

Castle Highlights

6. One o'Clock Gun

A tradition since 1861, watch the One o'Clock Gun fire every day at 1pm, except Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day.

7. Prisons of War

Visit the dark vaults which have imprisoned French and American soldiers, political prisoners and even pirates!

9. Mons Meg

The mighty siege gun Mons Meg could fire a stone ball almost two miles, that's as far as the Royal Botanic Gardens!

15. Honours of Scotland

The sparkling Crown, Sceptre and Sword of State are the oldest crown jewels in the British Isles, first used in 1543 to crown Mary Queen of Scots.

16. Great Hall

Can you spot the small grate above the fireplace? This is known as the Laird's Lug and is where the monarch could listen in secret to the gossip of the court.



Palace
Vaults
Learning
Room

	Toilets		Café
	Accessible Toilets		Gift Shop
	Baby Change		Museum
	Tickets		Queen Anne Learning Centre
	Visitor Information		Palace Vaults Learning Room

Points of Interest:

LIMITED/NO ACCESS:

- Barracks
- Governor's House
- Queen Anne Tea Rooms



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| 1 Esplanade | 7 Prisons Exhibition | 13 David's Tower |
| 2 Gatehouse | 8 St Margaret's Chapel | 14 Royal Palace |
| 3 Portcullis Gate | 9 Mons Meg | 15 Honours of Scotland |
| 4 Lang Stairs | 10 Dog Cemetery | 16 Great Hall |
| 5 Argyle Battery | 11 Forewell | 17 National War Memorial |
| 6 One o'Clock Gun | 12 Half-Moon Battery | |