

## HARD-WORKING VOLUNTEERS AT NORTHWOOD HOUSE AND PARK

Without our wonderful team of volunteers, the Trustees of Northwood House and Park could not have achieved the enormous progress we've made since the Isle of Wight Council handed over full management of the estate. The volunteers bring a huge variety of skills – painting and decorating, flower arranging, plastering, gardening, leaf collection, general handyman work, cleaning, plumbing, woodwork, to name but a few – but what they all have in common is their enthusiasm for the House and Park and their willingness to give up some of their time to help bring it back to its former glory. We couldn't do it without them. Here are a few pictures of some of them at work. If you would like to help us, please get in touch – you'll meet new friends, have some fun and know that you're doing something valuable for the future of Northwood House. Contact Philip on 282551 / 293642 / 07831 243923 to help in the House or Ginnie on 245397 to help in the Park; or email us at [trustees@northwoodhouse.org](mailto:trustees@northwoodhouse.org). Every hour helps enormously!

The unromantic side of volunteering! Clearing the drains in the Rotunda car park ...



... and replacing a lintel in the back kitchen storage area.



Cutting down the overhanging foliage by the Rotunda entrance ...



... and clearing decades of rubbish from the old caretaker's flat.



But of course there are cleaner jobs ...



... and no-one needs to feel alone.

