

BLLENHEIM

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: Conservation Cleaning Assistant

Reports to: Keeper of House and Collections
Staff reporting to this post: Nil

Location: Blenheim Palace

Summary of Role: To support the Keeper of House and Collections and Deputy Collections Manager in ensuring that correct standards of cleaning and maintenance of areas within the Palace buildings and are kept to high standards. You need to be passionate about caring for historic places and need a good eye for detail and presentation standards.

Day to Date Role Responsibility:

- Conservation cleaning
- Assessing the condition of objects and completing condition reports (training will be provided)
- Environmental monitoring
- Manual handling

Skills & Knowledge:

- Being part of the Collections team at the Blenheim Palace sometimes requires working at height, working with highly complex objects, and developing an understanding of a variety of objects and their conservation requirements.
- You'll need to be able to clean historic objects, have good manual dexterity and the ability to take a careful approach with historic objects and surfaces.
- Have good working knowledge of collections care and preventive conservation
- Have knowledge of Health & Safety and emergency procedures.

Person Specification:

- Be inspired by all things Heritage and Conservation
- Have an impressive eye for even the smallest of details and are comfortable working from height to help keep the house well-presented at all times
- Have excellent people skills and are a good team player

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Our Culture:

At Blenheim, we are passionate about providing an environment for our employees to develop their skills, try new ways of learning and encouraging their talents to flourish. Our Blenheim Behaviours are shared by all and are an important aspect of joining the Blenheim Team.

- Relish a New Challenge Everyday
- Keep Our Promises
- Show Honesty with Kindness
- Share a Sense of Belonging
- Make History