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Heritage placement, spring 2019

I undertook a week of work experience at Middleton Hall in May 2019 and have continued to volunteer there. I chose Middleton Hall as I am planning to study History at university; I also liked the environment, the small group of friendly staff and the wide range of history on offer. I was able to develop my communication and interpersonal skills through working on Front of House and selling tickets to customers.

I helped to construct one of the current exhibitions on site, and also had the opportunity to shadow a tour around the Hall and gardens. These activities gave me lots of valuable and interesting information about Middleton and its restoration, as well as an opportunity to develop my team skills.

My time at Middleton Hall has confirmed that this is the area of work I would like to go into in the future, and I think the skills I acquired on the placement will be beneficial at university and in my career.