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Old English House Plans

Henry III built a luxurious royal palace within the castle during the middle of the century, and Edward III went further, rebuilding the palace to produce an even grander set of buildings. Overlooking the River Tame, the site has been fortified since Anglo-Saxon times, when Ethelfleda, the Mercian Queen, built a burh to defend against Danes in 913.

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The castle now belongs to the Armstrong family, and is opened to the public. Blickling Hall has been in the care of the National Trust since 1940.

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They would normally be made of timber posts the walls filled in with wattle and daub and a roof made of weaved branches and turf or thatch.

Old English Cottages

A hipped roof is common in old cottages.

Photographs of English Castles and Manor Houses

I visited the house three times before I could even stomach the idea of taking this place on. The 6th Earl of Northumberland carried out renovations in the 16th century. Originally known as Buckingham House, the building which forms the core of today's palace was a large townhouse built for the Duke of Buckingham in 1703.

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Elizabeth I had further work carried out on the fort, strengthening it and providing gun platforms for the new developments in artillery technology. Leaded-glass windows also provide a subtle sign of sophistication. Contrary to popular belief, thatched roofs are not a fire hazard and actually burn very slowly in the event of a fire.

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In 1581 Edmund Campion hid in the roof space while he printed 400 copies of his famous treatise, Decem Rationes, arguing for Catholicism. The present castle was constructed by the Norman invaders in the 1080s, occupying the south western part of the earlier burh. It was briefly retaken by the Britons from his son Hussa during the war of 590 before being relieved later the same year.

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Peel Castle is a possible location of the Arthurian Avalon.

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