

Appendix 1
Russell-Cotes Art Gallery & Museum
Management Committee 1 June 2026
Acquisitions, Loans and Disposals Report

Acquisitions for the Collections
1st October 2025 – 31st March 2026

Donor / Method of Acquisition	Material	Date of Acquisition
Anonymous	bronze bowl by Clio Hinton Bracken (1869-1925), statuette of Sir Gerald du Maurier by Newbury Abbot Trent (1885-1953) sculpture of a mother and two children by R.F. Wolly(?). All formerly in the personal collection of the writer and art critic Brian Sewell (1931-2015).	6.3.2026
Gift of Daphne Tavender	'Baiter, Poole' and 'Montgomery, Powys' two prints by John Lidell (1924-2005)	6.3.2026
Purchase from Kirsty Stonell-Walker	Royal Bath Hotel luncheon menu for 30.3.1916	31.3.2026



Loans from the Russell-Cotes to other Galleries and Museums

Completed				
Borrower	Exhibition	Dates	Item(s) borrowed	Visitor numbers
Penlee House Gallery and Museum (Penzance)	Birds: The Art of Cornwall's Birdlife	7.5.2025-4.10.2025	'In a Cornish Orchard' by Arthur Richards 01860 'The Bird Table' by Charles Simpson 01989	13,162
Watts Gallery (Compton, Surrey)	Scented Visions: Smell in Art 1850-1915	15.5.2025-9.11.2025	'Maria Virgo' by May Louise Cooksey 00535	14,266
The Charleston Trust (Lewes)	Robert MacBryde and Robert Colquhoun: Artists, Lovers, Outsiders	22.10.2025-8.3.2026	'Painter and Model' by John Minton 01522	TBC
Current				
Borrower	Exhibition	Dates	Item(s) Borrowed	
The John Buchan Heritage Museum Trust (Peebles)	Display marking 150 th anniversary of John Buchan's birth (extended to three years)	17.3.2025-15.11.2027	A First Nation war bonnet made for the author John Buchan when he was Governor General of Canada 1973.47	
Nottingham Castle Museum and Art Gallery	Robert MacBryde and Robert Colquhoun: Artists, Lovers, Outsiders	2.5.2026-6.9.2026	'Painter and Model' by John Minton 01522 'Ave Maria Lane' by Robert MacBryde 01493	
Future				

Borrower	Exhibition	Dates	Item(s) Borrowed
Fundacion MAPFRE (Madrid)	Pathways to Pre-Raphaelitism	22.9.2026- 10.1.2027	'Drawing Room, 1a Holland Park' by Anna Alma-Tadema 1995.65 Trinket bowl by Fanny Bunn 385.35.108
Laing Art Gallery (Newcastle)	Pre-Raphaelites: From Poetry to Poetic	28.9.2026- 5.3.2027	'If One Could Have That Little Head of Hers...' by Eleanor Fortescue-Brickdale 00360 'Dramatis Personae and Dramatic Romances by Robert Browning, illustrated by Eleanor Fortescue-Brickdale 08019
Holburne Museum (Bath)	Ancient Landscape, Modern Times: Eric Ravilious and the Artists of the Chalk Downs	2.10.2026- 10.1.2027	'The South Downs near Eastbourne' by Edward Reginald Frampton 00835 'The Long Man of the Downs' by Philip Leslie Moffat Ward 02264

Disposals from the Russell-Cotes Collection

Object Number	Description	Image	Proposed intended action
Loan in 1970.378 (T12.6.2008.4)	A marble topped wooden washstand, dated to 1880-1920, with a splashback formed from tiles in style of Kate Greenaway (1846-1901). H1010mm x W1355mm x D645mm		Offer to another public collection
:254.31.5.1	A group of seven taxidermied birds from Cumberland mounted in a case. The group consists of three Snipes, three Mallards and a Bean Goose. H900mm x W1190mm x D320mm		Offer to another public collection

<p>:394.35.76</p>	<p>A case of four taxidermied game birds mostly shot by a Dr F. Winson Ramsey. The group consists of a Rock Ptarmigan, a Grey Partridge, a Black Grouse and a Red Grouse. H955mm x W950mm x D495mm</p>		<p>Offer to another public collection</p>
<p>:405.35.98.5</p>	<p>A case containing six taxidermied birds. The group of birds consist of a Lapwing, a Common Snipe, a Common Greenshank, a Grey Plover, a Sandpiper and an unidentified specimen (possibly a juvenile). H430mm x W760mm x D210mm</p>		<p>Offer to another public collection</p>

:426.36.26.2

A pair of taxidermied Golden Eagles in a case with a lamb as prey animal. They were shot in Scotland in 1896. H1240mm x W1645mm x D560mm





Offer to another public collection

:426.36.26.15

A case containing a single taxidermy mount of a Common Snipe. H375mm x W480mm x D180mm



Offer to another public collection

<p>:T29.8.2007.5</p>	<p>A case containing a single taxidermy mount of a Grey Heron. H975mm x W530mm x D360mm</p>	 A taxidermy mount of a Grey Heron is displayed in a glass case. The bird is standing on a base of reeds and is facing right. The case is set against a light blue background.	<p>Offer to another public collection</p>
<p>:T29.8.2007.7</p>	<p>A case containing three taxidermy mounts of Pheasants, two male and one female. H850mm x W945mm x D365mm</p>	 Three taxidermy mounts of Pheasants are displayed in a glass case. One male pheasant is perched on a rock in the center, facing right. Two other pheasants, one male and one female, are on the ground in front of the rock. The case is set against a light blue background.	<p>Offer to another public collection</p>

:T29.8.2007.8

A case containing three taxidermy mounts of Red Grouse, two females and one male.
H850mm x W945mm x D365mm



Offer to another public collection

