

Castles in Britain

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Constructed in 1070 on a cliff overlooking a ford on the River Wye, the early wooden motte and bailey castle was built to provide protection for a planned Norman settlement. Hundreds of castles dominate the landscape of Britain and are testament to the engineering prowess of previous generations.

List of Castles in England

In the 18th and 19th centuries the building became a ruin and was used as a farm until in Victorian times it received some restoration. Restricted opening times and entrance charges apply. The tunnels built during the Napoleonic war were used again during the Second World War.

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The castle's position, a ruin at the top of its small English village, is dramatic.

10 Most Beautiful Castles in England (with Map & Photos)

Goodrich Castle, Ross-on-Wye, Herefordshire Owned by: English Heritage Well preserved ruins of 13th century castle. Restricted opening times and entrance charges apply.

Interactive Map of Castles in England

Built by Richard Fitz Gilbert shortly after the Norman Conquest of England, initially this early motte and bailey type fortification included an earthen mound topped by a wooden palisade. It was Roger Vaughan who rebuilt the Norman castle between 1585 and 1601. Dover Castle, Kent Toby Green reveals what we know about West African history before the arrival of the Europeans and how integrated the region was into the global economy.

Interactive Map of Castles in England

From its dominating position atop Castle Rock in the heart of the Scottish capital, offers commanding views of the city.

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While it became less important after the 16th century, the castle still played host to royals including Henry VIII, Elizabeth I, Charles I, and their guests. Castle 14th century Fragmentary ruins Castle 14th century Intact Private 14th-century tower, three further towers added in the 18—19th century.

24 of Britain's Best Castles

Also excluded are churches with defensive towers, such as , , , and , as well as other fortified ecclesiastical sites such as , , , and. Neo-romantic castle 1836—1841 Intact Private 19th-century mansion on the site of a 15th-century tower house. The site was purchased by the local council in 1900, who have carried out an extensive programme of restoration.

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