



Job Title	Exhibits Host
Department	Exhibits
Approximate Department Size	23
Reports to	Exhibitions Manager, Exhibitions Lead Host
Direct Reports	N/A
Working hours and pattern	Full time, that will include 5 days per week over a 3 week rota including weekend work and occasional out of hour events etc.
Will this role qualify for tronc or bonus?	Tronc

Purpose of this role
To support the smooth operation and high-quality presentation of the Estate's exhibitions, including the Roman Villa Experience and Beezantium. You'll help bring history to life by welcoming guests, offering meaningful insights, and maintaining the exhibits to a high standard.
Responsibilities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greet guests warmly and check them into the exhibitions. • Guide visitors through their experience and respond to their questions with enthusiasm and knowledge. • At the Roman Villa Experience, wear authentic Roman tunics and act as a knowledgeable room guide. • Help with the curatorial care and maintenance of the exhibitions. • Assist in the safe and effective daily operation of all exhibit areas. • Work in both indoor and outdoor environments, including variable weather conditions, as required.
Characteristics needed for this role
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passion for engaging guests and helping them discover the wonders of The Newt's exhibitions. • Strong interest in exhibition themes with a willingness to continue learning. • Confidence interacting with guests and telling stories. • Hospitality-focused attitude.
Characteristics desired for this role
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natural storyteller • Comfortable and happy to dress in Roman-style clothing as part of the guest experience.



Skills and experience needed for this role
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience working in a visitor attraction or guest engagement setting. • Basic working knowledge of IT systems (e.g., booking tools, tablets, or digital guides).
Skills and experience desired for this role
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience in tour guiding • Experience in historical reenactments • Experience in heritage crafts
Qualifications needed for this role
Qualifications desired for this role
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any relevant qualification in Anthropology, History, Archaeology, Classics, or related fields.
Department Description
<p>The Exhibits Team is responsible for delivering high-quality, informative, and engaging visitor experiences across specific areas of The Newt estate. This role focuses on two key exhibition spaces:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beezantium – a purpose-built, immersive space combining living beehives and interactive displays that explore the importance of honeybees. • The Roman Villa Experience – a large-scale reconstruction of a Romano-British villa, complete with archaeological displays and period-dressed interpretation. <p>Exhibits Hosts work across both sites, supporting the day-to-day running of these exhibitions, delivering visitor engagement, and ensuring safety and presentation standards are maintained. The team operates under the supervision of the Exhibitions Manager and Lead Host, and forms part of the wider Visitor Engagement offering at The Newt in Somerset.</p>