

For further information on Apprenticeships go to the National Apprenticeship Service.

[www.apprenticeships.org.uk](http://www.apprenticeships.org.uk)

For further information on Creative Apprenticeships go to the Creative and Cultural Skills Council.

[www.ccskills.org.uk](http://www.ccskills.org.uk)

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## Creative Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships are an excellent way of gaining qualifications and workplace experience. As an employee you can earn as you learn, and you gain practical skills from the workplace. While you are on an Apprenticeship, your employer pays you a salary and supports you whilst you undertake your training. Most of the training is 'on the job' within the workplace, however, the Technical Certificate in the Creative & Cultural Industries will be taught by Wiltshire College. In addition you will have access to specialist training through the South West Museum Skills programme. Meeting and learning alongside the museum workforce will ensure you have the skills and the contacts to succeed in your career. Bursaries and free access to courses on this programme are provided by Renaissance South West.



## The Creative Apprenticeship Programme South West

Renaissance South West is looking to recruit ten Creative Apprenticeships across the South West in the areas of Bristol, Wiltshire and Plymouth.

In Wiltshire we are seeking applications for four Creative Apprenticeships at the Wiltshire Heritage Museum, Chippenham Town Council, Lydiard Park and Salisbury & South Wiltshire Museum. No previous experience is required, as all training will be provided. Interviews will be held in early March 2010. Please see overleaf for employer contact details.

If you are looking to work in the cultural industries then this is your chance to get on the first rung of the career ladder!

## RENAISSANCE SOUTH WEST

Renaissance South West Museum is a partnership of five museum services working closely with the Museums, Libraries and Archives Council to deliver, on a regional basis, the Renaissance programme of investment in England's regional museums.

The five Hub Partners are:

- Bristol's Museums, Galleries and Archives
- Russell-Cotes Art Gallery and Museum, Bournemouth
- Royal Albert Memorial Museum and Art Gallery, Exeter
- Plymouth City Museum and Art Gallery
- Royal Cornwall Museum, Truro

Please see overleaf for employer contact details and to request an application pack.

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"TAKING THE YOUNG TALENT OF THIS NATION, AND TURNING IT INTO WHAT WE KNOW WILL BE THE ECONOMIC ENGINE OF THIS NATION, IS THE MOST IMPORTANT OBLIGATION WE'VE GOT."

Roy Clare CBE, Chief Executive, Museums, Libraries & Archives Council (MLA)



## Apprenticeship 1

### Wiltshire Heritage Museum

**Museum Assistant**  
**Fixed term position for 12 months**  
**starting April 2010**

This is an opportunity to develop your skills and experience by working as part of a small team in a busy Museum with a national reputation. You will be involved in all aspects of the work of the Museum and its Library, helping to run and organise a range of events. You will also be working with the collections and developing your ICT skills.

During the next year, we will be working on exciting plans for new exhibition galleries, and helping with a range of special exhibitions. You will be working towards the Creative Apprenticeship in Cultural Heritage Venue Operations.

For further details and information on the application process, please contact Karen Jones at

[karen.jones@wiltshireheritage.org.uk](mailto:karen.jones@wiltshireheritage.org.uk)



## Apprenticeship 2

### Chippenham Town Council

**Creative Apprentice**  
**Fixed term contract for 12 months**  
**starting April 2010**

You will work as part of the teams at the Museum and Heritage Centre, Tourist Information Centre and Stanley Park Sports Ground - three vibrant and very different sites provided for the public by Chippenham Town Council. You will help to devise, plan and deliver educational outreach projects and community events for Chippenham. These might include a Saturday club for children at the Museum, the town's Christmas lights switch-on and a football festival at the sports ground.

For further information contact Paul Connell on [heritage@chippenham.gov.uk](mailto:heritage@chippenham.gov.uk)

For an application pack contact [enquiries@chippenham.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@chippenham.gov.uk)



## Apprenticeship 3

### Lydiard Park

**Education Development Assistant**  
**Fixed term contract for 12 months**  
**to April 2011**

Lydiard Park is a historic Country Park and the setting for Lydiard House. You will design and seek funding for a new education programme, and contribute to other initiatives designed to encourage a broader audience to use our services.

Based at Lydiard Park, you will work towards the National Award in Community Arts Management through Wiltshire College. To be successful in this role you will have a real desire to work in heritage and arts education.

For more information please visit [www.lydiardpark.org.uk](http://www.lydiardpark.org.uk)

For application details contact [jobs@swindon.gov.uk](mailto:jobs@swindon.gov.uk)



Lydiard House & Park



## Apprenticeship 4

### Salisbury and South Wiltshire Museum

**Museum Assistant**  
**Fixed term position for 12 months**  
**starting April 2010**

If you are interested in history and archaeology then this is an amazing opportunity to begin a career in museums. You will be based at Salisbury Museum in the Cathedral Close, working with our important collections, and gaining experience with customer service, exhibitions and events.

You will join the museum at an exciting time. Last year we completed a master plan that sets out a vision for the redevelopment of the museum. We now need to turn these ideas into reality by launching a fundraising campaign.

Whilst at the museum you will undertake a nationally recognised Creative Apprenticeship at Wiltshire College. For further details and an application pack call Sara Willis on 01722 332151 or visit

[www.salisburymuseum.org.uk](http://www.salisburymuseum.org.uk)

