

Craigmillar Castle

Explorer Quiz

Explore the castle with this fun, fact-finding mission.

Remember to ask a steward if you need any help.



What letter was the pond shaped like?



The Preston family coat of arms features unicorns. How many unicorns are on each shield?



How many of these round towers can you count at the castle?



How many doors lead off the courtyard?



Find two animals holding a shield. Do you think they're lions or monkeys?



Fires once warmed the castle rooms. How many fireplaces can you find?





7 Find the oven where bread was baked. What does its shape remind you of?



8 Which queen famously stayed at Craigmillar?



9 How many steps does the widest staircase have?



10 In the lord's hall, stones once supported a ceiling. How many can you count?



11 Which other castle can you see from here?



12 How many of these shapes are above the drawing room fireplace?

Need a clue? Look here:
 1. Outside the castle; 2. Courtyard; 3. Look to the castles corners and the surrounding wall; 4. Courtyard; 5. Courtyard; 6. All over the castle; 7. Ground floor; 8. Information panel; 9. Look through the courtyard doors to find the biggest staircase; 10. The Lord's Hall; 11. Viewing platform at the top of the castle; 12. The Gilmour Range

