

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)

Priest (a religious leader)

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

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



1828

2021

(Present Day)

The first castle was built in England.

William the Conqueror

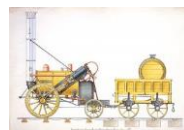
became king of England.



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.








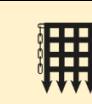




George Stephenson invented the first steam train "Rocket"



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



Key Vocabulary

	Moat	A deep wide trench surrounding a castle, usually filled with water.
	Drawbridge	A platform that can be raised or lowered over a moat to allow entry to the castle.
	Arrow slits/loops	A narrow opening in a wall to shoot arrows or look through.
	Turret	A small tower on top of a larger tower.
	Keep	The strongest and most secure part of the castle. Often where the lord lives.
	Battlement	Square-shaped part of the walls around the top of the castle.
	Dungeon	A dark, underground prison.
	Portcullis	Heavy gate made of metal and very strong wood. Allows people in and out of the castle.
	Trebuchet	A large catapult used to attack a castle.
	Battering Ram	A way of attack. A large piece of wood used to force into the side of the castle.
	Battle of Hastings	A fight over who should be the king of England between the Norman-French army and the English army.
	Motte and Bailey Design	A castle surrounded with a wooden or stone wall built high up on a hill.