



Probably the best job in the world

The Head Gardener's position at The Roof Gardens

Tending to one of London's most coveted gardens, 100ft above Kensington High Street may just be the best job in the world. David Lewis, Head Gardener at The Roof Gardens believes so, after joining The Roof Gardens' team early in 2008. David has been an integral part in The Roof Gardens' 2008 garden development ideas and implementation, scheduled for autumn in 2008, ready to show off its assets in spring 2009.

As Head Gardener, David is responsible for one and a half acres of gardens, divided between the themed Tudor Courtyard Garden, the Spanish Garden and the English Woodland Garden. David's daily chores include; feeding the two resident flamingos (Bill and Ben, residents for 24 years), tending the beds and lawns, pruning the stunning 70 year old trees and making sure that The Roof Gardens' patrons experience the best the gardens can offer, making the job a daily joy.

David explains; "Working up on The Roof Gardens is a never ending, yet highly pleasurable job. The day to day business of The Roof Gardens; daily events, the club on a Friday and Saturday night and Babylon restaurant, means that there is always something to do. The best part is the positive and usually glowing feedback we get from our patrons, which makes my job worth every second of whatever Mother Nature can throw at us."

David's gardening credentials include winning a silver medal at the 1999 Chelsea Flower Show. However, before choosing to pursue his love of gardening, David had a wide ranging business career following gaining a degree in Politics and Government. Just some



of his experiences include a career in advertising, marketing and trends analysis. All this knowledge has given David a strong business head on his shoulders, essential for working towards budgets and making sure the gardens look great all year round.

Having existed for 70years, The Roof Gardens has been an admired London Landmark offering patrons the opportunity to roam the gardens whilst attending an event, a club night or after an impressive meal at The Roof Garden's restaurant; Babylon.

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- For full garden information and 2008 development ideas or to organise a meeting with David Lewis, Head Gardener at The Roof Gardens, please contact Gavin Kimble @ EdenCancan on 020 7395 0516

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