Elgin Cathedral Explorer Quiz

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

1. Look above the entrance to the cathedral. How many shield shapes can you see?

2. In the towers, an effigy is lit up. Which bishop does it show?

3. How many rooms are there in the towers?

4. Which door did people usually use to enter the nave?

5. Who carved the early stone that stands in the middle of the cathedral?

6. What was the name given to the seats by the high altar?
How many windows are in the wall behind the high altar?

How many lions can you find around the cathedral?

Look at the carved tombs. What year did Lord Alexander Gordon, Earl of Huntly die?

How many sides does the chapter house have?

How many shields are on the central column in the chapter house?

Skulls were symbols of life after death. Name three other symbols on the graves.