

GLOSSARY

Banner – a flag on a pole used as the standard of a monarch, knight, or army

Brewhouse – a brewery

Chapel – a small building or room used for Christian worship within a larger building such as a castle or school

Constable – the governor of a royal castle

Court – a quadrangular area surrounded by a building or group of buildings

Double-leaf door – a pair of double doors into an entrance hall

Earthworks – a large artificial bank of soil, especially one made as a defence

Embrasures – an opening in a wall or parapet which is sloped on the inside, typically one around a window or door

Façade – the front face of the building

Frieze – a broad horizontal band of sculpted or painted decoration, especially on a wall near the ceiling

Gallery – a balcony or upper floor projecting from an interior back or side wall

Gatehouse – a room over a city, castle or palace gate, some used as a prison or for living quarters

Guard chamber – a room for a guard

Lancet windows – a slender pointed arched window

Manor – a large country house with lands

Retainers – servants

Ring-work – a circular earthwork used as a defence and made up of a surrounding bank and ditch

Siege – a military operation in which enemy forces surround a town or building, cutting off essential supplies, with the aim of compelling those inside to surrender

Slight – destroy

Sockets – a natural or artificial hollow into which something fits or in which something revolves

Vaulted – arched