



Castles Quiz 2021

- Q1: In 2020, Langley Castle discovered that its ghost 'Maud' could not possibly be Maud and could be someone else. What was the first name of the person that it speculated it might be?
- Q2: Which was the only Northumberland castle to survive two sieges and resist the Scots?
- Q3: Which Castle was the childhood home of Richard III?
- Q4: Elizabeth I granted which castle to one of her favourites, Robert Dudley, Earl of Leicester?
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- Q6: Castle Acre Castle in Norfolk was founded after the Battle of Hastings by which close associate of William the Conqueror?
- Q7: Totnes Castle in Devon is a classic example of what type of castle?
- Q8: Can you identify this dramatically located castle (pictured below)?





Q9: Can you unscramble the names of these four English Castles?

Zealously Batched Cash

Rattlesnakes Download

Dance Bop

Headwaters Chart Metalworking

Grandfathers Gleeful Choir

Q10: Which of the following castles is sited on a rocky promontory above the river swale and is among the oldest Norman stone fortresses in Britain? Barnard Castle; Bowes Castle; Middleham Castle; Richmond Castle?

Q11: Ed Sheeran's song, Castle on the Hill, which reached number two in 2017, was inspired by which castle?



Q12: Who built the riding house at Bolsover Castle in Derbyshire – now considered to be a landmark in British Equestrianism?

Q13: Old Wardour Castle in Wiltshire was used as a located in which 1991 film?

Q14: Which castle was the landing place of William the Conqueror's army in 1066?





Q15: St Mawes Castle in Cornwall is one of a chain of coastal artillery forts built by which King?

Q16: Which animals have been used for hundreds of years at Carisbrooke Castle on the Isle of Wight to draw up water in the well-house?

Q17: Dunstanburgh Castle in Northumberland was built in the early 14th Century by one of the wealthiest noblemen in England. Who was he?

Q18: The Keep of Pevensey Castle in Derbyshire was built in 1176 by which King?

Q19: The Queen Mother's Garden at Walmer Castle in Kent was created to honour which of her birthdays?

Q20: During a long siege from 1644-45 at Beeston Castle in Cheshire, the royalists defending the castle were so low on food they were forced to eat what?

Q21: Which castle was used as a filming location for Harry Potter and Downton Abbey?

Q22: Which is supposed to be the most haunted castle in Britain?

Q23: What famous playwright's film was filmed on location at Bamburgh Castle?

Q24: Which castle was captured by King James IV of Scotland during his invasion of England in 1513?

Q25: Who requested Harbottle castle be built in 1160 on land awarded following the Norman Conquest?

