



What is Rosslyn Chapel?

Rosslyn Chapel is a late medieval building that has been described as a “treasure in stone”. A ‘Category A’ listed building and ‘Scheduled Ancient Monument’, the Chapel is located in the village of Roslin, near Edinburgh. Still used as a place of worship as well as being an international tourist destination, the Chapel attracts over 150,000 visitors a year.

Since 2008, the Centre for Digital Documentation and Visualisation LLP (a partnership between Historic Environment Scotland and the Glasgow School of Art) has worked with Rosslyn Chapel Trust to digitally document the interior and exterior of Rosslyn Chapel and its grounds, using cutting-edge laser scanning technologies and 360° panoramic photography. The 3D laser scan data was developed into a photorealistic virtual 3D model of the Chapel.

The project was carried out for:

- Conservation
- Interpretation
- Accessibility

How to explore Rosslyn Chapel

You can download the free Historic Environment Scotland “Digital Documentation Companion” app from the Apple App Store on iOS devices and the Google Play Store on Android devices. Use the app to view the Chapel’s exterior with an augmented reality model.

The Engine Shed

The Engine Shed is Scotland’s dedicated building conservation centre based in Stirling, Scotland. It is run by Historic Environment Scotland, the lead public body set up to investigate, care for and protect promote Scotland’s historic environment. We are passionate about our built heritage and have an extensive outreach and education programme to enthuse and engage people of all ages.

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