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“ I’ve always wanted to work in a Museum.

It's not always easy to find a way into oversubscribed organisations like museums, but this seemed like the perfect non-traditional gateway. Before I knew about this trainee opportunity, I had been working in my retail job at the same company for four years and I felt that it was time for a change. When I saw this retail traineeship advertised online I felt it was perfect way to combine my retail skills that I had picked up over the years and combine them with my love of museums.

I’ve learnt valuable skills and understanding around the more commercial aspects of the heritage industry. Assisting in merchandising a major exhibition, refurbishing one of our museum gift shops, managing budgets, audience understanding, range planning, marketing and signage, stock management and control. I have also assisted in delivering great customer service to our visitors to ensure they have an outstanding experience within our museums.

Being able to visit new museums and networking within the industry, are a part of the Transforming People to Transform Museums project with the other trainees has been another highlight for me. I'm nearly half way through this traineeship and I am still really enjoying my time here as retail trainee.

If you have an interest in museums and have a creative side then you should defiantly apply for this Trainee Role”

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