

# Why was a castle built in Nottingham?

before

after

past

present

a very long time ago

**Jobs in the castle (past)**

**Jobs in 2021 (present)**

**Servants** (looked after children, cleaning, sewing, laundry)

Today more commonly known as a **cleaner, maid or nanny**.

**Cook** (made the meals in the castle)

**Cook or a chef** (makes meals for other people)

**Priest** (a religious leader)

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**Jester** (entertainer)

Today known as a **clown (entertainer)**

**Gong farmer** (the job of cleaning out the smelly cesspits (toilets)).

The improvement of toilet and waste systems means this job **doesn't exist in England** anymore.



**1066**

**1500**

The first castle was built in England.

**William the Conqueror** became king of England.



Castles **stopped being built** to be used as homes. Weapons including gunpowder improved and castles could no longer provide good enough safety for the people who lived in them.

Here are some places in England where castles can be found today. Can you spot Nottingham?

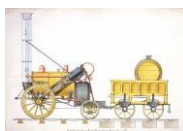


**1828**

**2021**

**(Present Day)**

**George Stephenson** invented the first steam train "Rocket"



Castles are used as tourist attractions and museums. Sometimes special events are held inside of castles.



## Key Vocabulary

	<b>Moat</b>	A deep wide trench surrounding a castle, usually filled with water.
	<b>Drawbridge</b>	A platform that can be raised or lowered over a moat to allow entry to the castle.
	<b>Arrow slits/loops</b>	A narrow opening in a wall to shoot arrows or look through.
	<b>Turret</b>	A small tower on top of a larger tower.
	<b>Keep</b>	The strongest and most secure part of the castle. Often where the lord lives.
	<b>Battlement</b>	Square-shaped part of the walls around the top of the castle.
	<b>Dungeon</b>	A dark, underground prison.
	<b>Portcullis</b>	Heavy gate made of metal and very strong wood. Allows people in and out of the castle.
	<b>Tourist attraction</b>	A person who visits a place who does not live there.
	<b>Battle of Hastings</b>	A fight over who should be the king of England between the Norman-French army and the English army.