Open Gardens is an annual event that partners garden owners.

Cornwall Wildlife Trust’s (CWT) Open Gardens is run entirely by our volunteers, right from locating suitable gardens, liaising with the garden owners, checking that all the necessary criteria are in place, and then of course, facilitating the big day itself.

At each Open Garden our team of volunteers carry out all sorts of jobs, not least of which is baking some wonderful cakes beforehand for the refreshments.

New volunteers are always welcome, and there are visible roles as well as behind the scenes roles.

Things our volunteers do include:

* Directing Car Parking
* Entrance Desk, Welcoming, taking Fees and giving Handouts
* Refreshments, making drinks, serving guests, making cream teas, clearing tables, washing up
* Baking cakes for the Open Gardens
* Sales – facilitating Visitors purchases
* Plant sales growing and selling a variety of plants

This year we have a number of Open Gardens, all of which are on Sundays. They range throughout the county of Cornwall. Some of our volunteers prefer to work in their own locality, whereas others enjoy travelling to the more far-flung gardens.

All of our volunteers are provided with a CWT T Shirt, and mileage can be claimed back from the Trust.

Thanks.