

Caerlaverock Castle

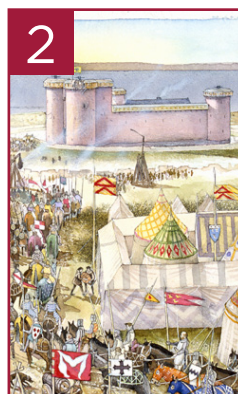
Explorer Quiz

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



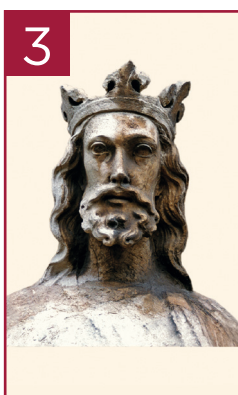
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How many stone balls are in the exhibition? They were fired using a giant catapult, called a trebuchet.



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Caerlaverock Castle was besieged in 1300. How long ago is that now?



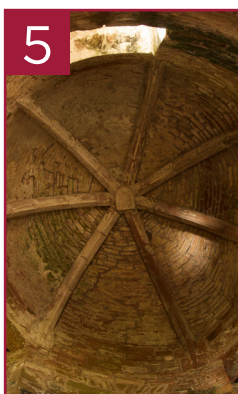
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Which English king attacked the castle in 1300?



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



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Look up inside the gatehouse towers. How many floors did they once have?



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The castle's residents drank water from the well. Which room is the well in?





7 Can you find the letters 'RB' carved on the wall? What date is written underneath?

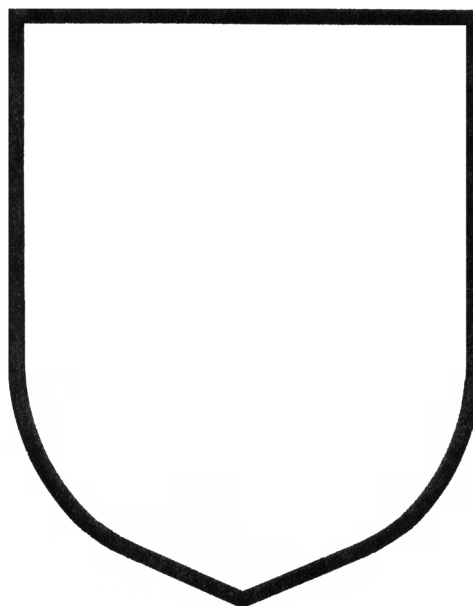


8 In the courtyard, how many windows have triangles above them?



9 This was the grandest set of stairs in the castle. How many steps are there?

10 The knights who attacked the castle in 1300 carried brightly coloured shields and banners to show who they were. What shield would you draw for yourself? Can you think of some symbols about your name, where you live or things you like?



11 How many fireplaces can you find with delicate patterns carved on them?

Need a clue? Look here:
 1. In the exhibition. 2. You'll have to do the maths! 3. In the exhibition.
 4. Look at the outside of the gatehouse towers. 5. Look for doors to give you a clue!
 6. Bread was made here. 7. In the lord's apartment on the first floor.
 8. Only count the windows – not the doors!
 9. They lead up from the courtyard to the first floor.
 10. You can get ideas from the shields in the exhibition. 11. That would be telling!

