

The Great Polish Map of Scotland: Celebrating connections between Scotland and Poland

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Historic Environment Scotland has been recently asked by Scottish Cabinet Secretary, Fiona Hyslop, to digitally document [the Great Polish Map of Scotland](#) in Scottish Borders and produce a short animation showcasing cultural and historical connections between Scotland and Poland. The animation will be used as a part of the celebration of the centenary of Poland's independence next year, whereas the 3D dataset will also serve as a record for conservation and maintenance of this B-listed landmark.

The map itself was a brainchild of gen. Stanislaw Maczek and one of his former soldiers, Jan Tomasik, who settled in Scotland the after the war. The physical map was created in the 1970s by a group of Polish students and cartographers as a tribute to Scots' hospitality and kindness during the difficult times post-World War Two.



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This digital project aims to bring the links between the two countries to life, thus celebrating our mutual heritage. More info:

<https://www.historicenvironment.scot/about-us/news/digital-map-brings-scottish-polish-links-to-life/>