#### Who Are Cherry Tree?

Cherry Tree Nursery, part of the Sheltered Work Opportunities Project, 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

Weekends March to October

Saturday & Sunday : 10am - 4pm

Weekends November & February

Saturday : 10am - 1pm Sunday : Closed

Weekends December & January Saturday & Sunday : Closed

## For further information about Sheltered Work Opportunties Project

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Caring for people, caring for plants

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# BECOME A VOLUNTEER FRIEND OF



# CHERRY TREE NURSERY

#### What Can I Do For Cherry Tree?

#### We need enthusiastic Volunteer Friends to:

- Offer Weekend and Bank Holiday cover
- Help in the shop and retail area of the Nursery
- Use the till, handle cash and help customers.
- Restock the retail area with plants
- Provide IT support
- Help with office administration and event organisation

#### What Can Cherry Tree Offer Me?

Friends receive companionship and a sense of belonging to a community, regular communications and newsletters, social 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 Do I Get Involved?

To become a friend, ring or email us for an application form. You'll need to supply the contact details of two referees, not related to you, who can confirm you are honest, reliable, patient and trustworthy. Once we have your references back we will invite you in for a trial period.

A regular commitment is ideal, flexible hours welcome, 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.

