



Visitor Services Assistant: Ice Rink

(Casual work)

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ABOUT ALEXANDRA PARK AND PALACE

Alexandra Park and Palace is a major event, heritage and cultural destination in north London. It is a rare survivor of the great Victorian age of entrepreneurship, exhibition, and spectacle and was the birthplace of BBC Television in 1936.

Today we continue to deliver those great experiences for everyone, every day of the year, at major events like the darts or music gigs, to a round of pitch and putt, a skate on the ice or participating in our Creative Learning programme. We are known for our diverse entertainment programme, our natural parkland and panoramic views of the city, receiving over 3 million visits a year.



Our team has shown great strength and agility during the coronavirus pandemic. We have been creative and resourceful. We have supported the pandemic response efforts and our local community. We have worked hard to look after the wellbeing of our staff and volunteers as well as our supply chains.

ROLE DESCRIPTION

The Visitor Service Assistants: **Ice Rink** welcome visitors and guests to Alexandra Palace ice rink and deliver excellent customer service primarily in support of ice rink operations.

Experience dealing with customers face to face along with strong verbal communication skills are essential. Prior box office or front of house experience is advantageous along with knowledge of Alexandra Park and Palace events and operations.

Alexandra Palace Ice Rink is open to the public daily. Start and finish times depend on the needs of the business but early morning (07:00 start), day (09:00 start) and evening (15:00 start) shifts are available.

Work is offered on an as and when needed basis

The hourly rate is **£9.91**

HOW TO APPLY

To apply for the role of **Visitor Services Assistant: Ice Rink** please send your **CV** and a **cover letter** outlining how you meet the requirements of the role to recruitment@alexandrapalace.com.

Please also complete and return an [Equalities Monitoring Form](#) with your application. The information remains confidential but is essential to track progress against our EDI Action Plan and understand what more we can do to be more representative of our local and wider communities.

Applications will be shortlisted on receipt

If you have not heard from us within 14 days of the closing date then please assume that unfortunately on this occasion your application has not been successful.

OUR COMMITMENT TO EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY

Alexandra Palace values diversity, our strength comes from combining what we have in, our shared purpose and values, with what makes each of us different. We believe that people from different backgrounds bring fresh ideas, thinking and approaches and can help us to be more effective.

We have a staff led Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Committee, a Board level EDI champion and an action plan to improve our performance on this even further.

Alexandra Palace is committed to the fair treatment of all our staff. We are committed to giving equal access to recruitment and selection, promotion and career development, training, pay and benefits.



Alexandra Palace is proud to hold the Level 1 Disability Confident Employer Standard, demonstrating our commitment to recruiting and retaining disabled people and people with health conditions for their skills and talent, and providing opportunities to help them achieve their potential.

We will provide reasonable support to disabled applicants throughout the recruitment process. If you feel that you need any additional support or reasonable adjustments to take part in the interview process, please contact the HR team.

JOB TITLE	Visitor Services Assistant: Ice Rink	
DEPARTMENT:	Ice Rink	
RESPONSIBLE TO	Ice Rink Business Support Officer (x 2)	
RESPONSIBLE FOR	n/a	
OVERALL JOB PURPOSE	Welcome all visitors and guests to Alexandra Palace.	
KEY INTERNAL RELATIONSHIPS	Leisure Supervisors Ice Rink Duty Managers	
KEY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Engage with Alexandra Park and Palace visitors providing an excellent customer service, working as part of an effective team. Tasks may include but are not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respond to enquires via email, on the phone and in person Ensure that knowledge and understanding of Alexandra Palace activity is communicated effectively across the site Resolve customer complaints in a timely manner in line with company policies Answer and direct incoming calls Assist with ice rink bookings Keep all public areas clean, tidy, and adequately stocked Communicate Alexandra Palace's wider offer to guests and visitors taking the initiative to provide information above and beyond a customer enquiry Support the ticketing and box office operations for live events and the Ice Rink, assisting with sales, collections and enquiries. Carry out front line service administration processes and procedures including: 	<p>60%</p> <p>10%</p> <p>10%</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Logging lost property - Signing for site wide deliveries - Franking post and organising couriers - Recording automated phone updates - Promoting the sale of Alexandra Palace branded merchandise <p>4. Prepare front of house units for opening at the start of the day / event and close down operations at the end of the day / event (depending on shift pattern) in line with standard operating procedures</p> <p>5. Support front of house operational duties site-wide as and when required. This may include working in the East Court, Victorian Theatre, Palm Court Info Point, Cloakroom and Ice Rink Reception</p>	<p>10%</p> <p>10%</p>
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PERSON SPECIFICATION	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
	<p>EDUCATION / QUALIFICATIONS / MEMBERSHIPS</p> <p>Educated to GCSE level <i>or equivalent</i> with grades A-C at English and Maths</p> <p>Fluent in English language</p> <p>EXPERIENCE</p> <p>Experience dealing with customers face to face</p> <p>Experience of resolving complaints</p> <p>Experience handling cash and card transactions ideally gained in a retail environment</p> <p>SKILLS / KNOWLEDGE</p> <p>Customer focussed</p> <p>Strong communication skills both written and verbal</p> <p>Good problem solving skills and a methodical approach</p> <p>Ability to prioritise and manage own time</p> <p>Friendly and approachable team player</p> <p>Ability to work a flexible shift pattern including some evenings, late nights, weekends and bank holidays depending on event operations</p>	<p>Experience working in front of house role in a venue or leisure facility</p> <p>Box office experience</p> <p>Office administration experience including responding to customer calls and emails</p> <p>Knowledge of Alexandra Park and Palace's events programme and operations</p> <p>Knowledge of health and safety processes and procedures</p> <p>Understanding of social media and its uses including: facebook, Instagram, twitter and snapchat</p>

DIMENSIONS

Financial responsibilities

n/a

People management responsibilities

n/a

GENERAL OBLIGATIONS

i. **Health and Safety**

All employees have a legal duty to ensure the health and safety of people at work and members of the public on site in accordance with H&S legislation and AP policy.

ii. **Equality**

Commitment to equality of opportunity in the service we provide to our customers and as an employer.

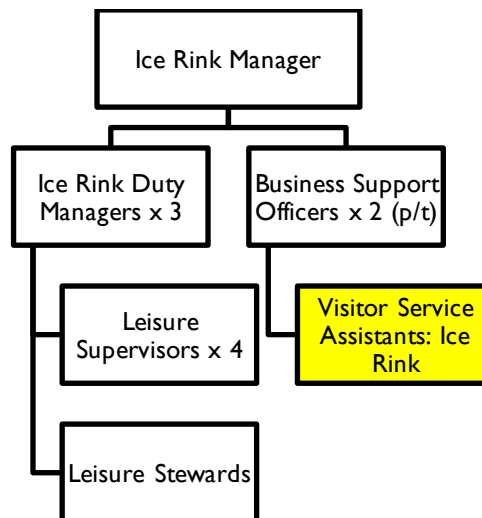
iii. **Safeguarding**

Demonstrate commitment to safeguarding of children, young people and vulnerable adults.

iv. **GDPR**

To handle personal data in accordance with the organisation's data protection policy and to record all processing activities in the organisation's data register where appropriate.

ORGANISATIONAL CHART



VALUES AND BEHAVIOURS

1. We are Collaborative
2. We are Bold
3. We are Open and Genuine
4. We are Passionate and Fun
5. We are Resourceful

The Core Competency Framework

Each competency has an overall description. It is then broken down by level into “We will” and “We won’t” indicators. This role is a level I (of 4) and therefore should be demonstrating behaviours at level

I.

1. We are COLLABORATIVE

“We work as one team, sharing ideas, knowledge and insight to achieve our common purpose”

	We Will	We Won't
Level 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work together collaboratively- acting as one team • Communicate with colleagues and other teams - building relationships, sharing information and reducing silos • Attend and actively participate in team meetings • Look for frequent opportunities to socially interact across the organisation • Ask for help more often • Pro-actively offer help if a team member is struggling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wait to be asked for help or leave people to struggle • Work in silos • Make decisions without consulting each other • Withhold information from others • Be silent and uncommunicative • Hold back because of lack of time or interest • Ignore the phone or customers • Act divisively

2. We are BOLD

“We are bold and we embrace change – we constantly look for new opportunities and innovative ways of doing things”

	We Will	We Won't
Level 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring creative ideas to work, share them with others and influence to make them happen • Be adaptable and open minded - listen to new ideas and try new things • Demonstrate a passion for learning put self forward to be trained and to train others • Be more vigilant in spotting the things which could be better • Admit when a mistake has been made or could have been done better • Welcome change as a way to learn and grow 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resist change and new ways of doing things • Be afraid to try new things • Be defensive when constructive criticism is offered • Make the same mistakes • Hold back ideas • Blame others if new things go wrong • Dismiss or shut down ideas without suggesting alternatives or looking at ways to make it work • See setbacks as failure

3. We are OPEN AND GENUINE

“We are inclusive and diverse - welcoming all through our doors. We are genuine - we do what we say we will and do it in a way that is in line with our values.”

	We Will	We Won't
Level 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treat people with respect, irrespective of their opinions, beliefs or background • Demonstrate good manners with everyone • Listen to others and value their opinions • Take time to get to know other individuals and teams, who they are, what they do and how we can help • Discuss things in person and not rely on email • Be more culturally aware and understanding of difference • Work sensitively and collaboratively with all • Meet commitments and keep promises - follow up on enquiries or requests for information promised • Confront difficult situations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disrespect colleagues or customers • Single out, exclude or discriminate against people because they are different to me or for any other reason • Dismiss the views of others because their opinion and perspective is different to ours • Criticise colleagues in front of others or the public • Take sides when hearing different opinions • Bring personal problems into work on a regular basis • Talk or gossip about others • Talk the organisation down inside or out • Fail to deliver on what we have promised

4. We are PASSIONATE & FUN

“Our job is to put smiles on people’s faces, by being engaged and passionate about all that we do. We deliver our purpose with fun and enjoyment”

	We Will	We Won’t
Level I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate enthusiasm and excitement in the delivery of our roles • Express passion, energy and fun with colleagues and customers • Focus on quality – completing work on time and accurately • Take visible pride in our work every day • Be self- motivated and stay positive even when sometimes it is hard to do so • Deliver the best experience for our customers • Look for opportunities to bring fun to work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a negative atmosphere • Demonstrate a can’t do attitude • Allow the negativity of others to affect me • Take things to heart • Take a careless attitude to the quality of our work • Say “I don’t know” – I will go and find out • Say “It’s NOT my job”

5. We are RESOURCEFUL

“We use what we have creatively to get the best results possible, solving problems and overcoming difficulties”

	We Will	We Won’t
Level I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be determined to deliver making best use of the resources we have • Say yes more often and then work out how to do it with what we have • Use initiative to solve problems – seeing every problem as a challenge and an opportunity to grow • Minimise wastage and recycle more • Look after resources as if they are personal belonging s- keeping them tidy and maintained • Make suggestions on how to make things more efficient or reduce cost • Take accountability and show a “can-do” attitude 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring problems without thinking of possible solutions or suggestions • Abandon problems hoping someone else will solve them • Say “Yes” if I know I can’t do something • Use budget as an excuse not to do things • Be wasteful of time, resources, energy and equipment

JOB APPLICANT PRIVACY NOTICE

As part of any recruitment process, Alexandra Palace collects and processes personal data relating to all job applicants. Alexandra Palace is committed to being transparent about how it collects and uses that data and to meeting its data protection obligations. For further information please see our job applicant privacy notice on our website:

<https://www.alexandrapalace.com/about-us/jobs/>