

Kildrummy Castle Explorer Quest

Tick off each challenge you complete!



March!

March up to the castle and chant this rhyme!

1, 2, 3, 4...

The English army's at the door

5, 6, 7, 8...

Hurry up and bar the gate!



Defend!

It's 1306 and Edward I of England is attacking Kildrummy.

Shout your battle cry in Gaelic from the bridge.

Thalla is thog ort dhachaidh a bhleagairt!

(Say it like this: Hala is hoke orsht ghachee a vle-garsht)

Away and carry yourself home you scoundrel!



Tha thu ceart cho snog ro antaidh ghrod!

(Say it like this: Ha oo kyearsht cho snok ro aunty ghrot)

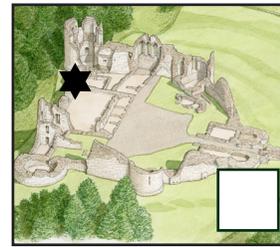
You're about as nice as a rotten aunty!

The people who lived at Kildrummy from 1250 to 1500 mainly spoke Gaelic. Later, people spoke Scots.



Entertain! Jesters, acrobats and musicians would have performed for guests at feasts.

Find the great hall. Do a dance or tell a joke!



Knock knock! Find the secret back gate to the castle (called the postern gate).

Make up a password someone would have to say to get in. _____



Count! People once prayed in the chapel, which would have had painted walls and beautiful stained glass in the windows.

How many windows are in the wall of the chapel? _____



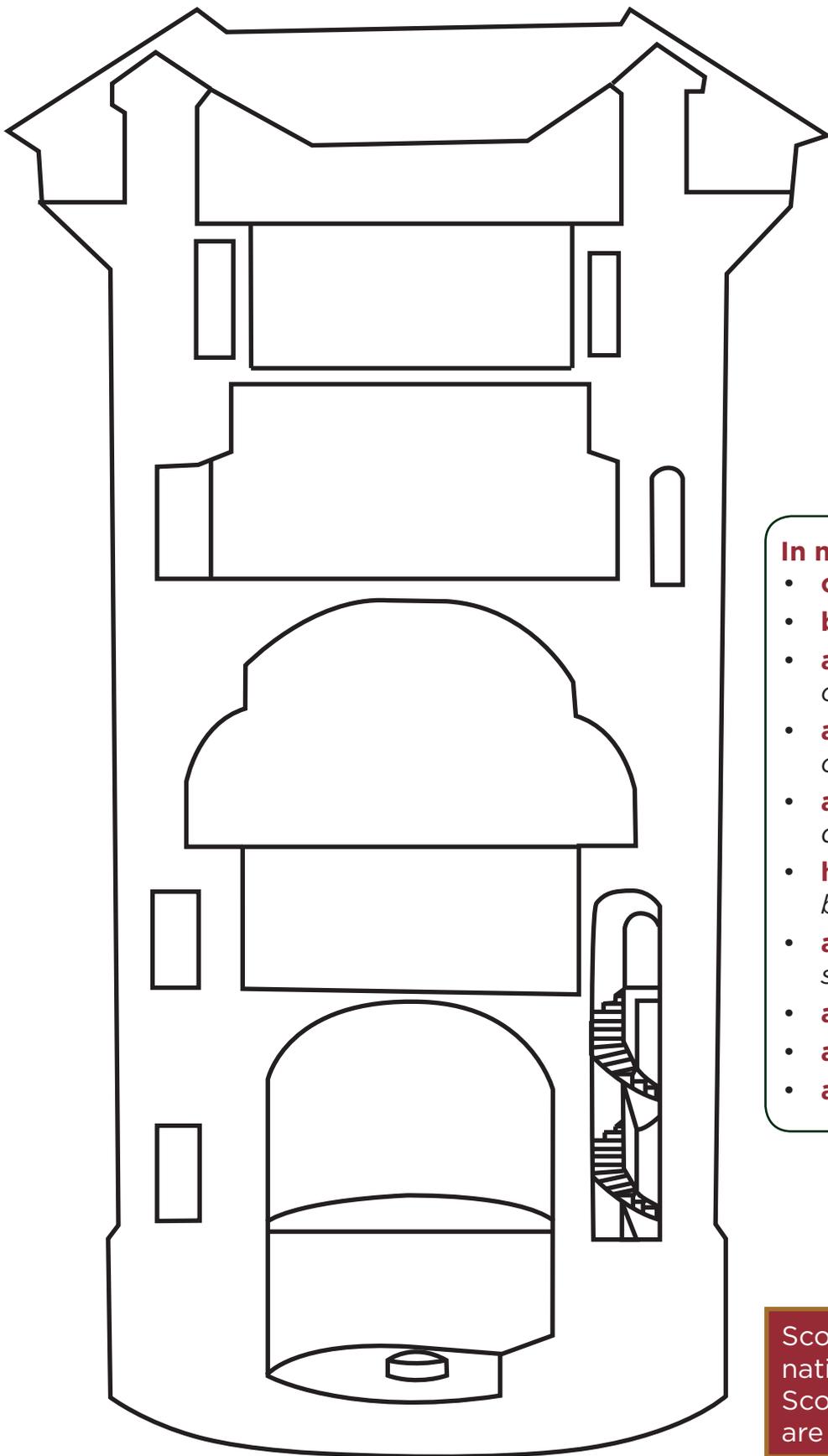
Measure! The Snow Tower was once one of the tallest buildings in Scotland, so needed thick walls at the bottom. Use your hands (from your wrist to fingertips) to measure them.

How many hands thick are they? _____



Design!

You've been given your own tower.
Draw or write what you'd put in each room.



In ma tour I hae:

- **claes** *clothes,*
- **baffies** *slippers,*
- **a muckle soft bed** *a big comfy bed,*
- **a gowd croon** *a gold crown,*
- **a bonnie wee dug** *a nice dog,*
- **hunners o beuks** *loads of books,*
- **a servant lassie/laddie** *a servant girl/boy*
- **a press** *a cupboard*
- **a cludgie** *a toilet*
- **a lum** *a chimney*



Scots is one of three native languages spoken in Scotland today. The others are English and Gaelic.

