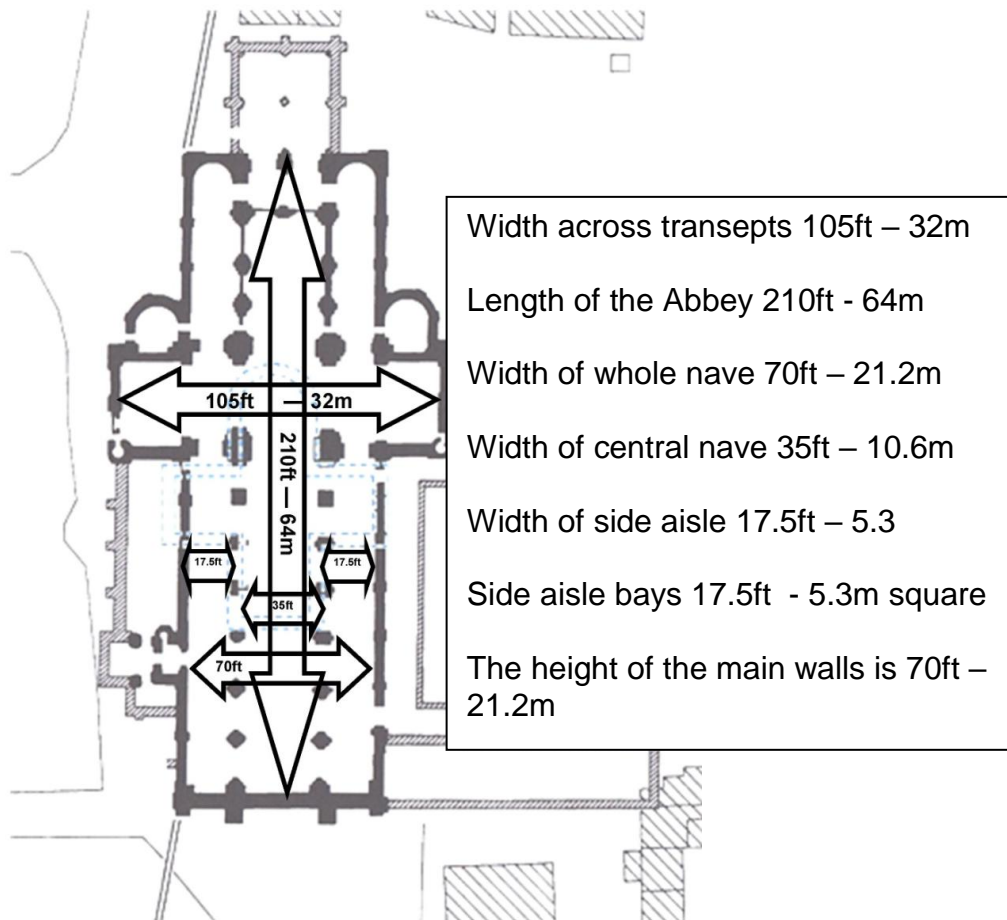


Abbey Design

The Abbey is laid out to a careful plan.

- The length of the nave (210ft) is twice the distance across the transepts. (105ft)
- The width of the central nave (35ft) was half the total width of the Abbey with the side aisles. (70ft)
- The height to the top of the walls is equal to the width of the nave and side aisles. (70ft)



DIMENSIONS – measured in 1907

Detail	Feet	Metres
Total length of church, including buttresses	263	80
Total length from outer faces of walls	256	78
Total width of nave and choir from outer faces of walls	86	26
Total length of transept: exterior	140	43
Total length of interior	127	39
Length of nave, interior	165	50
Length of choir interior	54	16
Width of retro-choir, interior, east and west	15	5
Width of nave, interior, between centre of piers	39	12
Width of aisles, interior, from centre of piers to walls	18	5
Height of nave walls to wall plate	70	21
Height of tower	93	28
Length and breadth of tower, interior	28	9
Total area in square feet or square metres	21,470	1,995

The dimensions above are from:

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