**Dyffryn Gardens**

Website Editor (MyVolunteering)

**A garden for all seasons**
The Grade 1 listed gardens at Dyffryn are an exceptional example of Edwardian design. Covering more than 55 acres, they feature a stunning collection of intimate garden rooms, formal lawns and an extensive arboretum, home to one of the best woody collections in the National Trust. Designed by eminent landscape architect Thomas Mawson in 1906, the gardens are the early 20th century vision of coal magnate John Cory and his son Reginald.

**A National Trust house with a difference**
The Cory family were industrialists and made their wealth through coal. Dyffryn House, remodelled in 1893 from an earlier house, provided a secluded family home within commutable distance of their business interests across south Wales. The house came to the National Trust in 2013 without a collection. This has given us an opportunity to create something different. Several rooms are furnished, but with a twist – many things in the house can be touched and played with.

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| **Role summary****When** | Do you understand what makes a website interesting and easy to navigate?Would you like to help shape the content and future of Dyffryn’s pages on our internal volunteers’ website (MyVoluteering)?Regular, flexible |
| **What's involved?** | Learning about the MyVolunteering systemKeeping the pages up to dateLiaising with staff and volunteers to seek out informationTaking volunteer feedback into account to create helpful and useful pages Asking for and receiving support from both property staff and the National Trust central MyVolunteering team |
| **This role will suit you if you are** | Looking for a flexible volunteering opportunity and are happy to work independently – possibly from homeCreative with an eye for detailHave good IT skills and are willing to be trained on a new system |
| **By getting involved you could** | Join a friendly and dedicated team, with opportunities to gain insight into different elements of the organisation.Become the property lead on Dyffryn’s volunteering web pagesBuild basic website knowledgeUse your creativity and IT skillsMake a lasting difference to volunteering at Dyffryn |
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