

Study Abroad, Semester 2



During the second semester at the University of Edinburgh, I decided to take up more non-academic activities to broaden my resources and experience in my study field. I started volunteering at The Wee Museum of Memory where I was introduced to all aspects of museum management and curatorship. The museum is a reminiscence project, and it is packed with everyday objects that are free to be handled in the museum to

promote the importance of memories and the history of popular culture in 20th-century Edinburgh. My training includes labelling the objects in the museum, curating a monthly thematic table on Edinburgh's history, and also writing articles related to the museum's collection to improve their blog. In the picture above you can see my monthly table on Transport and Tourism in Scotland. This experience helped me connect with Scottish history while also focusing on people's history through Edinburgh's popular culture. As the museum is currently undergoing reconstruction, my duties also include working in a team to plan the new layout of displays and organise the collection more efficiently.

In addition to volunteering in the museum, I recently started training as a volunteer tour guide at Lauriston Castle in Edinburgh, a hidden castle, and the house of a typical Edwardian middle-class couple. This is a valuable experience as it encourages me to connect with the visitors through storytelling while finding my personal interest in the history of the castle. I believe that both experiences will help me in my future career in the heritage sector since I had a chance to witness various aspects of museum work and curation.

