

#### WHO ARE CHERRY TREE?

Cherry Tree Nursery provides sheltered work rehabilitation in a supportive environment for around 100 people with severe and enduring mental illness, who are known as volunteers.

To do this, we rely on the help of Friends from the local community who work alongside and support our volunteers.

We welcome new Friends who support the valuable work of the project in many ways. The help of our Friends is greatly appreciated, as we have 30 to 40 volunteers attending every day.

#### OPENING TIMES

*Open Weekdays All Year* Monday - Friday : 8am - 4pm

March to October

Saturday & Sunday: 10am - 4pm

November & February

Saturday : 10am - 1pm Sunday : Closed

**December & January** Saturday & Sunday : Closed

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**Registered Charity No 900325** 



**Become a Friend** of...



Caring for People, Caring for Plants



### WHAT CANIDO FOR CHERRY TREE?

The variety of tasks Friends can help with includes:

- · Staffing the shop and operating the till
- Restocking the retail area, assisting with plant deliveries, weeding, labelling, pricing and tidying
- Running stalls and selling plants at shows
   Helping at Plant Sales, Open Days,
   barbeques and other social events for our
   Volunteers

We also need experienced drivers; people with IT and social media skills; and graphic designers.

## WHAT CAN CHERRY TREE OFFER ME?

Friends receive companionship and a sense of belonging to a community, regular newsletters, regular get togethers and discount on shop purchases whilst you are with us as a volunteer friend.

# WHAT HAVE PEOPLE SAID ABOUT WORKING AT CHERRY TREE?

"The opportunity to help here at Cherry Tree Nursery is amazing. These are real people with real problems and I feel it is not only helping other people, it is helping me"

"Wednesday, the day I help out in the shop at Cherry Tree Nursery, is my day of being with plants and friends. Both bring me great joy"

"I love people and plants- volunteering here has given me purpose in life"





## HOW DOIGET INVOLVED?

To become a friend, ring or email us for an application form. You'll also need to supply the contact details of two referees, not related to you, who can confirm you are honest, reliable, patient and trustworthy.

A regular commitment is ideal, but Friends tend to join in as much as they are able.

Please contact us should you require further information. We look forward to welcoming you as a new Friend of our special project.