

CASE STUDY

Registers of Scotland

HISTORIC MAPPING WMS

Registers of Scotland (RoS) is the non-ministerial department of the Scottish Government responsible for compiling and maintaining records relating to property and other legal documents.

RoS have held a licence for Landmark's Historical Map Data for Scotland (1840-1948) since 2000 as a key reference tool. In order to widen access to the dataset and provide ease of use for case workers, RoS switched to the Historic WMS feed as soon as this became available in 2016.

Registers of Scotland use the service extensively to verify land parcels, access building age and compare historic boundaries against older deed plans and modern OS mapping.

Approximately **375** staff have access to view the historic maps with **115** primary staff using them as part of their title registration role.

Of this grouping 35% will make use of the map service on a daily basis with a further 30% accessing weekly.

The remaining 35% are less frequent users (monthly or less often).

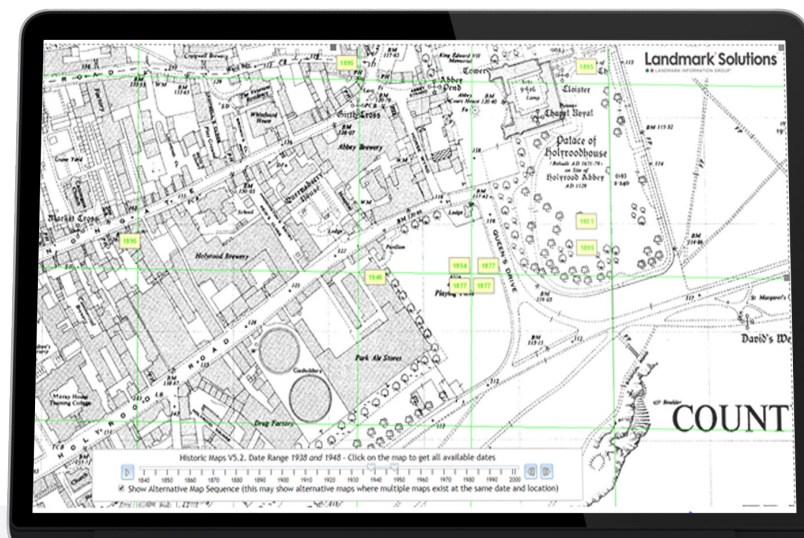
Chris Muir, the RoS Product Owner for Mapping, continues to expand the use throughout the organisation as RoS develops their digital platforms going forward.

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