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Trossachs History Mystery and Legends

Steeped in history and famous historical events, the Trossachs boast some of Scotland's most iconic people and places.

From Robert The Bruce to the famous outlaw, Rob Roy MacGregor, their stories and the myths and legends that surround them are truly fascinating!

When and Where was Rob Roy Born?

Who was the Reverend Robert Kirk?

What mystery surrounds his disappearance?

Who was Sir Walter Scott?

What lives on in his legacy on the nearby Loch Katrine?



- **Regarded as Scotland's own Robin Hood! Rob Roy was born in Glen Gyle and was buried at Balquidder. He became a Scottish legend by raiding the lands of the Duke of Montrose for his cattle.**
- **The Reverend Robert Kirk wrote the book called The Secret Commonwealth of Elves Fauns and Fairies.**
- **A world famous novelist, Sir Walter Scott brought the Trossachs to life with poems telling it's medieval past. Perhaps one of his most famous, called the Lady of the Lake was based around the shores of Loch Katrine.**
- **The surrounding area boasts many of Scotland's famous historical landmarks. These include Scotland's only lake, the Lake of Menteith.**
- **On a small island on the lake is Inchmaholme priory, famously used to hide a young Mary Queen of Scots.**
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