

# The History and mystery of British Castles







**Aim:** to find out the role of castles in English history and contemporary world.

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**Problems:**

- -to study the history of their appearance,
- - to investigate the purpose of their building
- - to trace their further development
- - to analyse their role in contemporary world
- - to find the most interesting information about castles
- - to choose the most popular
- - to find out some legends about mysterious events which are connected with castles



# Periods when castles appeared:

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- The Bronze Age ( 1800-600BC)
- The Iron Age and the Romans (600BC-400AD)
- The Dark Ages (400AD-1066AD)
- The Middle Ages (1066-1500)

# Purposes of castles

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- for living
- for trading
- for defending of tribes
- as shelter from cold and animals
- a meeting place
- a symbol of Power

# Warwick castle

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# History of Warwick castle, its construction

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# Windsor castle

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# Reconstruction

William III

Transformed castle in  
gothic style

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# Reconstruction

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George IV



**Created the present appearance of the Upper**



# Queen Elizabeth II

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Nowadays Windsor castle is one of the official residences of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. The Queen is officially in residence at a Windsor castle twice a year : in April and also in June.

# Queen Mary's dollhouse

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# The Tower of London



# Location

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The Tower of London is situated on Tower Hill



# Purposes of the Tower of London

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- A palace
- A prison
- A fortification
- A zoo
- A museum

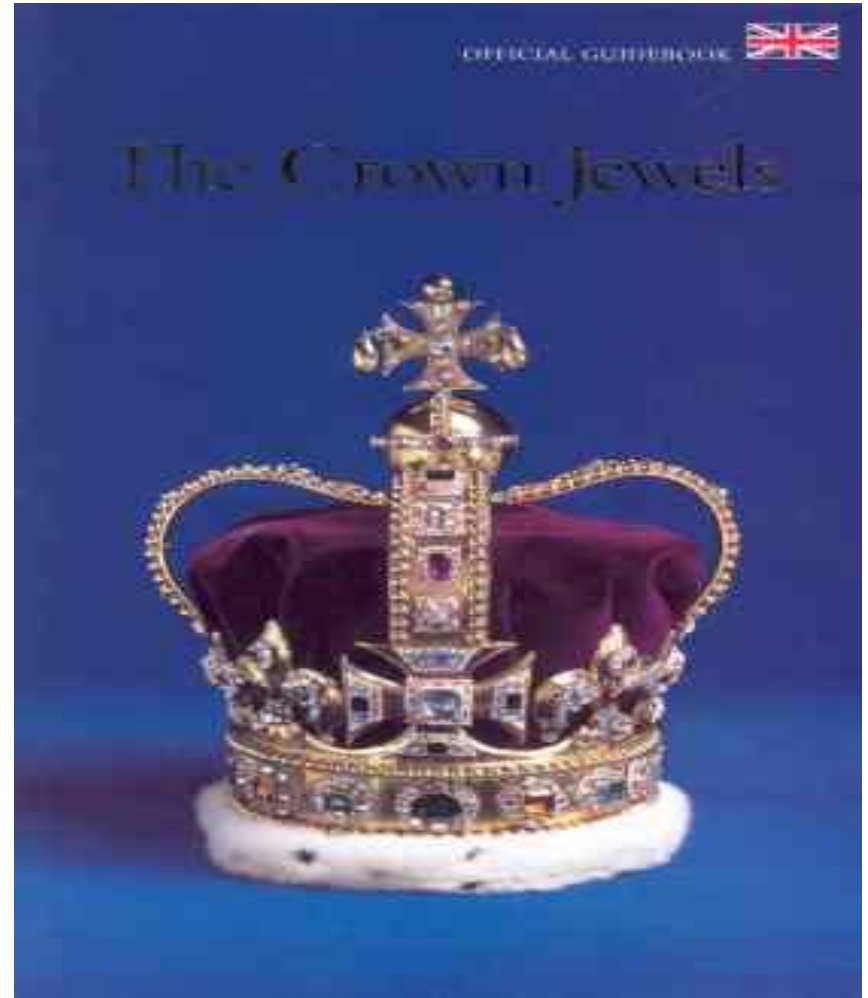
# Exhibitions

Exhibition in the White Tower

The crown Jewels exhibition



Mint of the Tower of London





# Edinburgh Castle

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# Ghosts of Edinburgh Castle

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The piper's ghost



The drummer's ghost



# “Greyfriars Booby”

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Edinburgh has many associations with dogs, including the famous "Greyfriars Bobby".

# Ghosts of the Tower of London

Lady Jane Grey



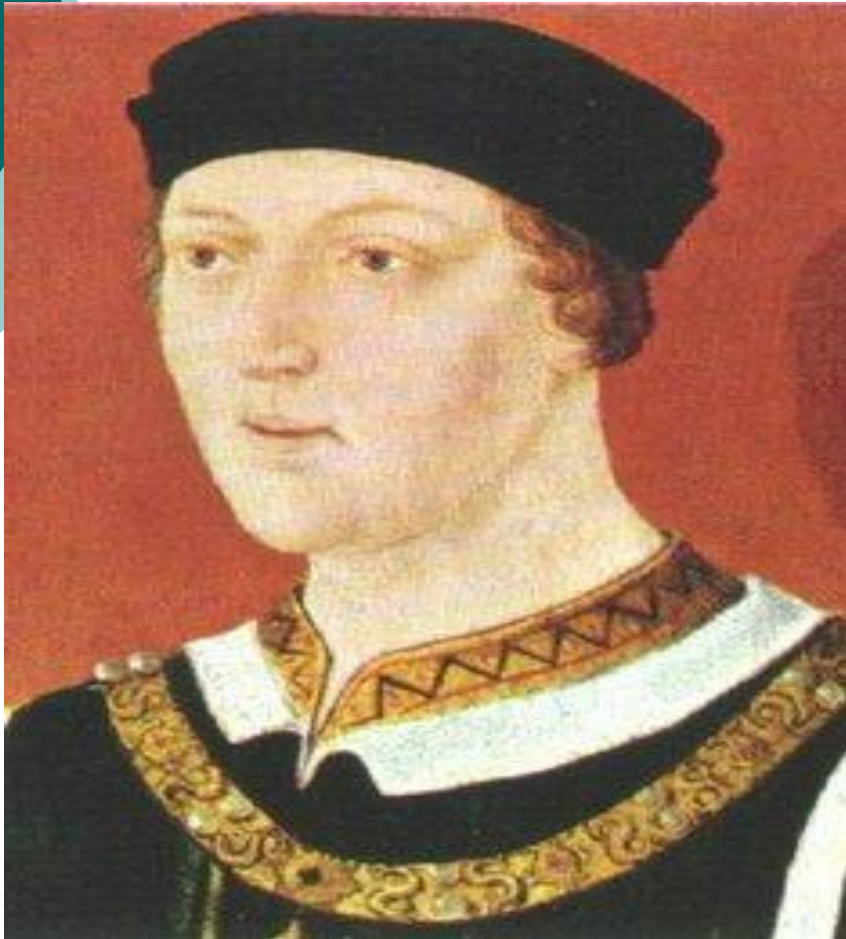
Anne Boleyn



# Ghosts of the Tower of London

HENRY VI

Walter Raleigh





## The most popular:

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- The Tower of London 165,000
- Windsor Castle 90,500
- Warwick Castle 90,500
- Scotland Edinburgh Castle 74,000
- Wales Cardiff Castle 15,000

# Appearance:

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- Before Christ



- Middle Ages



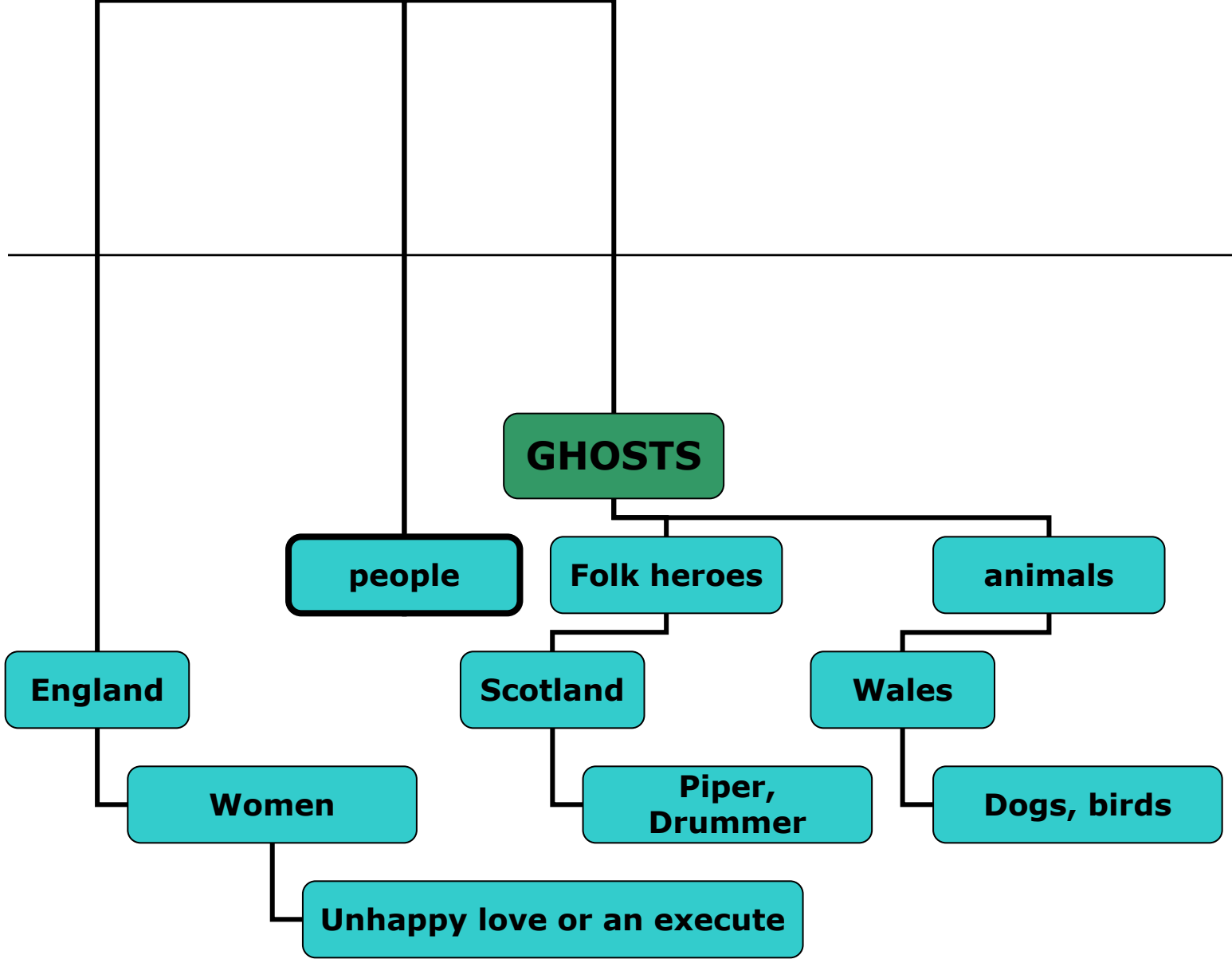


## Our survey

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We asked some pupils what associations they had when we said “BRITAIN” and 11% of pupils named “CASTLE” as a main part of the country.





# John Mostin theory:

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We found an answer in article of English psychologist. It was said that British people are very superstitious. They believe in ghosts and see them.



Thank you

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For your attention