

What is Rosslyn Chapel?

Rosslyn Chapel is a Category A listed building and Scheduled Ancient Monument, located in the village of Roslin, approximately 7 miles south of Edinburgh. Built between 1446 and 1484, it has been described as an “Architectural Wonder” and a “Library in Stone”. The Chapel has been a popular destination for visitors for generations. By the late 18th-century, it was starting to appear on popular itineraries.

The Chapel is still family-owned. Rosslyn Chapel Trust was established in 1995 to care for the Chapel and oversee its conservation and public access. The Trust is a registered Scottish charity, number SC024324, and a company limited by guarantee, number SC161958.

Practically every surface of Rosslyn Chapel is covered with carvings of individual figures and scenes. People travel from all over the world to see the carvings, and there are many different interpretations of their meanings. Myths, legends and Hollywood fiction writing have given Rosslyn a unique sense of mystery and wonder.

The Trustees of Rosslyn Chapel Trust are chaired by The Earl of Rosslyn and the Trustees run the company through a Management Committee, under the chairmanship of the Countess of Rosslyn, who is also a Trustee.

We have recently developed a new and exciting volunteer programme that covers many different areas of the chapel as a tourist attraction. Thank you for your interest and we hope you find something that suits you, please have a look through the different posts we can offer and submit the application form stating clearly which post you would like to apply for. We will do our best to get back to you as soon as possible.

Selection Procedure

- Submission of application form
- Informal selection chat if selected
- Two references taken
- Trial period

Benefits you will gain as a volunteer with Rosslyn Chapel

- Valuable work experience in a heritage/museum setting.
- A valued member of the Rosslyn Chapel Trust team, assisting us with the continued improvement of the visitor experience.
- Chance to learn and develop knowledge about the not just the chapel but Scotland also.
- Chance to meet visitors from all over the world, and develop interpersonal and communication skills.
- Gained confidence in dealing with a variety of personalities and situations

Training

You will receive orientation and induction when starting your placement, which will then be followed up by informal training and support as required. If you would like further training in a particular area of interest, please let us know and we will certainly try to accommodate this.

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