

Castle Acre

'The Past is All Around Us'

The Site of the Castle

Primary

Why is there a castle on this site ?

Who built the castle that survives today ?

What connection did William de Warenne have to William the Conqueror ?

What was used to build the castle ?

How did the building materials and everyday supplies reach the site?

Name these features on the plan of the castle: Motte; Keep; Inner Bailey; Outer Bailey; Well; Curtain Wall; West Gate; East Gate; Workshops.

(plan with initials of names)

What do these finds from the Castle tell us:

- Bones of deer, rabbit, duck, geese, partridge, fish, swan.
- Seeds of oats, barley, wheat and rye.
- Pendants, rings, brooches;
- bagpipes;
- Nine Men's Morris (a board game)

What happened to the stone after the castle wasn't lived in ?

What was Castle Acre called before the castle was built ?

Who looks after the site now ?

What birds, plants, butterflies and insects can you see during your visit. Make a list.