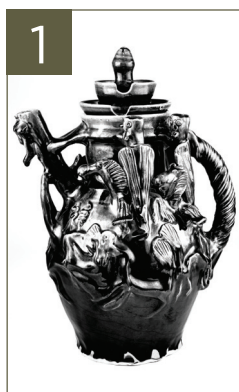


Urquhart Castle

Explorer Quiz

Explore our castle with this fun, fact-finding mission and uncover clues in the most unexpected places.

Remember to ask a steward if you need any help.



What colour is the knight's jug in the castle exhibition?



How many stone balls are sitting by the trebuchet?



What did most Highland people eat in the Middle Ages?

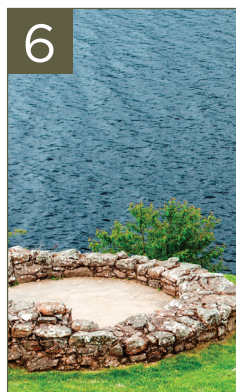
- a. Potatoes
- b. Venison
- c. Oats



How many 'prisoners' are sitting inside the cell in the gate house?



Through which part of the castle did visitors travelling on Loch Ness have to pass?



How many stone nesting boxes are left in the doocot?





7 Who built the oldest part of the castle in the 1200s?



8 How many steps are there between the service close and the top of the citadel with the flag pole?



9 The last survivors of which native Scottish animal lived nearby before being hunted to extinction in the 1500s?

- a. Bear
- b. Beaver
- c. Plesiosaur



10 How many geese did the MacDonalds take from Urquhart in the Great Raid of 1545?



11 Which king feasted in the great hall in 1342?

- a. Robert the Bruce
- b. David II
- c. James II



12 How many floors were originally inside the Grant Tower?

Need a clue? Look in these places:
 1. Castle exhibition; 2. Trebuchet;
 3. Corn-drying kiln in gate house 4. Gate house prison; 5. Water gate; 6. Doocot; 7. Citadel;
 8. Steps to citadel; 9. Old smithy panel overlooking loch; 10. Great kitchens;
 11. Path overlooking great hall; 12. Grant Tower.

