

Job description

Café and Hospitality Assistant – Weekday casual role



We are an award winning, internationally recognised Living Museum with 50 historic buildings and gardens set in the beautiful South Downs National Park. With extraordinary buildings, fascinating artefacts, glorious surroundings and friendly, dedicated people, the Weald and Downland Living Museum is a unique and rewarding place to work.

Job Title:	Café and Hospitality Assistant – Weekday casual role
Reports to:	Food & Beverage Manager
Business Area:	Cafe and Events
Shift Pattern:	<i>Monday – Friday 9.00 -3.00 (with flexibility)</i>
Location:	<i>On-site</i>
Contract type:	<i>Casual - Zero hour</i>
Salary:	£10.85 - 12.71 per hour

Role Description

We are looking for enthusiastic, can-do people to join our busy team. This casual role primarily covers Monday - Friday shifts due to business needs. Applicants must be available for weekday shifts and be able to start in June.

Working front of house and behind the scenes as required, the successful candidates will provide excellent customer service and assist with a variety of tasks including making drinks, waiting tables, dishwashing, basic food preparation and maintaining cleanliness in cafe areas.

This is a zero-hours contract. Hours will vary week to week depending on visitor numbers, café demand and events. We anticipate the role will be busiest between April and October. Previous cafe experience is a plus, but not essential. All you really need is a friendly, can-do attitude.

Our heritage is richer when it includes all voices. We are working to make our organisation an open, inclusive, and accessible place for people from every background. If you share our passion for connecting people with history in meaningful and inclusive ways, we would love to hear from you. We are happy to discuss any support you might need during the application process.

The Weald & Downland Living Museum is dedicated to safeguarding the welfare of children, vulnerable adults, staff, volunteers and visitors. All recruitment processes include safeguarding checks, including Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) screening, to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all.

All candidates must already hold the legal right to work in the United Kingdom.

Please send a brief covering letter, CV and answer the following question:

1. What attracted you to this role and working at the Weald & Downland Living Museum?
2. Have you got any hospitality experience?
3. What does good customer service mean to you?
4. Please confirm you are available to work weekdays and when you would be able to start.

N.B: The museum is in a rural location near Singleton, served by a bus service (number 60). Free staff parking is also available.

Closing date: Sunday 7th June 2026