

Bothwell Castle

Explorer Quiz

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



The Murray family began building work at Bothwell in 1242. How many stars are on their coat of arms?



Here's a shield, carved on a stone in the exhibition cellar. What else can you see carved on these stones?



Count the stone balls. People fired them using giant catapults, called mangonels and trebuchets.



How many windows overlook the courtyard from the Great Hall?

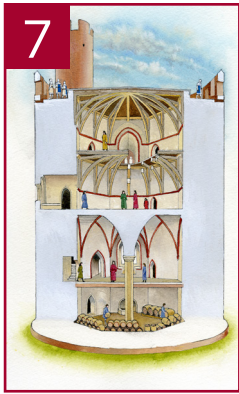


Where did nobles sit during services in the chapel?



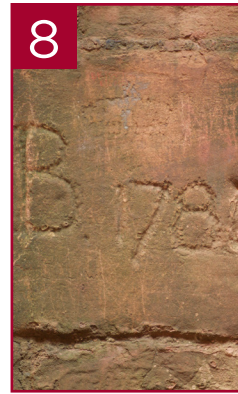
Look for a cannon ball embedded in the wall. Is it on the inside or outside of the castle wall?





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The Donjon is three storeys high. How many steps can you count as you climb up?



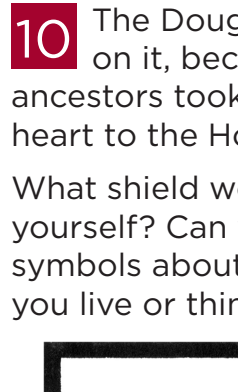
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What is the oldest bit of graffiti you can find?



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What is another name for a medieval toilet?



10 The Douglas shield has a heart on it, because one of their ancestors took Robert the Bruce's heart to the Holy Land.

What shield would you draw for yourself? Can you think of some symbols about your name, where you live or things you like?



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What is the name of the river that runs behind the castle?

Need a clue? Look here:
1. Look on the first sign or in the exhibition cellar. 2. The exhibition cellar;
3. The exhibition cellar 4. Better climb up to see them all! 5. It's not a very soft surface!
6. (Look high!) 7. Up you go! 8. Look in the basement of the Donjon before you climb up!
9. There was a whole tower at Bothwell devoted to toilets! 10. Sit to draw your own shield in
the cellar. 11. It runs through Glasgow as well.

