



The Bell Rock is Scotland's most famous lighthouse. It took Robert Stevenson and his men five years to complete. They suffered huge waves, fierce storms and attack by navy gangs.

At 200 years old, the Bell Rock is still saving lives. Flashing once every five seconds, it warns ships away from the rock.

Join us as we celebrate **Bell Rock 200**.

Above: Detail of oil painting of the Bell Rock Lighthouse by A. MacDonald of Arbroath, 1820. © National Museums Scotland
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More information

Angus Council
www.angus.gov.uk

Institution of Civil Engineers
www.ice.org.uk

Institution of Structural Engineers
www.istructe.org

The Museum of Scottish Lighthouses
www.lighthousemuseum.org.uk

National Archives of Scotland
www.nas.gov.uk

National Galleries of Scotland
www.nationalgalleries.org

National Library of Scotland
www.nls.uk

National Maritime Museum Cornwall
www.nmmc.co.uk

National Museums Scotland
www.nms.ac.uk

Northern Lighthouse Board
www.nlb.org.uk

Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland
www.rcahms.gov.uk
www.scran.ac.uk

The Royal Society of Edinburgh
www.royalsoced.org.uk

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<p>Lighthouses: Life on the Rocks February 2010–December 2012 National Maritime Museum Cornwall</p>	EXHIBITION	<p>Year of the Light CELEBRATION From 1 February 2011 A year of community-based celebrations in Arbroath Information: www.angusahead.com/bellrocklighthouse</p>
<p>Living on the Rock 5 July–3 September 2010 The Museum of Scottish Lighthouses, Fraserburgh</p>	EXHIBITION	<p>The Bell Rock Lighthouse, the Stevensons and Emerging Issues in Aids to Navigation CONFERENCE 4 February 2011 The Royal Society of Edinburgh, Edinburgh Contact: events@royalsoced.org.uk / 0131 240 2780</p>
<p>Shining Lights 15 October 2010–3 April 2011 National Museum of Scotland, Edinburgh</p>	EXHIBITION	<p>Activity Day EVENT 5 February 2011 Arbroath – venue to be advised Organised by The Royal Society of Edinburgh Contact: events@royalsoced.org.uk / 0131 240 2780</p>
<p>Turner and the Bell Rock 11 December 2010–27 February 2011 National Galleries of Scotland, Edinburgh</p>	EXHIBITION	<p>The Flannan Isles Activity Day EVENT 16 February 2011 National Archives of Scotland, New Register House, Edinburgh Bookings: education@nas.gov.uk</p>
<p>Building the Bell Rock Lighthouse 12 January–28 February 2011 National Library of Scotland, Edinburgh</p>	DISPLAY	<p>Grand Re-opening EXHIBITION Spring 2011 – redeveloped displays open at Arbroath Signal Tower Museum, Arbroath</p>
<p>Why do we need a lighthouse? The Bell Rock and the Stevensons now by author Bella Bathurst 1 February 2011 The Hub, Edinburgh Contact: events@royalsoced.org.uk / 0131 240 2780</p>	LECTURE	<p>Creation of the Bell Rock Lighthouse: Design and Construction 1806-11 by engineering historian Roland Paxton LECTURE 10 March 2011, Angus College Auditorium, Arbroath / 14 March 2011, The Institution of Structural Engineers, London</p>
<p>John Rennie and the Development of Tower Lighthouses 1 February–31 March 2011 Institution of Civil Engineers, London</p>	EXHIBITION	

Lighthouse sites to visit

Northern Lighthouse Board lighthouses open to the public include **North Ronaldsay, Mull of Galloway, Ardnamurchan and Start Point**
www.nlb.org.uk

The Museum of Scottish Lighthouses
www.lighthousemuseum.org.uk

Arbroath Signal Tower Museum
www.angus.gov.uk/history/museums/signaltower

North Queensferry Harbour Light Tower
www.northqueensferrylighttower.com

**Bellrock.org.uk - A Reference Site for
Stevenson's Bell Rock Lighthouse**
www.bellrock.org.uk

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