



[The Robert Louis Stevenson Website](#), a project funded by the Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland, will be a freely available online resource dedicated to the life and works of Robert Louis Stevenson (RLS). The site will make Stevenson's texts and information about his life and works available worldwide, appealing to students, scholars and enthusiasts. Originally created by Professor Richard Dury of the University of Bergamo, the site has been redesigned and extended under the guidance of [Professor Linda Dryden](#) of the [Centre for Literature and Writing \(CLAW\)](#) at [Edinburgh Napier University](#). [Dr Hilary Grimes](#) is the research assistant for the project, assisted by web designer, [Callum Egan](#). This project is supported by Edinburgh and Stirling Universities, literary trusts like the Edinburgh City of Literature, the Writers' Museum of Edinburgh, the RLS Club and other Stevenson enthusiasts, museum curators and academics worldwide.

The newly designed website contains pages devoted to each of Stevenson's texts, including plot synopses, downloadable full texts with page turner facilities, and information about their publication and reception. Also included are biographical pages, and information on family, friends, and major authors associated with Stevenson. Other pages outline information about locations to visit and links to tourist information. Details of RLS museums and libraries with significant Stevenson collections, links to useful Stevenson sites, lists of bibliographies for further reading, and a recommended academic reading list with brief synopses of critical works will also be available. Furthermore, the site will provide bibliographies listing the film, television, radio, play and other adaptations of Stevenson's works.

Galleries of images of places and people associated with Stevenson and of RLS

himself will be a particular feature of the website. A unique entry on the site is a web page dedicated to the holdings of the Writers Museum, including many