



Rosekeep

A Traveller's Guide to the Realm of Emberfall

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Welcome, traveller. Mind your step, your purse and the locals' opinions.



“The keep guards the old Crown road. Its oath was protection, not conquest.”

People to meet: 10

Shops: 1

Bank counter: yes

Ask for: Captain Iona, who knows where everything is and will tell you whether you like it or not

Every picture in this guide was taken in the game itself, by daylight, standing exactly where you'll stand.

Things to do

Local pastimes, prizes and the occasional public embarrassment.



Sentry-Captain Alder — timed run

Talk to Sentry-Captain Alder and hit all 4 checkpoints within 64 seconds for 180 coins; your first finish also earns a rose sentry badge. Bonus festivities on weekends. *“Rosekeep swore an oath to protect, not conquer. These days we mostly protect the braziers from the rain.”*



The riddle stone

First quench thirst, then grow shelter, finally light the ward. Touch the symbols in that order. Solve it for a reward. Shouting the answer at it does not count.

Shops, banks & landmarks

Where to spend coins, store them, and pretend you meant to buy that.



Armourer Cecile Rousseau — sells health potion, mana potion, arrows, mind rune, bread, iron pickaxe, iron axe, empty vial and more.

Sergeant-Treasurer Valen — bank counter. *“The vault is linked across the realm.”*

Hidden discoveries: 1 secret spot waits for sharp eyes. We won't spoil it; we're not monsters.

Gathering & stories

What grows, swims or sits stubbornly in the ground — and who needs a hand.

Local gathering

- Raw shrimp — a fair few
- Logs — a fair few

Stories that start here

No quests start here — but the locals still gossip about the ones that do.

Quest details stay a surprise. Ask the townsfolk; they love an audience.



People & local tips

The faces you'll see, and what they'll say whether or not you asked.

Captain Iona: *"The keep guards the old Crown road. Its oath was protection, not conquest."*

Sergeant-Treasurer Valen: *"The vault is linked across the realm."*

Armourer Cecile Rousseau: *"Supplies for the road. I also buy what you find."*

Tiltmaster Gareth: *"The keep guards the old Crown road. Its oath was protection, not conquest."*

Squire Edmund Holt: *"I polish the captain's boots. Both of them."*

Scribe Galahad Penn: *"Every oath is written twice, in ink and memory."*

Falconer Isolde: *"Hawks see the road better than any watchman."*

Page Wilfred: *"I'm not lost, I'm patrolling."*

Chatelaine Rosalind: *"Mind the rose beds, they bite back."*

Sentry-Captain Alder: *"Rosekeep swore an oath to protect, not conquer. These days we mostly protect the braziers from the rain."*

Local tips

- Do the timed run early — prizes don't wait for latecomers.
- Bank your valuables before wandering off; pockets are optimistic, banks are realistic.
- The riddle answer is usually hiding in the town itself.
Read the walls.
- Rousseau buys what you find — sell the clutter, keep the shiny.
- Lanterns light the lanes at night. Monsters still use the lanes too.