Lochleven Castle Explorer Quiz

Explore our castle with this fun fact-finding mission. Remember to ask the steward if you need any help.

1. Two boats take visitors across to the island. What are their names?

2. The tower house at Lochleven was built around 1300. How old does that make it now?

3. People in the castle could fire at attackers through gun holes. How many can you find?

4. Which tower was Mary Queen of Scots first held in?

5. How many storeys did this building have?

6. Name the boy who helped Mary Queen of Scots escape from Lochleven Castle.
Flickering fires once warmed the rooms of the tower house. How many can you count?

What was once passed up and down through this hatch?

In the kitchen, where was waste poured away?

Every year, more than 20,000 ducks, geese and swans spend the winter on Loch Leven. Can you draw your favourite?

The loch was higher when Mary was held here. True or false?

Need a clue? Look here...

1. Have a look when you come over on the boat – ask a steward if you’re not sure.
2. Take 1300 off the year we’re in now.
3. Walk around the bottom of the castle walls. It’s round, small and pretty.
4. Remember the cellar!
5. W______  D________
6. Look up – there were several floors here with fireplaces on them. You wouldn’t want it to get cold!
7. Look up – there were several floors here with fireplaces on them. It was cold!
8. Beneath the window.
9. Information panel by the shore.
10. This one’s up to you, but look on the information panel on the shore for some ideas.