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1. What is the update about?

The Royal Albert Memorial Museum & Art Gallery has published its annual review for the last financial year – 2023-24. The review is attached.

2. Background

Each year, RAMM produces an annual review which shines a light on the work of the museum over the previous financial year. It is an opportunity to celebrate the museum's achievements and thank its various funders.

3. Current position

From illuminated manuscripts to subterranean spaces, last year RAMM brought inspiration and excitement to the people of Exeter. This review demonstrates how the Council's investment in the museum brings so much joy to visitors of all ages and backgrounds and provides an opportunity to thank the museum's other significant funders, particularly Arts Council England.

4. Future position

n/a

5. Are there any other options?

n/a

6. Conclusion

The Annual Review highlights all the exhibitions, events and experiences that took place at the museum over the previous financial year (April 2023 to March 2024) and sheds light on the hard work that goes on behind the scenes. It covers everything from visitor numbers to conservation efforts, acquisitions to exhibitions and digital development to retail sales.

We hope you enjoy reading it.