

Themed Wednesday:

Quiz 48:

Castles.

Following a suggestion this week's theme is on the subject of Castles, some of which you may have visited and hopefully will be able to do so again before too long!!

The answers are below:

1. In both 1911 and 1969 which castle was used for the Investiture of the Prince of Wales?...**Caernarvon.**
2. In which castle was Mary Queen of Scots executed? **Fotheringay..**
3. In which county is Leeds Castle?**Kent.....**
4. Name the largest inhabited Castle in the world **Windsor Castle.....**
5. Which famous castle can be visited on the Isle of Purbeck peninsula? **Corfe Castle..**
6. Which castle was the childhood home of Richard III? **Middleham (in Yorkshire)....**
7. Ed Sheeran's song "Castle on the Hill" which reached Number 2 in 2017 was inspired by which castle? **Framlingham.....**
8. Old Wardour Castle in Wiltshire was used as a location in which 1991 film? **Robin Hood, Prince of Thieves (it was used as Locksley castle).....**
9. Which animals have been used for hundreds of years at Carisbrooke Castle on the Isle of Wight to draw up water in the well house? **...Donkeys.....**
10. Which pieces are involved when you Castle in Chess? **King & Rook.....**
11. Which English King set about an extensive project of castle building in North Wales including at Beaumaris and Conwy? **Edward I.....**
12. Castle Cornet is a large castle on which British island? **Guernsey.....**
13. In which film does Castle Stalker appear in the final scene as "The Castle of Aaaaarrrrggggghhhh!"? **Monty Python & the Holy Grail...**
14. Urquhart Castle sits beside which body of water? **...Loch Ness.....**
15. Which castle in Warwickshire did Queen Elizabeth I bestow on her favourite, Robert Dudley, Earl of Leicester, in 1563? **Kenilworth.....**
16. Alnwick Castle is a castle and stately home in which English County? **Northumberland.....**
17. At which castle did William the Conqueror's army land in 1066? **...Pevensey.....**
18. Which Scottish castle is Queen Elizabeth II's summer retreat? **...Balmoral.....**
19. In which castle are the Scottish Crown Jewels kept? **.Edinburgh.....**
20. Which famous castle is situated on the Isle of Anglesey? **Beaumaris.....**
21. According to legend where in Cornwall is King Arthur's castle? **Tintagel.....**

22. The Trip to Jerusalem said to be the oldest pub in Britain lies under which castle?.....**Nottingham..**
23. At which castle was Mary Queen of Scots crowned in 1543?**Stirling.....**
24. Which Scottish castle was the childhood home of Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother?...**Glamis.**
25. In which year did a fire cause over £36 million worth of damage to Windsor Castle? **1992.....**
26. On which island would you find the hill top castle of Lindisfarne? **Holy Island.....**
27. Which European country has the most castles per square mile? **Wales.....**
28. Which Romanian castle is Bram Stoker's Dracula set in? **Bran Castle.....**
29. In which castle was Richard II murdered? **Pontefract.....**
30. Which medieval castle, founded in the 11th century, is known as “the key to England” due to its defensive significance throughout history? **Dover.....**

And finally, how many of these Castles can you name:



31...Tower of London.....



32...Windsor Castle.....



33.....**Arundel**.....



34...**Hever**.....



35.....**Walmer**.....



36.....**Carisbroke**.....



37.....**Conway**.....



38.....**Caerphilly**.....



39.....**Caernarvon**.....



40.....Leeds.....

**Hope you have chance to visit
some of them later in 2021.**

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