

Tolquhon Castle

Explorer Quiz



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



1

How many sculpted figures can you count around the gate house?



2

Preston Tower is the oldest part of the castle, built about 1420. How long ago was that?



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People in the castle got their water from a well. Where is it?



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Where do you find this oven, which was used for baking bread?



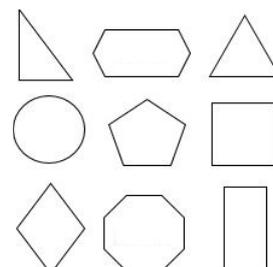
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Can you find these initials? They belong to Thomas Leiper, who was in charge of the building of the castle.



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Look at the floor in the laird's hall. What shapes can you see?





7 This secret chamber may have been used for hiding valuables. Can you find it?



8 The gallery was used for exercise in bad weather. Count how many steps it takes you to walk from one end to the other.



9 Climb to the top of the round tower. How many steps are there?



10 Holes were built into the garden wall to keep bee hives (skeps). How many are there?

Draw below what you'd have in your castle garden!

Tolquhon Castle garden had flowers, herbs, fruit trees, a fish pond and a bowling green. What are your favourite things?



Need a clue? Look here... 1. Look up! 2. This year, take away 1420 equals...? 3. That would be telling! 4. The bakehouse and the kitchen both have ovens. 5. Look high up on the tower in the courtyard. 6. There's more than one! 7. Private chamber (bedroom) 8. This depends on you - there is no right or wrong answer. 9. That would be telling! 10. That would be telling!

