



JOB DESCRIPTION

ACTOR / PERFORMER / STORYTELLER

About The Role

The National Wallace Monument is seeking an experienced **freelance actor or live performer** to portray **William Wallace** during events, activations, and special visitor experiences at one of Scotland's most iconic landmarks.

This is a unique opportunity to bring Scotland's national hero to life for audiences from around the world, delivering powerful, engaging, and historically informed performances that enhance the visitor experience.

We're looking for a **male performer** who can:

- Deliver short scripted and unscripted performances as William Wallace
- Interact confidently with visitors of all ages in character
- Support event days, private events and seasonal activities
- Bring authenticity, presence, and passion to the role
- Represent the Monument with professionalism and enthusiasm
- Work with the onsite team to ensure all visitors receive a friendly welcome and excellent service.

Along with storytelling, performances may include Q&A sessions and photo opportunities.

Key Responsibilities

- Learn, follow and deliver the scripts of Scotland's National Hero, as well as improvise.
- Exhibit stage presence to guests outside The National Wallace Monument throughout an engaging experience, commanding your audience confidently and effectively.

- Ensure the guest experience is delivered to the very highest standards and adhere to timings, whilst endeavouring to make each performance feel memorable.
- Assist with private, evening hire and event operations when required as directed by a line manager.
- Deal with visitor enquiries in a friendly and efficient manner.
- Contribute to the commercial success of The National Wallace Monument by promoting the attraction to prospective visitors.
- Take pride and responsibility in the appearance of The Monument.
- Ensure visitors leave having had a positive and memorable experience and encourage them to leave feedback.
- Attend all training sessions and team meetings as required to improve/reinforce knowledge and understanding of role and attraction
- Ensure that all policies and procedures are adhered to
- Observe and report immediately any incidents or concerns, which may affect the health and safety of other team members or visitors to the National Wallace Monument.

This job description is not exhaustive and other duties or tasks may be required as specified from time to time in accordance with the job role.

Person Specification

Essential	Desirable
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experienced in drama/acting/live entertainment • Confident public speaker • Ability to engage members of the public and to gather an audience • Commitment and passion to performance. • Ability to embody a historical character with conviction • Creativity and enthusiasm • A flexible, hands-on, can-do approach • Initiative and positivity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience in amateur dramatics • Experience in heritage interpretation or historical performance • Previous experience of working in the Tourism Sector • Awareness of health and safety • Passion for literature and Scottish history. • Ability to handle a sword safely • Scottish accent or ability to perform one convincingly • High proficiency in a second language

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personable, presentable and highly professional • Able to work weekends, school holidays and evenings as required • Comfortable performing outdoors in varying weather • An interest in History (or willing to learn Scottish History) • High proficiency in English 	
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Further Information

- Contract Type: Freelance / Ad Hoc
- Pay: TBC at interview stage.
- Hours: Vary. The bulk of shifts will be between April to October. Days to be agreed at interview stage.
- Location: The National Wallace Monument / Outdoors.
- Within this role you will be expected to work weekends, bank holidays and may be asked to work late nights or early mornings.
- Historic dress / costume provided.
- Start date to be confirmed at interview stage.
- Closing date – **Sunday 1st March at 5pm**

How To Apply

If this sounds like the perfect opportunity for you then please send a copy of your CV with a covering letter to Hannah Lucas, Commercial and Operations Manager at info@nationalwallacemonument.com stating how your skills and experience meet the person specification. Along with your CV and cover letter, please feel free to include any links or attachments to professional social media channels or videos that showcase your portfolio of work. As well as your general availability for 2026. **Closing date - Sunday 1st March 2026 at 5pm.**