



ENGLISH HERITAGE



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Congratulations on completing the Summer Quest
We hereby certify that

is now an official explorer!



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Welcome to the Summer Explorer Quest at Scarborough Castle! There are 11 boards located around the Castle, find them all and complete the activities as you go along! Please keep a safe distance from others and follow any directional signs.

Can you spot any of the following...

- Gull
- Butterfly
- Pyramid Orchid
- Bee

Did you know... Porpoise are often spotted in the sea here at Scarborough. Bottlenose Dolphins have also recently been spotted!

Why do you think this was a good place to build a castle?

Use this to draw your perfect castle on page 5!

I counted ____ windows on the Great Tower!

Draw or describe below where you think the Castle's water may have come from...

Why do you think people wanted to bathe in the spa water at the Victorian Spa?

- The water was believed to have healing properties
- The water was not very clean



Can you find where you think King John might have stayed when he visited the Castle? What is this called?

____ / ____ / C_____ / B_____

Why do you think it was important for the South Steel Battery to overlook the harbour?

Top tip... if you walk along the outside of the Castle walls you can spot the remains of the battery. You can also see the Castle Dyke!

What do you think the Romans used signal stations for?

- To warn of invaders from the Sea!
- To wave at passing ships

I completed a lap of the athletics track in...

Time:

Sir Hugh Cholmley ran out of what when he was defending Scarborough Castle in the Civil War?

- Food
- Horses
- Soap

Did you know... in the Civil War the Parliamentarians used the nearby St Mary's Church as a base to attack the Castle. In doing so they destroyed large parts of the Church. See if you can spot the ruins in the Churchyard when you leave the Castle today.

Did you spot any red brick from the old barrack block?



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Forecasting the weather!

For thousands of years people have been using the clouds to accurately forecast the weather.

What can you see in the sky today?

Use the cloud descriptions over the page and give your forecast below!

Cirrus – wispy and streaky, they indicate fair weather, and that a warm front is on its way.

Cumulus – big white fluffy clouds which are wide. These are the typical clouds seen on a summer's day. If you see them after mid-morning, it means no rain for the rest of the day!

Cumulonimbus – tall and dark clouds. These bring heavy showers, strong wind and occasionally thunder.

Altostratus – white or grey patches in the sky, they look like sheep's wool! Often spotted on warm and humid mornings, they can indicate thunderstorms.

Nimbostratus - a dark grey layer, thick enough to block the sun. These are typical rain clouds!

Cirrocumulus – very small white patches of cloud, often seen in rows. Likely to be seen in winter when it's colder.

Stratus - hang low in the sky as a flat layer of grey cloud. Often seen on dreary, overcast days, they may bring drizzle.

Stratocumulus – puffy, low, grey or white clouds with patches of blue sky visible in-between them. Usually seen on cloudy days.



The headland here is 300 metres above sea level, no wonder it was such a perfect place to build a fortress!

If you were to re-build the Castle what would it look like?

Use the space below to draw your own version of the Castle.



Can you find the following?



Have a go at our Scarborough Castle word search!

Can you find all 9 hidden words?

O	R	C	H	I	D	N	U	E	B
G	D	A	W	Q	L	Y	I	U	U
H	O	S	S	E	T	O	K	P	T
V	S	T	O	S	E	A	L	O	T
U	G	L	A	F	O	S	P	A	E
K	E	E	P	X	L	D	K	G	R
N	Z	T	U	Z	M	E	O	I	F
L	S	E	R	F	S	W	O	E	L
A	T	Y	S	H	I	E	L	D	Y
M	Z	G	A	P	W	L	A	R	P
O	R	O	Y	A	L	L	U	Y	O

Words to find:

CASTLE

KEEP

SHIELD

WELL

SEA

ORCHID

ROYAL

SOAP

BUTTERFLY

King/Queen may I

Find some space here at Scarborough Castle to play King/Queen may I.

Make sure you keep a safe distance away from other people at all times.

1. Pick someone to be the King or Queen. King/Queen stands a good distance from the other players, facing away from them. The other players line up away from King/Queen on a start line.
2. One by one each player takes it in turns to ask the King/Queen if they can move forward using a specific step and number, for example, 'King/Queen, may I take 3 giant steps forward?'
3. King/Queen can say yes or no – but must not turn around.
4. After everyone has asked King/Queen once, the King/Queen then instructs each player with a number and step to move for example – 'xxx you may take 3 giant steps forward'.
5. Each player must then reply and say 'King/Queen, may I take 3 giant steps forward?' before moving, if the chosen player forgets to say 'King/Queen may I' they have to go back to the start line!
6. You can use any kind of step; giant steps, baby steps, skips, jumps etc!
7. The first player to reach the King/Queen wins and can be King/Queen in the next round.

