

FINDING YOUR WAY AROUND MELROSE ABBEY

Please take this sheet with you as you explore.
Please return it at the end of your visit.

- 1 GALILEE PORCH**
The entrance to the church, added in the late 1100s.
- 2 NAVE**
Where the lay brothers worshipped until the 1400s.
- 3 AISLE CHAPELS**
Small chapels, often burial places.
- 4 MONKS' CHOIR**
Where the monks sat during services.
- 5 TRANSEPTS**
The 'arms' of this cross-shaped church.
- 6 PRESBYTERY**
The holiest part of the church, containing the high altar.
- 7 SACRISTY**
A store for vestments and vessels.
- 8 CHAPTER HOUSE**
The monks' meeting room. Look for the memorial to Robert the Bruce, whose heart is buried at the abbey.
- 9 LATRINE**
The abbey toilets.
- 10 CLOISTER**
A central garth or square.

- 11 WASH PLACE**
Where monks washed their hands.
- 12 NOVICES' DAY ROOM**
Where novice monks could work.
- 13 WARMING ROOM**
Where monks could warm themselves.
- 14 REFRECTORY**
The dining hall.
- 15 KITCHEN**
Where meals were prepared.

- 16 LAY BROTHERS' RANGE**
Where the labour force of the Cistercians lived and worked.
- 17 MAIN DRAIN**
- 18 COMMENDATOR'S HOUSE**
Abbey museum, in what was the Commendator's house.
- 19 ABBOT'S HALL**
Probably built in 1246.

- 20 MILL-LADE**
Diverted from the River Tweed to power the abbey's industry.
-  Toilets
 Tickets
 Shop

