

Huntingtower Castle

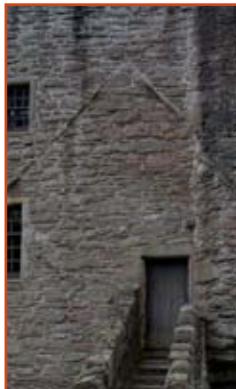
Explorer Quiz

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.



How many gun holes (or 'gun loops') can you count on the outside of the castle?



Look for this mark on the castle wall, above the stairs. Why do you think it is there?



Which Jacobite general was born here at Huntingtower?



This cupboard (or aumbry) had a secret compartment. What was kept in it?



Toilets were once called garderobes. How many can you find around the castle?



Which members of the household used this door to enter their room at the top of the castle?



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This queen had her honeymoon at Huntingtower. Who was she?



A girl once made a daring leap between the castle's two towers. How big is the gap?



A rare species of bat roosts here. Can you find out what type?



The family who built the castle had their coat of arms painted on the wall. What was their name?



What animal was once kept in these holes at the top of the tower?



Which king was held prisoner here during the Ruthven Raid?

- Need a clue?** Look in these places:
1. Walk around the outside of the towers;
 2. The castle used to be much bigger than it is today! 3. Look on the information panel inside, between the two towers;
 4. There were no banks when the castle was built;
 5. Check both towers; 6. They would have been running up and down stairs all day;
 7. Find a panel with the title 'A Tale of Two Towers'; 8. Look on the information sheet in the bedchamber;
 9. Check the information panel at the bottom of the stair bridge;
 10. Find the answer on a panel in the West Tower; 11. They had feathers and laid eggs!
 12. Find a panel entitled 'To Kidnap a King'.



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