the bar and hall for social events and meetings. The number of these currently offered is limited due to the restriction on the number of volunteers able to be key holder and manage the (paid) bar staff used in support. If you could offer a few days or evenings each year to take ownership of an external hire relationship, please let us know.

2. Day to Day Clubhouse Management and Maintenance

The Clubhouse needs some continuous attention to ensure that the building can be used in a safe and healthy manner, and there are always opportunities to turn up and contribute, especially if you have some skills from home or a trade that can be useful. So anybody with these skills who could be available for an hour or two to provide advice (or more) would be very warmly received.

- a. Heating
- b. Plumbing
- c. Electrical works
- d. Roofing works
- e. Carpentry/Joiners
- f. Large bi-fold doors
- g. Sound and vision systems
- h. Wi-fi and telecommunications
- i. Decorating

In addition, there are days when we just need 'pairs of hands' to turn up to help with a task. If you may be willing to respond to a request for a 'task force' team for a specific event on a particular day, it would be great to know that we could send you an invite.



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3. Buildings and Civils Project Management

As we look to invest in Glasshouse Park as our permanent home, we are setting out a programme of works over the next 5 to 10 years that will see the building and facilities improve. To do this effectively we will need to build small project teams to do this work cost effectively, and in a way that can access grant funding from external organisations. This could be as simple as refurbishing the disabled toilet, to re-configuring the dressing room block to modern standards; or from re-fitting the radiator in the bar, to managing a full survey of the building for energy efficiency and future lighting and heating approaches; or relaying a couple of uneven paving slabs, to looking at re-surfacing the car park.

So if you could offer skills in:

- Building or civil project management of any size
- Project specification
- Contracts
- Accessing grant funding
- All the way through to wielding a point brush, there may be a project that you could get involved in to make a difference.

4. Grounds Maintenance and Gardening

Similar to the building, our outdoor spaces need seasonal activities that are best done with volunteer bodies and equipment. If you would consider getting involved in a gardening, paving or other effort on a one off basis at various times in the year, it would be a great help.

These tasks would include:

- a. Cutting back trees and bushes
 - i. Safety and visibility of pedestrians and fire exit from building
 - ii. Visibility and line of sight for traffic at the site entrance
 - iii. Maximising space in the car park
 - iv. Safety of overhanging trees and branches
 - v. Keeping pathways clear
- b. Seasonal tidying of the flower beds around the club
- c. Edging grass around the paved patio area
- d. Fixing any tripping hazards that arise on the patio or steps around the club.
- e. Emptying and/or cleaning of green and black wheelie bins
- f. Ensuring waste bins are properly signed to align with waste disposal requirements