Dumbarton Castle
Explorer Quiz

Explore our castle with this fun fact-finding mission. Remember to ask a steward if you need any help.

1. What early name for Dumbarton Rock meant ‘Rock of the Clyde’?

2. Vikings besieged Dumbarton Rock in 870. How long ago is that?

3. Look in the Exhibition Room. What type of decoration is on the 10th-century grave-slabs?

4. Can you draw another symbol from the grave-slabs?

5. The symbol of Dumbarton was an elephant and... what?

6. How many elephants can you count in the exhibition room?
Find this carved face. Which building is it on?

When was Dumbarton’s Japanese cherry tree planted?

Which queen stayed in Dumbarton Castle, aged 5, in 1548?

Look at the French Prison. How many of its windows have bars?

The Magazine was built to hold 150 barrels of gunpowder. How many barrels are there today?

Design the flag you would fly from the top of the White Tower Crag.

1. Look on the panel in the hallway. 2. You’ll have to do the maths! 3. In the Exhibition Room. 4. It’s up to you! 5. You’re in one now! 6. That would be telling! 7. Remember to look up at the tops of buildings. This one is very old. 8. Between the Governor’s House and the Guard House. 9. M___ Q____ of S____ 10. Look on the front and back of the building. 11. Inside the Magazine. 12. What symbols would you choose? Perhaps some of your favourite things? Or something about

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