



# 2023

## A YEAR IN REVIEW FOR GEORGE MARSHALL MEDICAL MUSEUM

**WORKED** directly with 777 individuals including school students and families as part of our learning and education programme (this includes talks, workshops, tours, outreach sessions and online!)

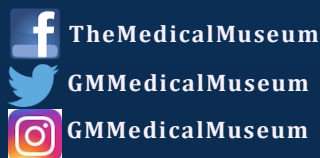
**SUPPORTED** AGE UK Dementia Cafés and hosted two of the Trust's Happy Cafés .

**HELD** ten free events for families and the public, with three paid talks by Amanda Edmiston, Sarah Dentith and Louise Robinson.

**WELCOMED** group of medical professionals from Worcester, Massachusetts.

**PRESENT** with stories and objects at the inaugural meeting of the first medical students in Worcester at the new Three Counties Medical School.

**HELPED** 30 individual researchers find ancestry information about relatives who were patients at Powick Asylum.



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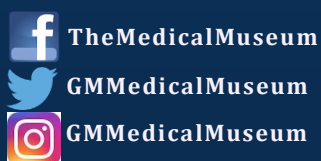
**EIGHTEEN** individuals volunteered their time to the museum helping with events, research and collections care.

**A NEW COHORT** of 'remote' volunteers are researching former Powick Asylum patients and assisting with the transcription of oral histories.

**SUPPORTED** four work experience students totalling twelve weeks.

**VOLUNTEERS DECORATED** a joint tree with the Infirmary Museum at Worcester Cathedral's Christmas Tree Festival complete with urine and blood samples from Santa...

**AN ESTIMATED** 1500 hours of additional support from volunteers in 2023 (more than the Curator's hours alone).



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Despite the increase in scientific knowledge in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries medical treatment had stayed little since medieval times. Bleeding and Cupping were practiced widely in the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries, not only on humans, but also on domestic animals. It was thought that in illness part of the blood must be bad and of this blood must be bled and the bad part of the blood and restore balance to achieve a cure. However...

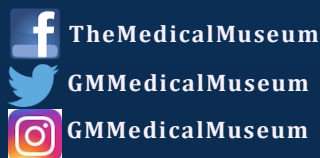
**HOSTED** Severn Rising 2222, an immersive and interactive video game about climate change set 2000 years in the future.

**CLEANED** the museum as part of our annual regime, and refreshed two large exhibitions.

**RECEIVED** a free plan chest display cabinet from X-treme systems, to display our collections of badges and anatomical drawings for the first time.

**RECEIVED** offered donations of over 300 objects from individuals and organisations relating to medicine and healthcare...we're working through them!

**HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE** enjoyed our temporary exhibitions about the Art of Anatomy, Evesham Theatres, Nursing, and Corinne's photography exhibition about struggles with mental health.



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