

In October 2006 Chevalier Archie Young, KOTpl discovered the top section of a Knight Templar Grave Slab, he then took photos of it and went home he started to work on it with a program on his computer, Chev Young stated, at first I thought it was a date on it but was unsure so I went out again the following day.

The weather this time was wet and when I entered the Church again due to the stone being wet I saw it in a different light, I could see quite plainly there was the shape of a Cross on it, again I took more photos and back to the computer I could now make it out as being the top section of a broken Knight Templar Grave Slab, the shape I could now see was the Grand Priors Baculus a staff of office a symbol of power, this would have been his own badge with a personal design.

I called in the Archaeologist who stated it could be either 13th or 14th century meaning it could be either Templar or Hospitaller if it was the former then I would say definitely Templar.

For the safety of the stone it was sent to Rosslyn Chapel where it is kept on display in an alcove in the Crypt..

Chev. Young then said this is a significant find for the little Church and also that of Temple Village considering the history of the area.