





Rate of Pay £13.47 per hour

 June – October 2026

 37 hrs / Mon–Fri

 Ashington, NE63

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Seasonal Neighbourhood Services Operative

Get outdoors this summer and help keep Ashington looking its best

This is a **hands-on, outdoor role** that really matters. You will be out in Ashington every day, alongside our Neighbourhood Services Officer, caring for the planters, horticultural beds, memorials, and public spaces that make this town somewhere to be proud of. If you like varied work, fresh air, and seeing the results of what you do — this is the role for you.

WHAT YOU'LL BE WORKING ON

<p>Planters & hanging baskets</p> <p>Watering and maintaining 22 sites across town, plus the autumn transition to new seasonal displays.</p>	<p>Horticultural beds</p> <p>Weekly upkeep at Station Road, Jack Charlton Memorial, Mining Wheel, Doves Corner, and the Four Gateways.</p>
<p>Grounds & environment</p> <p>Litter picking, weed removal, and keeping public open spaces and footpaths clean and tidy.</p>	<p>Street furniture</p> <p>Routine checks on bins, bus shelters, notice boards, and public seating across the town.</p>

WHO WE'RE LOOKING FOR

Essential

- Experience of outdoor physical work in a maintenance, grounds, cleansing, or horticultural setting
- Familiarity with horticultural tasks — planting, weeding, deadheading, watering
- Physical fitness and ability to carry out sustained manual work outdoors in all weathers
- Good communication skills and a courteous, professional approach to members of the public
- Reliable, punctual, and flexible — committed to high standards in public spaces

Desirable

- A valid UK driving licence
- NVQ Level 1 or 2 in Horticulture, Environmental Operations, or equivalent
- Experience of powered machinery such as strimmers, leaf blowers, or pressure washers
- Relevant health and safety training (manual handling, COSHH)

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CLOSING DATE 26TH MAY 2026

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