Craigmillar Castle Explorer Quiz

Explore the castle with this fun, fact-finding mission.

Remember to ask a steward if you need any help.



What letter was the pond shaped like?



The Preston family coat of arms features unicorns. How many unicorns are on each shield?



How many of these round towers can you count at the castle?



How many doors lead off the courtyard?



Find two animals holding a shield. Do you think they're lions or monkeys?



Fires once warmed the castle rooms. How many fireplaces can you find?



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Find the oven where bread was baked. What does its shape remind you of?



Which queen famously stayed at Craigmillar?



How many steps does the widest staircase have?



In the lord's hall, stones once supported a ceiling. How many can you count?



Which other castle can you see from here?



These carved images are a pun on the name Preston. Can you work out why? Tick when you find them in the castle.

Need a clue? Look here:J. Outside the castle; 2. Courtyard; 3. Look to the castles corners and the surrounding wall;

4. Courtyard; 5. Above main door; 6. All over the castle! 7. Basement; 8. Information panel;

9. Look through the courtyard doors to find the biggest staircase; 10. The Lord's Hall;

Jl. Viewing platform at the top of the castle; 12. Entrance to the garden