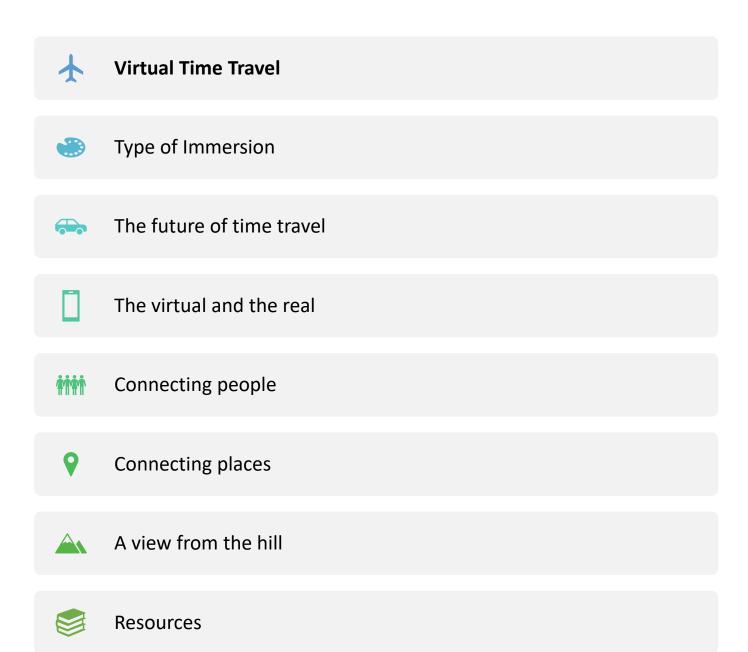
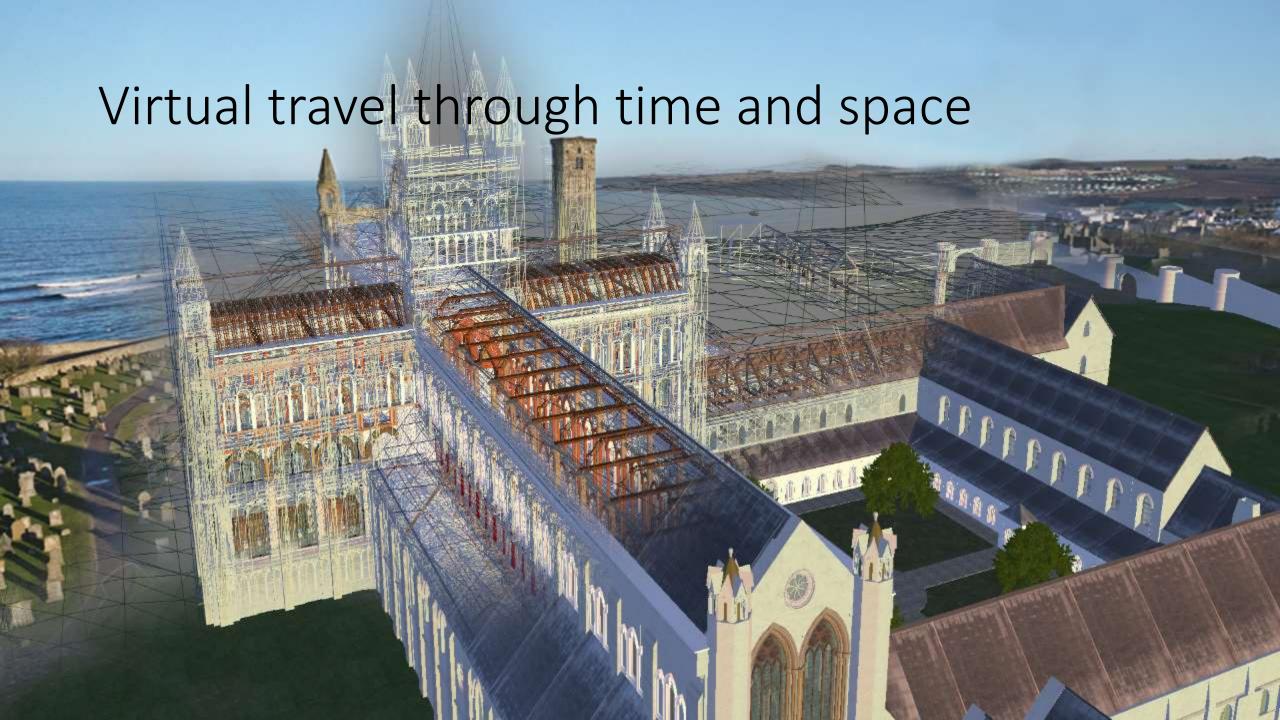


### Overview





### Why do virtual travel?

- Understand the past, present and future
- Extend experiential learning
- Extend collaborative learning
- Communicate understanding to new generations
- Save the environment
- Imagine new futures
- Create different futures?



# Examples of time travel

- Stories
  - Doctor Who
  - Time Machine
  - Star Trek Holodeck
- Games
  - Assassins Creed
  - Total War
  - Time Commanders
- Exhibitions
  - Picts and Pixels
  - Edinburgh 1544
  - Lord's of the Isles



### Scotland VR



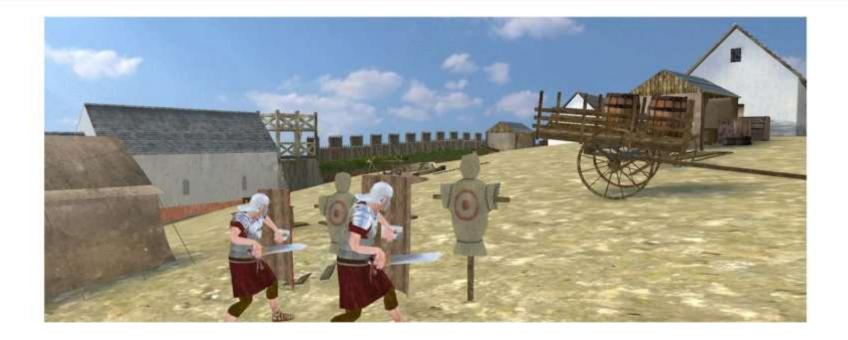
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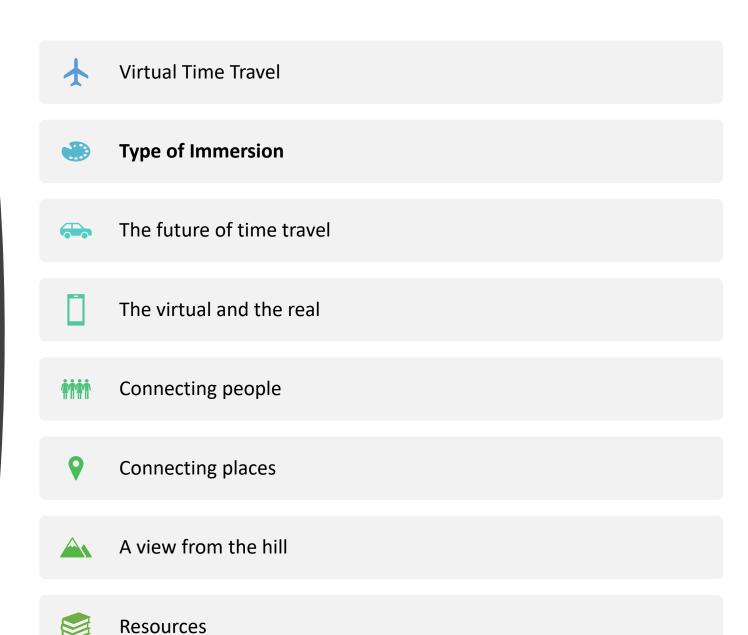
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### Virtual Reconstruction App Lets Young People Step Back In Time

New app aims to inspire young people to explore Scotland's rich history through virtual reconstructions



### Overview



# Types of immersion

- Shared Space Immersion
- Personal tethered
- Hybrid personal, shared space
- Personal mobile



### Shared Space Immersion: Virtual Histories

- Shared space holodeck
- Creating the view: projection
- Gestures



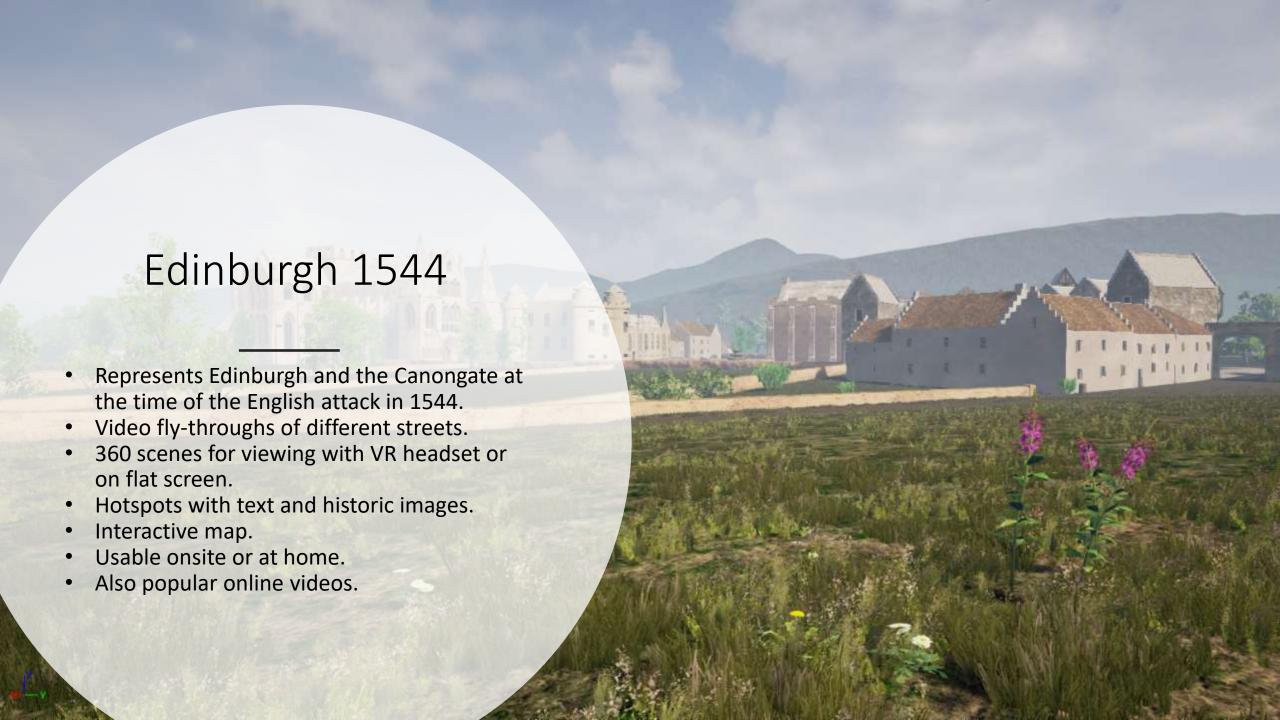


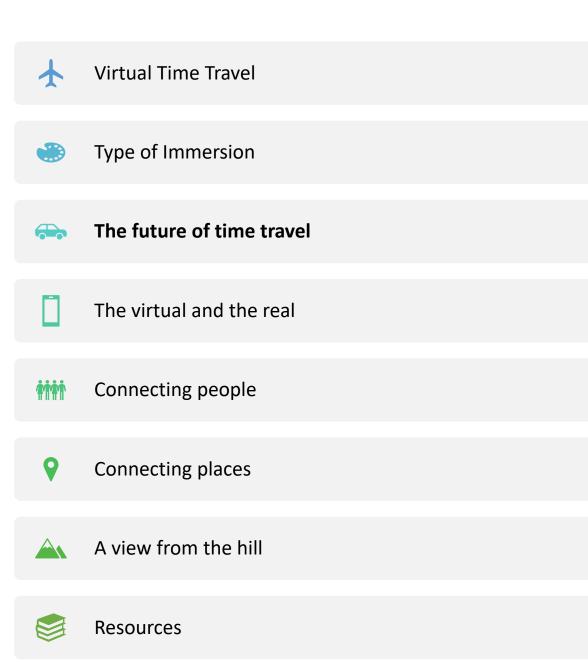
### Tethered personal immersion

- Examples:
  - Skriduklauster
  - Illicit Still Experience
  - Lord of the Isles
- Virtual Reality Exhibit Template (VRET)
- VRET Framework
- COVID Safe ......
  - Control: User gestures and Mobile control
  - View: Stream to user's devices eg personal headsets + phone
    - watch this space









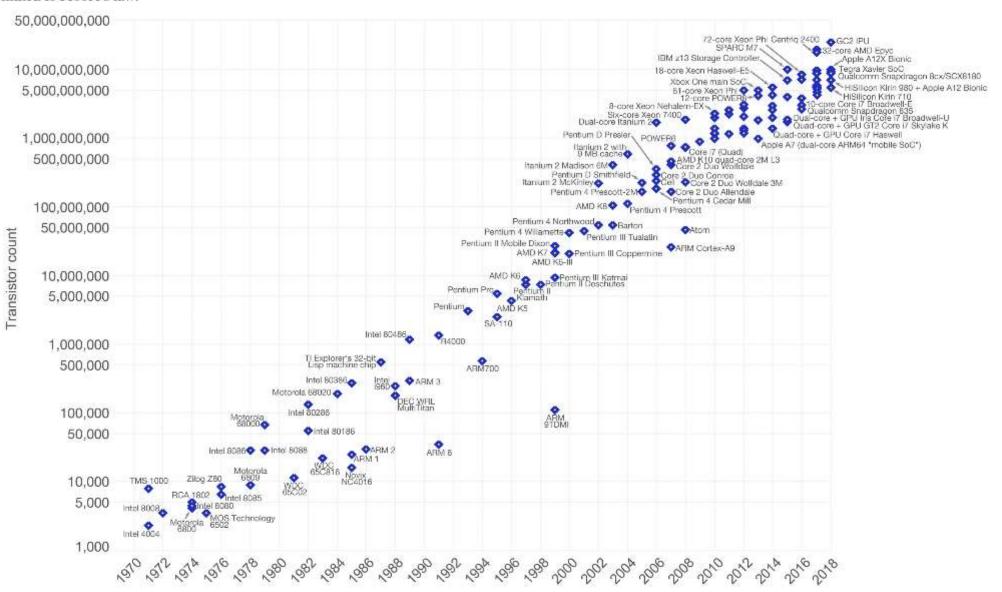
### What will the future bring?

- Technology and change
- Moore's Law
- Mobile Telephone
- Headsets, phones and computers
- Graphics, shadows and ray tracing
- Networks, service and experience
- Navigation

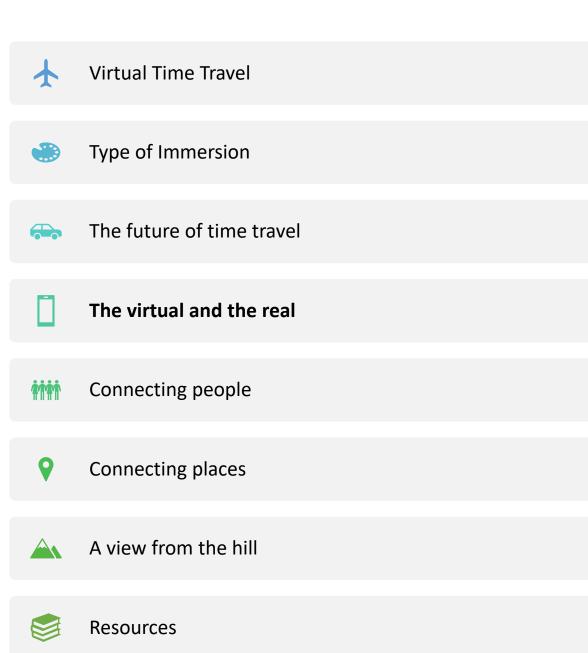
#### Moore's Law – The number of transistors on integrated circuit chips (1971-2018)



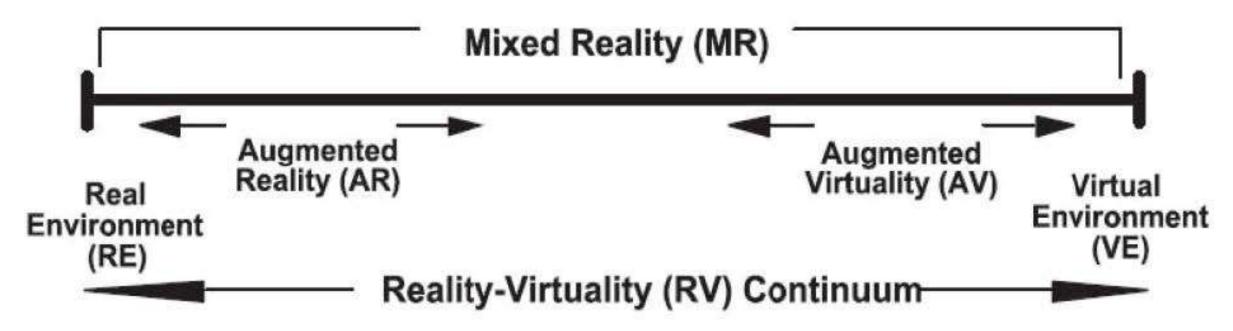
Moore's law describes the empirical regularity that the number of transistors on integrated circuits doubles approximately every two years. This advancement is important as other aspects of technological progress – such as processing speed or the price of electronic products – are linked to Moore's law.







### Virtual Reality



• Is a simulated experience

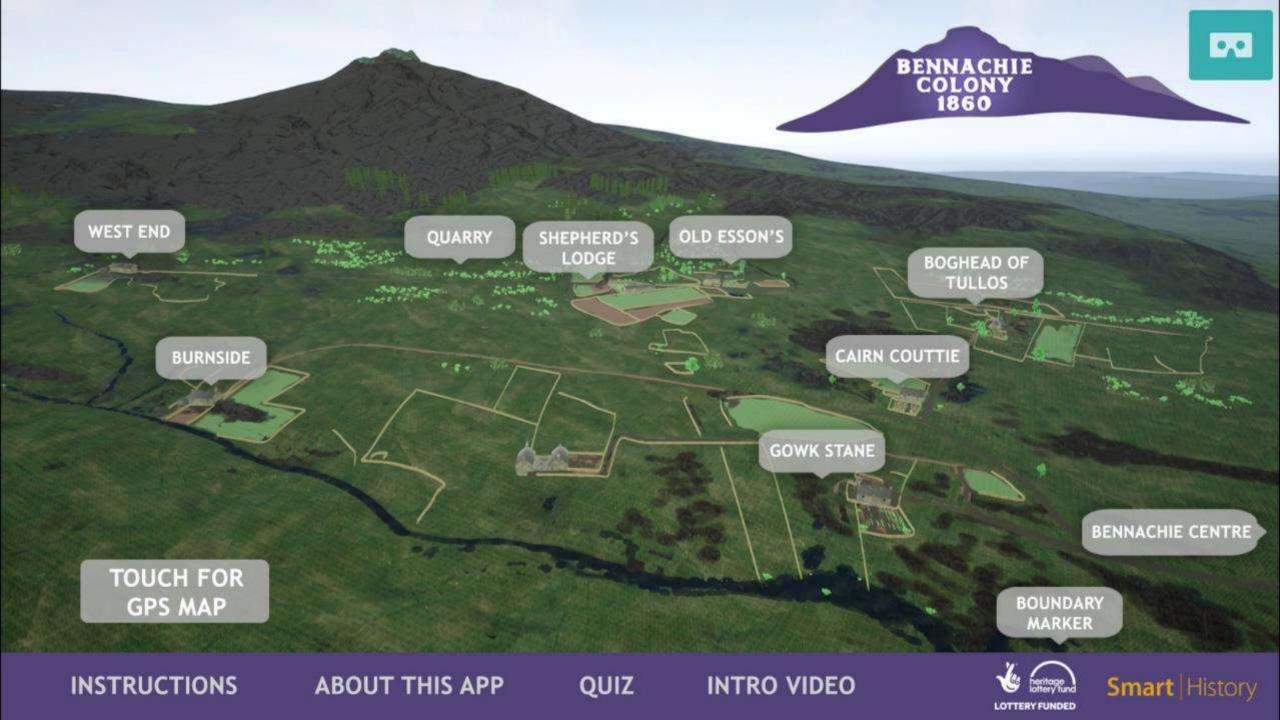
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## Cross reality – real reality and virtual reality

- Cross Reality: 2 realities in the same physical space
- Virtual Time Binoculars, Edinburgh 1544
- Automatically synchronise real world and virtual world
- Location with geo location
- Orientation with accelerometer and magnetometer





### Augmented Reality

• Includes the real world were the virtual is added to it

### Brodie Castle Reydar



The National Trust for Scotland protects over 100 treasured locations, preserving and developing them to ensure their beauty for generations to come. Engine Creative has partnered with them to encourage more families to visit Brodie Castle through a unique augmented reality tourism experience designed to inspire children and their families to connect with Scottish heritage in a new and unique way.

Brodie Castle is just one of The National Trust for Scotland's magnificent locations, but there's something extra special about it; it is the loving home of Brodie – Scotland's biggest bunny sculpture – who resides in the castle's Playful Garden.

Bringing visitor attractions to life with augmented reality



#### UPDATES

Electabuzz and Magmar will be featured during November's Community October 27, 2020

Day events!

Celebrate Pokemon Journeys: The Series with the Animation Week 2020 October 26, 2020

Special Weekend events, presented by selected partners, are coming in October 26, 2020

November!

Read more







The Pokémon Company

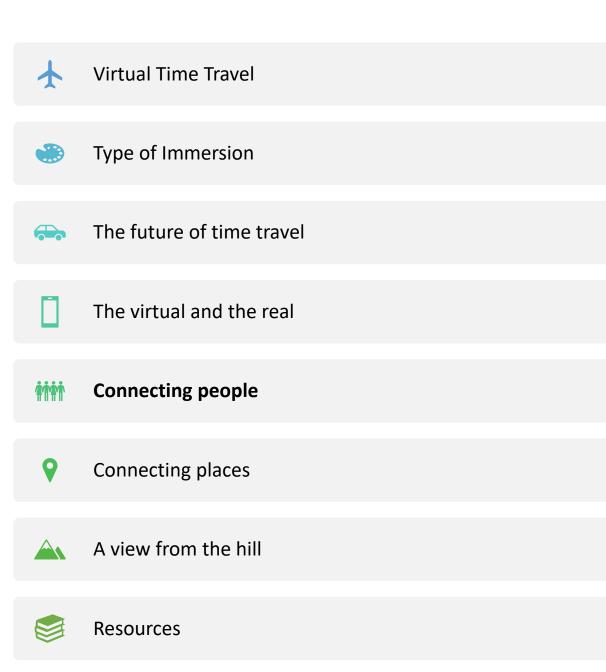




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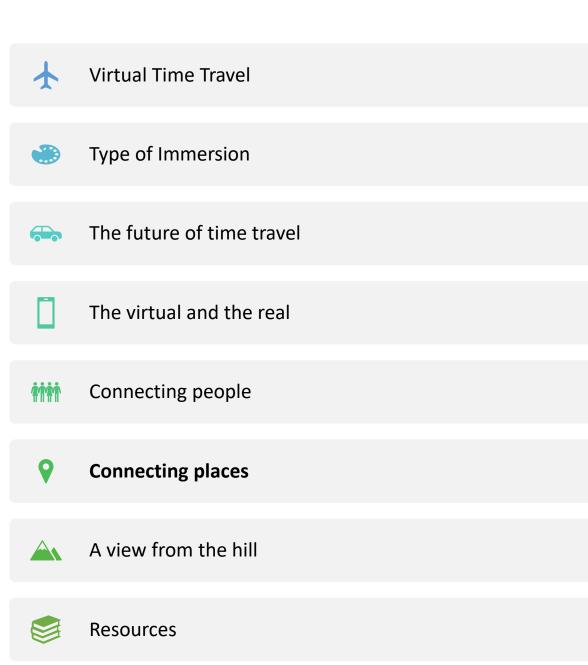
# Connecting people

- In a shared space
- Remote participation
- Distributed shared space



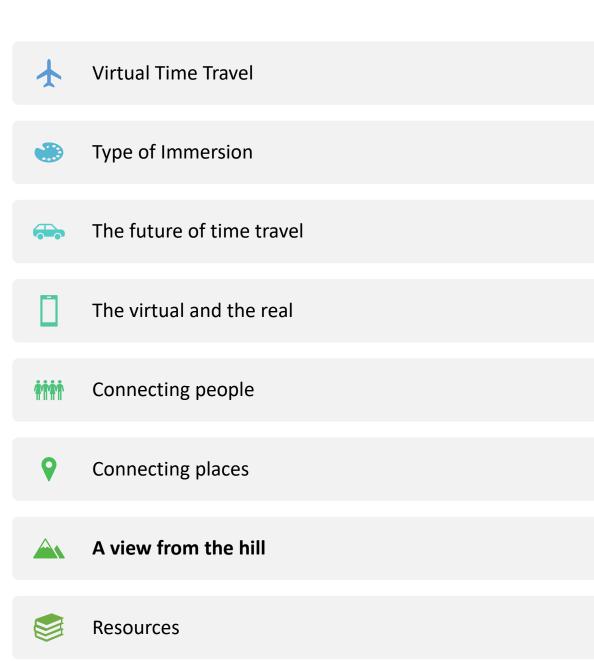


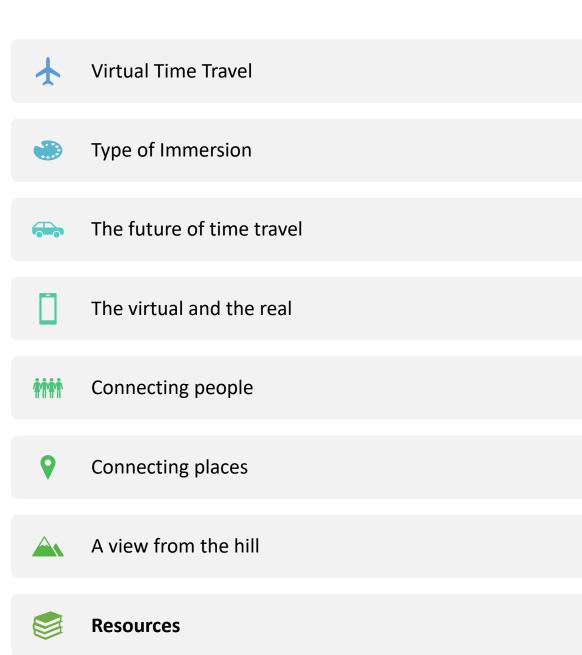




### Connecting places

- Real world connection
  - North Coast 500
  - Wild Atlantic Way
- Connecting with environment
  - North Uist 360
- Connecting through exhibits
  - North Isles Landscape Partnership
  - 56 degrees North
- Connecting with maps and immersion







### Resources – hardware & software

- Personal Headseat Devices
- Gesture Devices
  - Xbox Kinect (not produced)
  - Depth aware cameras, stero cameras
- Software
  - Unreal
  - Chimera
  - Open Sim