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# Room Guide

Reference code: VO15832

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Welcoming visitors from all over the world and introducing them to the room they are in Explaining and interpreting the house and encouraging visitors to engage with the collections and the stories they tell. Answering questions.

## About The Georgian House (NTS)

The Georgian era produced some of Scotland's most distinctive architecture. In the late 1700s, this grand townhouse was at the heart of Edinburgh's New Town development. The house was designed by acclaimed architect Robert Adam and was a true statement of luxury in an era of enlightenment, for those who could afford it. It cost the first owner John Lamont (18th Chief of the Clan Lamont) £1,800 in 1796. The house has been magnificently restored to show a typical Edinburgh New Town house of the late 18th and early 19th century. The fine collections of period furniture, porcelain, silver and glass reflect the Lamonts' lifestyle, including lavish entertainment for guests, as well as the social and economic context of the time. Aims and objectives - To provide opportunities for everybody and anybody to experience Scottish heritage and history. Also, to promote the benefits of heritage to all ages and backgrounds.

## Experience Required

Essential: Verbal communication. People and engagement skills. Interpretive skills. Desirable: -Historic Research -

## Training Details

A pre-season meeting is held prior to opening the property to the public. This includes basic information and all health and safety information and training. Upon registration, volunteers are provided with a volunteer handbook and documents providing information on the rooms within the house and their current interpretation. This training is ongoing, as information about the house is constantly evaluated and updated.

## Location/Travel Details

The Georgian House, 7 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh

## Accessibility Details

- Induction Loop
- Large print
- Happy to have a conversation about volunteer's needs

## Work Type

Advice / Information giving

## Cause

Museums / galleries / heritage

## Available Times

	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat	sun
am	●	●	●	●	●		●
pm	●	●	●	●	●		●
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