

Stirling Castle

Explorer Quiz



Hunt around the castle with our free, fun-filled quiz and discover some of our more unusual stories.

Remember to ask a steward if you need any help.



1

How many musical instruments can you find in the musician's vault in the Palace?



2

What colours are the feathers on the tickling stick in the jester's vault in the Palace?



3

Where did the alchemist John Damian land after trying to fly from the castle battlements?

- a. A muck heap
- b. Prestwick Airport
- c. The moat



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What creature is shown being hunted on the tapestries hung around the Palace?



5

Find the carving of the hero Hercules among the Stirling Heads. How many lions are with him?



6

Which monarch was taught as a child in the Prince's Tower?

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Who staged Scotland's first fireworks display by the castle?

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Carvings of which creatures sit on the roof of the great hall?

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In which part of the castle was the world's oldest football discovered?

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What probably killed the medieval knight whose grave was found under the castle?

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What was kept inside the powder magazine?

- a. Talcum powder
- b. Washing powder
- c. Gunpowder

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How many cats are in the great kitchens?

Need a clue? Look in these places: 1. Musician's vault in the Palace; 2. Jester's vault in the Palace; 3. Ladies' Lookout; 4. Palace; 5. Stirling Heads gallery; 6 Prince's Tower; 7. Chapel Royal; 8. Great hall; 9. Queen Anne Garden; 10. Castle exhibition; 11. Powder magazine; 12. Great kitchens.