Spynie Palace

In the Scots tongue

Stravaig through the biggins an wids aroon the palace tae find aa the answers. Mind an spier at the palace mannie or palace wifie if yer needin a haun!

1. Fars the auld main gate tae the palace?

2. Foo mony murder hales are owreheid at the east gate?

3. Hae a keek aboon the tour entrance. Fit’s carvit oan the Unicorn’s back?

4. Foo mony flairs did the tour-hoose hae fin it wis biggit?

5. Quines sang fir King Jamie IV here in 1505. Foo mony years ago wis thon?

6. A mannie’s face is carvit by the windae in the Great Ha. Can ye draw it ablow?
1. Rhymes wi truth…
2. As ye ging through the main gate, coont the hales aboon ye. Fowk defendin the palace wid poor hings on yer heid fae up there!
3. Also kent as the 'wee reid dug' in the Royal Scottish Flag.
4. There's a wheen o hales in waas o the Great Ha. These aince supportit the flairs. Coont up the layers!
5. Coont backwards fae this year tae 1505. Foo mony years is that?
6. Find the mannie's face! Its in the Great Ha somewye…
7. There's a gey wattery element in the name…
8–11. Rodden is kent as 'Rowan Tree' in English, Aik is 'Oak' an Plane is 'Sycamore'.

There was aince a sea-loch ahint the Palace. Fit gate wid ging doon tae the loch?

Can ye find an Aik tree? Some can be owre a thoosan year auld.

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Can ye find the Rodden-tree? Roddens are kent as a defence agin witches!

Can ye find a Plane-tree? Planes hae twin seeds that birl roon an roon as they faa.

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