

Tantallon 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.



The outer gate was the castle's first line of defence. How many gun holes can you count in it?



Pigeons were kept in the doocot. What did the castle's residents use them for?



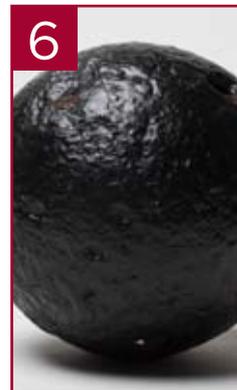
What two names were young pigeons known by?



What animal was once on the coat of arms on the front of the castle?



Queen Victoria visited the castle, and a plaque was put up in her honour. What year did she come?



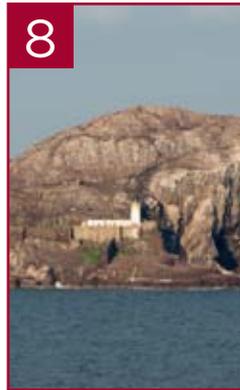
Cannons were used to defend the castle. How many cannon balls can you see in the gatehouse?





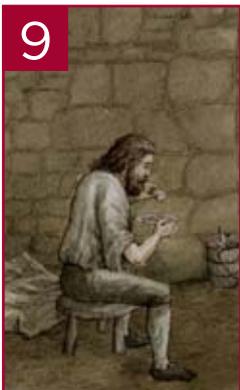
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What was cooked in the kitchen's round oven?



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The castle looks out to sea at a large island. What is its name?



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How many steps can you count going down into the dark and gloomy pit prison?



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You can see a hill from the top of the castle. What is it called?



11

People living in the castle needed fresh water. How deep was their well?



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Look for lots of small holes in the castle walls. What were they used for?

Need a clue? Look in these places:
1. Outer gate; 2. Dooocot; 3. Dooocot; 4. Above entrance; 5. In the Mid Tower;
6. In the Mid Tower; 7. Kitchen; 8. Next to the kitchen; 9. Prisons;
10. Look on the information panel; Monck makes his move; 11. Well; 12. On wall near the well

