




## Roaring Warwolf

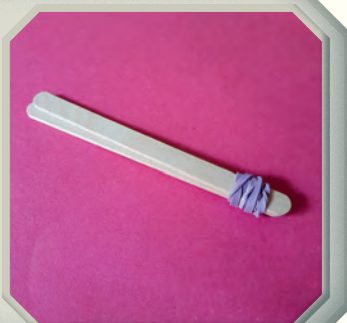
The biggest trebuchet (a type of catapult) ever seen in Scotland was a fearsome weapon called the Warwolf. They also used giant catapults called mangonels.



 **Make your own** mini-mangonel at home!

### Step 1

Tie the 2 lolly sticks together with a rubber band.



### Step 2

Put the pencil between the lolly sticks and twist another rubber band around them.

### Step 3

Use sticky tape to stick your piece of egg box near the end of the top lolly stick.



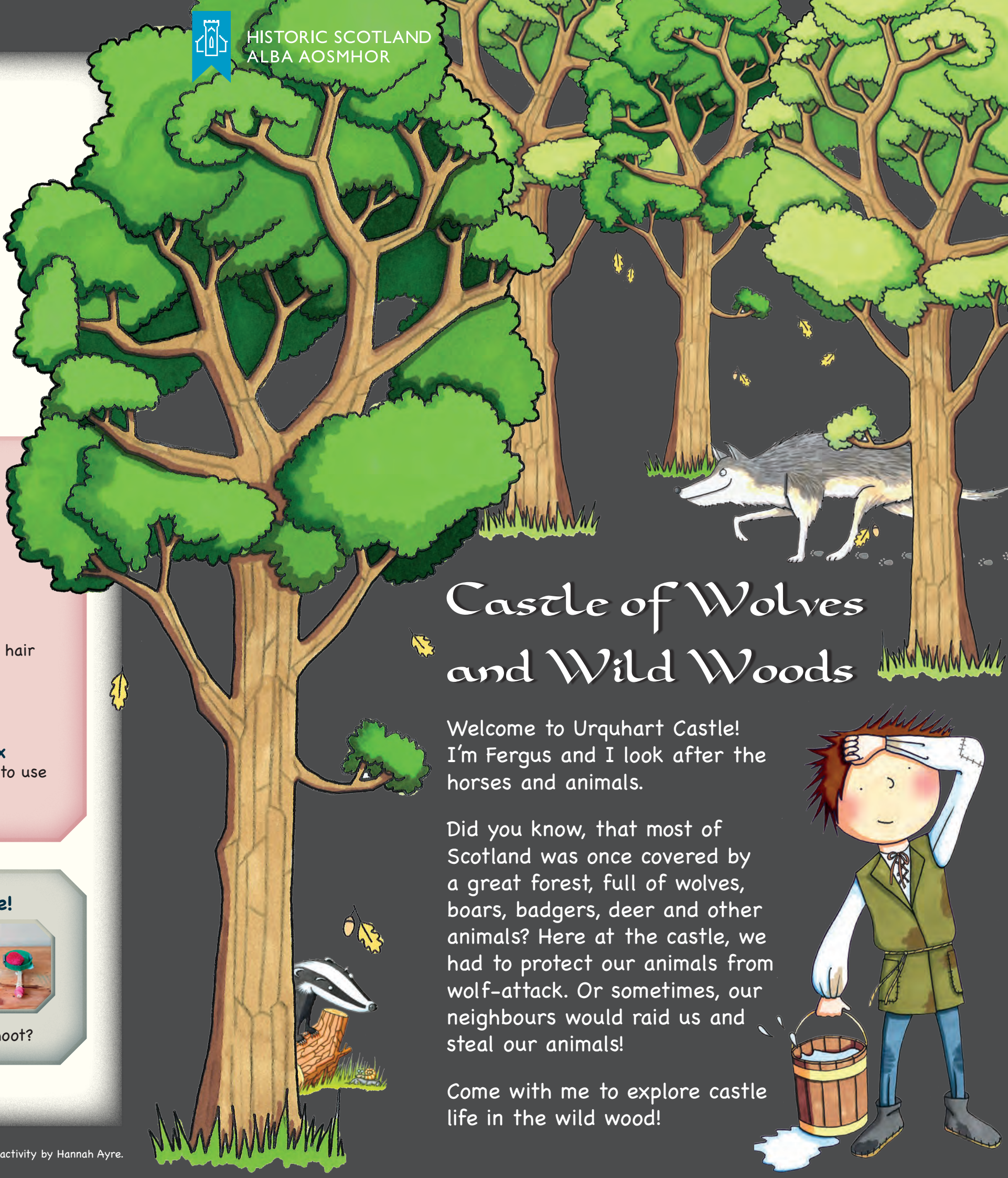
### You will need:

- **2 lolly sticks**  
(a plastic spoon, disposable fork, or coffee stirrer also works!)
- **2 rubber bands**  
(you could also use hair ties)
- **A pencil**
- **Sticky tape**
- **A piece of egg box**  
(or something else to use as a launch pad)

### Ready? Aim. Fire!



**How far** can you shoot?



## Castle of Wolves and Wild Woods

Welcome to Urquhart Castle! I'm Fergus and I look after the horses and animals.

Did you know, that most of Scotland was once covered by a great forest, full of wolves, boars, badgers, deer and other animals? Here at the castle, we had to protect our animals from wolf-attack. Or sometimes, our neighbours would raid us and steal our animals!


Come with me to explore castle life in the wild wood!

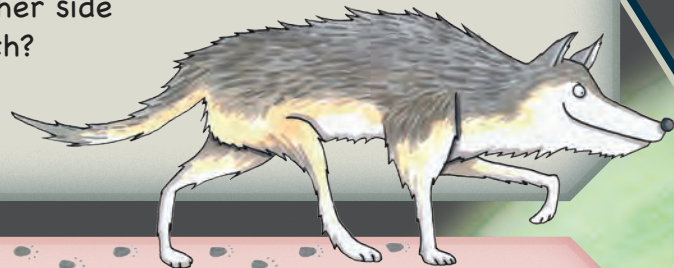





## The wolfguard

You need to put a guard on watch to keep a look out for wolves!

-  Can you **find a high place** in the castle where you can see across to the wild wood on the other side of the loch?




## What's the time Mr Wolf?


 Find some space where you can play this game. You'll need two or more people.

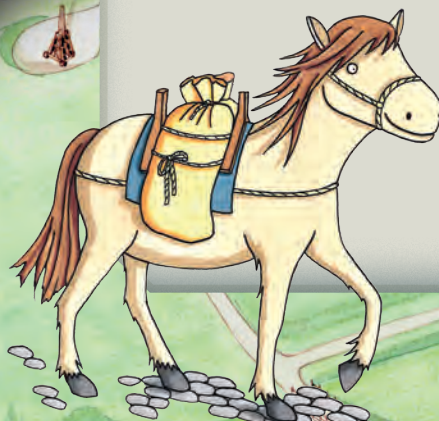
- Everyone stand in a line. One person stands out on their own, with their back to the other players. They are the wolf.
- Players call out 'What's the time Mr Wolf?' Wolf says a time, 'Four o'clock'. Players silently creep forward four steps, trying to get close to the wolf.
- If a player touches the wolf, they win.
- If the wolf shouts 'Dinner time!', the wolf can turn around and if they can catch someone near them, then the wolf wins.

## Hay You!

The sound of hooves once clip-clopped through the gatehouse as horses came and went, carrying riders, lugging supplies and pulling carts. The horses wore iron shoes to protect their hooves on stony ground.

-  What **letter** of the alphabet looks like a horseshoe?


-  Can you **make the shape** with your hands?



## It's Furr-eezing!




Look up from the bottom of the Grant Tower. Lots of these rooms were bedrooms. Some had fireplaces, but it was often cold and windy, so people made warm clothes and wove thick blankets to wrap themselves in.

-  Can you **name the animals** these warm materials could come from?


- ◆ Wool?
- ◆ Leather?
- ◆ Fur?
- ◆ Feathers?

## Dinner Time

Find the great hall. This was where enormous feasts were held for everyone in the castle. Musicians played and acrobats tumbled to entertain everyone. People ate fish from the loch and LOTS of meat.

-  Can you **name the animals** these meats come from?


- ◆ Beef?
- ◆ Pork?
- ◆ Mutton?
- ◆ Venison?

-  What are your favourite foods? Make a menu for your feast!



## Timber!

You see those trees in the wild wood on the other side of the loch? Imagine you want to bring some here to make roofs for the castle buildings.

-  How would you **get them here**?

Remember, there were no cars or lorries when people lived in the castle.


## Stolen!

- ◆ 3,377 sheep
- ◆ 2,355 cows
- ◆ 2,204 goats
- ◆ 395 horses
- ◆ 122 pigs
- ◆ 64 geese

Beware the MacDonalds!!!

## Ram-Raided!

Over a month in Spring 1545, the MacDonald Clan raided the castle and stole all our things, including LOTS of animals, and three boats!

-  Imagine you were raiding the castle, can you find a good place to **tie up your boat**?

As well as blankets, mattresses, furniture, pots and pans, they stole:

**sheep, cows, goats, horses, pigs, geese**

Can you IMAGINE the noise!?

-  **Make a noise** like each of the stolen animals.