

The Teaching Museum: Museum Trainee Scheme



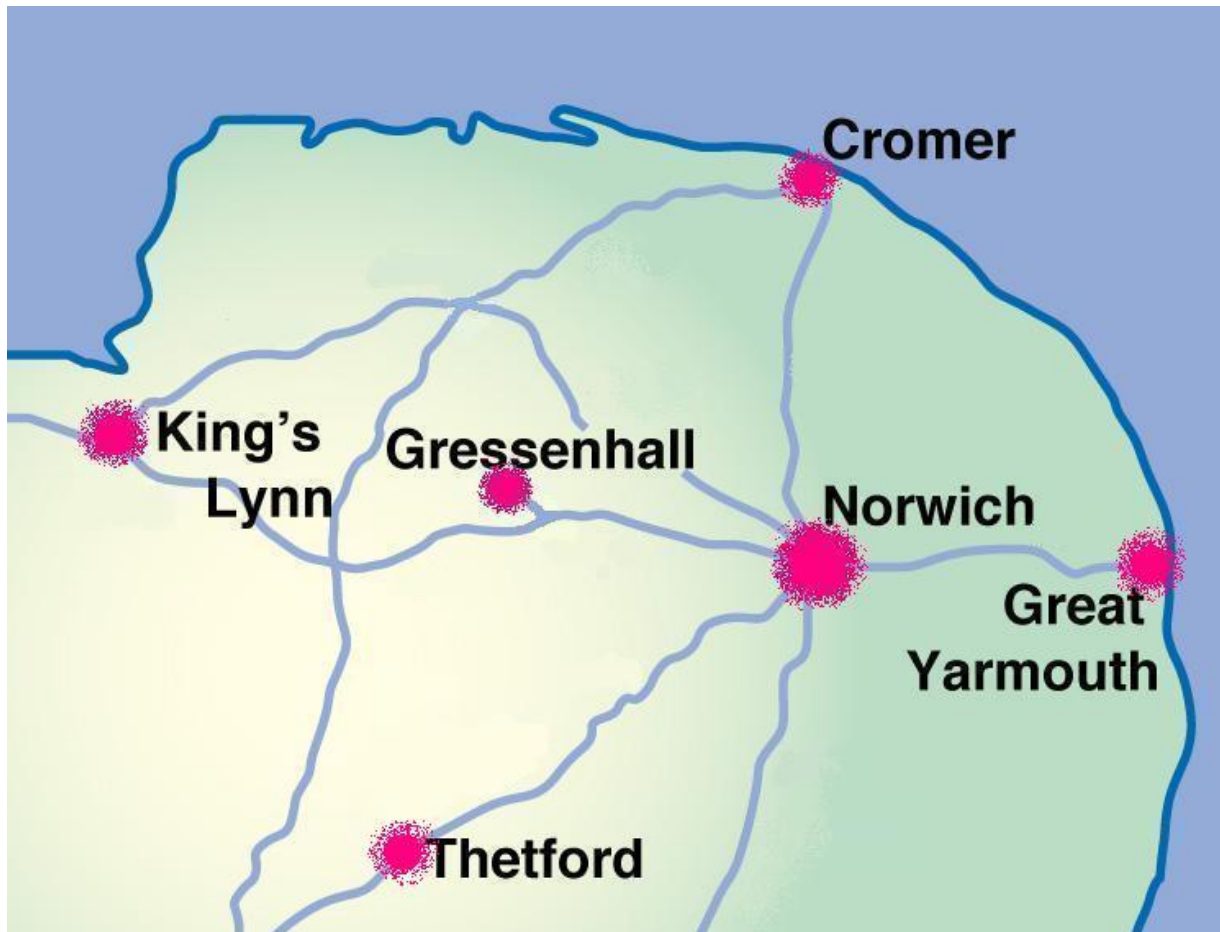
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Museum Trainee scheme

Aim:

To offer a range of paid starter posts which provide a 'stepping stone' into the museum profession through on-the-ground experience of museum work supported by a development programme.

10 Museums a Study Centre and Stores across Norfolk



Magnificent Sites



Wonderful Collections



Changing Exhibitions



Lively Programme of Events



Engaged with Communities



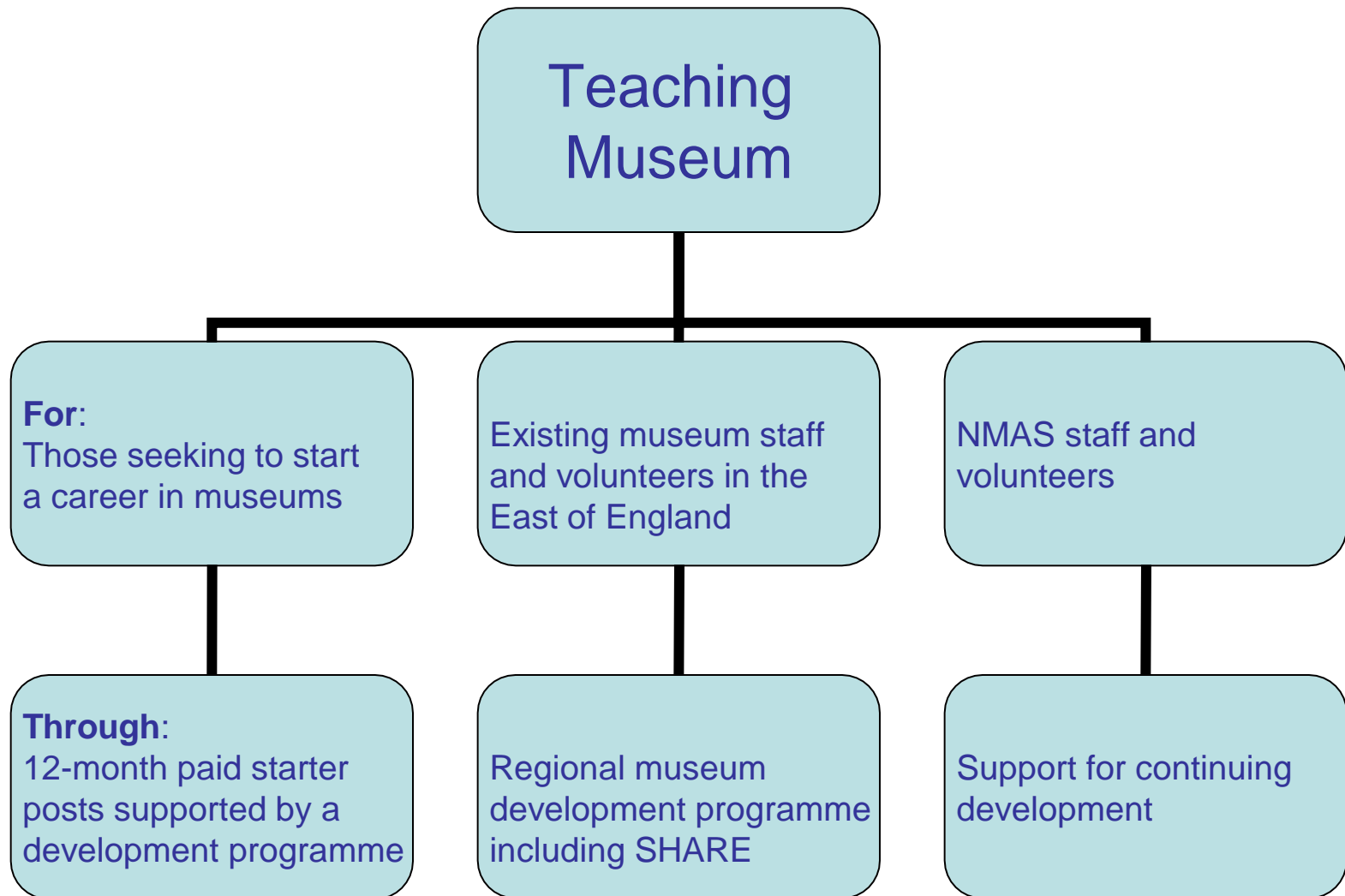
Excellent People



Why a Teaching Museum?

- NMAS – its assets and opportunities
- Diversify the workforce – staff reflect the profile and aspirations of local communities
- Broaden entry routes to the profession
- Bring new ideas, enthusiasm and talent into NMAS
- Deliver better services to our users

Aim: to support the development of a highly skilled and flexible workforce that can meet the future needs of museums



Museum Trainee: Archaeology



- Based in Norwich
- Support Castle Keep redisplay programme
- Liaise with other departments and project partners
- Assist in day-to-day running of the Archaeology department

Museum Trainee: Natural History

- Based in Norwich
- Work with collections including conservation and display
- Support public events eg National Science Week
- Supervise volunteers



Museum Trainee: Social History



- Work across Strangers' Hall, The Bridewell Museum and The Study Centre in Norwich
- Care of collections
- Support public access to collections
- Help attract new audiences

Museum Trainee: Digital Services



- Based in Norwich with links across the service
- Develop the website
- Promote exhibitions and events through social media
- Improve digital access to collections
- Reach new audiences



Museum Trainee: Learning Support



- Based at Time & Tide, Great Yarmouth
- Support formal and informal learning programmes
- Work with people of all ages
- Be part of a national museums and schools pilot project

Museum Trainee: Curatorial Assistant



- Work across Lynn Museum, King's Lynn and Ancient House Museum, Thetford
- Look after collections
- Help develop and install exhibitions
- Assist with the events programme

Museum Trainee: Stored Collections (2 posts)



- Based at Gressenhall Farm & Workhouse, near Dereham
- Audit, catalogue, conserve and digitise collections
- Support public access through digital information, tours, events

What will be the outcome?

