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Welcome to Kirkstall Abbey! I'm Meg, and I've been here hundreds of times – but I actually don't know much about the history of it.

So, we've put together an audio tour, highlighting the history behind the ruins: who lived here, how they used the spaces, and what objects have been found in the ground beneath your feet.

As you walk around, you'll notice some QR codes dotted around. Use your phone to scan these and listen to the experts tell us stories from, let's face it, one of the most beautiful abbeys in the country. There's no particular order to these clips, just scan them whenever you fancy.

Head towards the visitor centre. If you have a dog with you – congratulations! – they're welcome too, but please make sure you keep them on their leads.