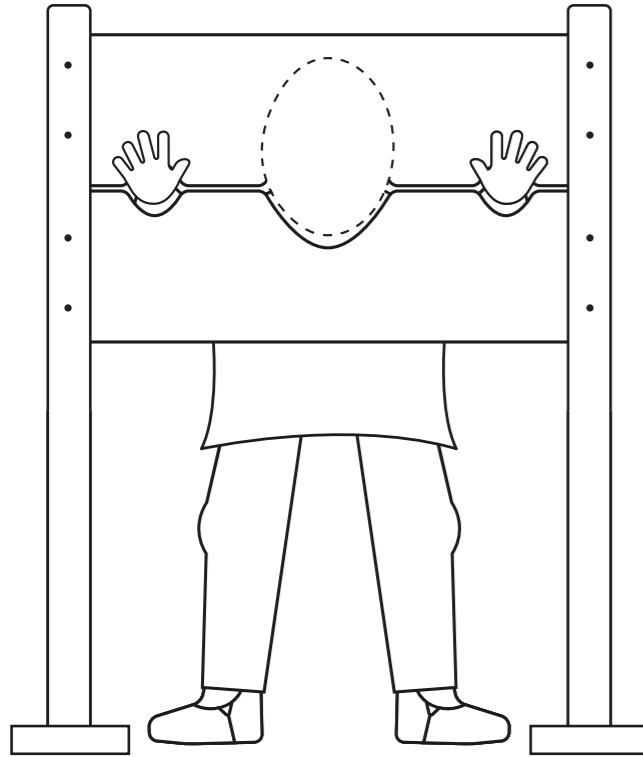


# VISITOR CENTRE



**13** Who do you think deserves to be in the stocks? Draw their face below.

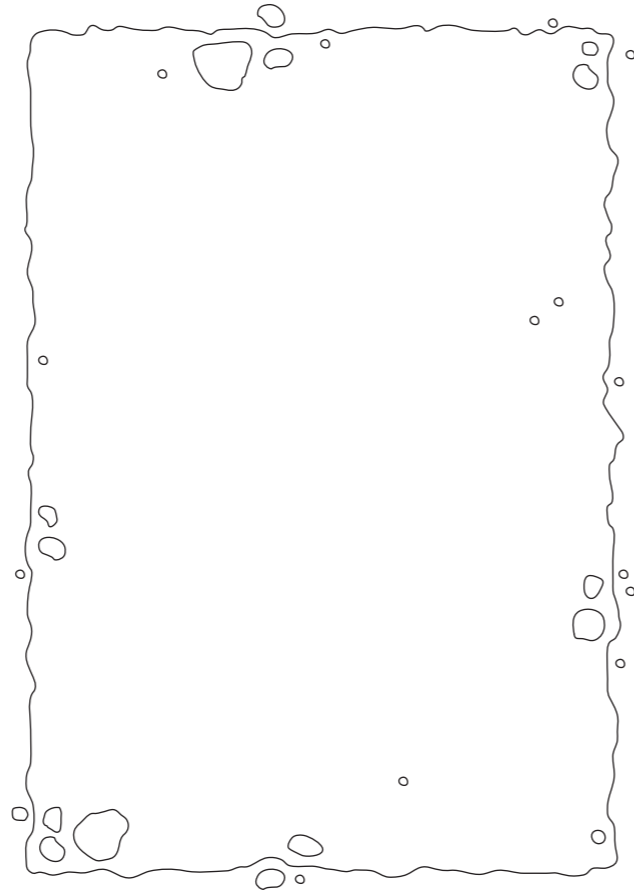


**14** Can you find the following words in the puzzle below?

barracks    housing    vereker  
civil war    pery  
excavation    siege

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p f q u l r z v i m  
e j y d p a y r e u  
r s h o u s i n g t  
y c z e l b m p e q  
c i v i l w a r p w  
e x c a v a t i o n  
w l g r e k e r e v  
u y i u g e z g q h  
o c s i j l d m q f

**15** Imagine you are an archaeologist. What would you like to find? Draw or write your answer below.



**16** What item from the seventeenth century was found in the siege tunnel?

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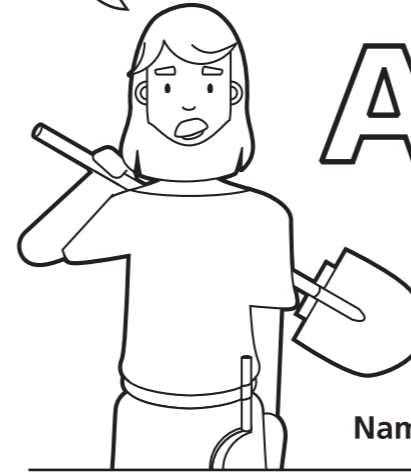
**17** What have you enjoyed most about your visit to King John's Castle? Write your answer in the space below.

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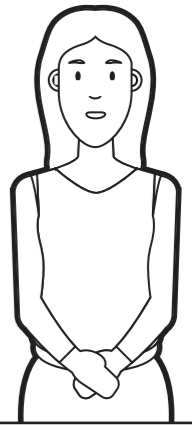
Look out for the answers as you explore the exhibitions and the undercroft.

# WELCOME TO KING JOHN'S CASTLE

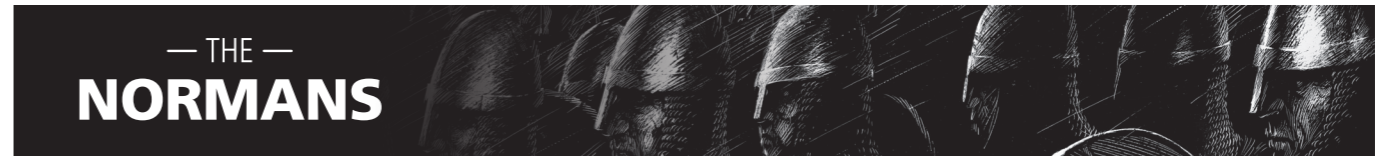
There is a treasure hunt in the castle courtyard and towers – can you find all the brass pictures?



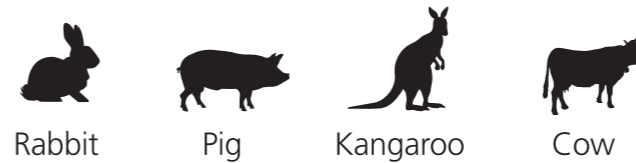
# ACTIVITY TRAIL



Name: ..... Age: .....



**1** What new food did the Normans bring to Ireland? Circle the correct animal.

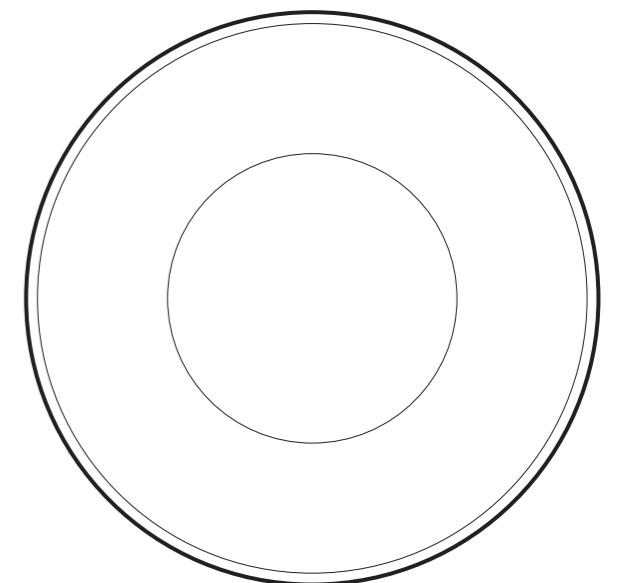


**2** Listen carefully to what Nicholas the stone mason has to say. He says his apprentice's name is: Circle your answer.

Liam    Tom    Mary



**3** Look at the food in the drawers. Which foods do you think you would like to eat? Draw them or write them on your plate.



**4** Look at the big model of Limerick City. Can you find the bridge? What is the bridge called?

Th \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ B \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

**5 Who am I? Can you find out who these people are?**



Q \_ \_ \_ \_  
E \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ I



H \_ \_ \_  
O' \_ \_ \_ \_ \_



K \_ \_ \_  
H \_ \_ \_ \_ VIII



**1642**

**6** The people attacking the castle are called the **besiegers**. The people trapped inside the castle are called the **besieged**. Can you find out how many there were?

Besieged	Besiegers
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**7** The people in the castle needed to save all their supplies to survive. What were they all for? Draw a line to join your answers.

- |           |               |
|-----------|---------------|
| Flour     | Fire          |
| Water     | Loaf of Bread |
| Gunpowder | Milk          |
| Wood      | Soup          |
| Cow       | Pistol        |

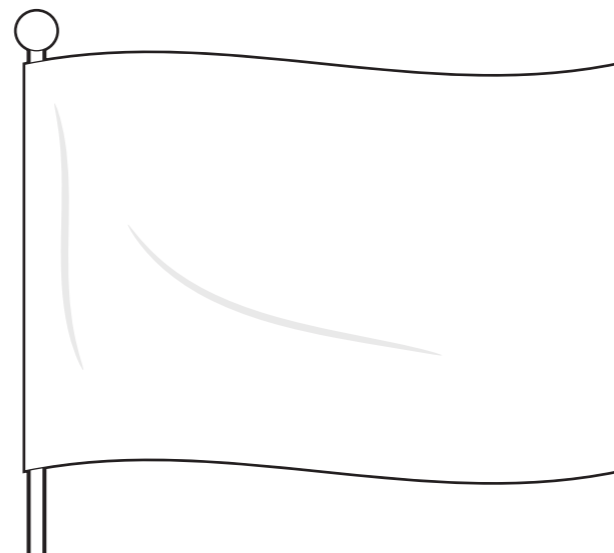
**1690/91**



**8** Who am I?

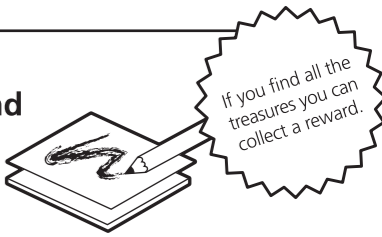
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**9** Imagine you are leading a regiment at the Siege of Limerick. Design your own regimental flag.



**10 CASTLE TREASURES** There are brass pictures hidden all over the castle and courtyard. Use the clues to help you find them all.

Place this sheet over the rubbing and use a pencil to complete the image.



**Clue:** Captain George Courtenay (Constable) - quill



**Clue:** Smith - stirrup



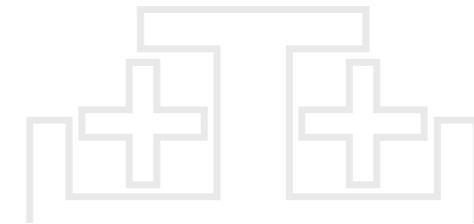
**Clue:** Mason - mark



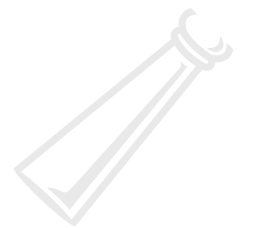
**Clue:** Moneyer - coin



**Clue:** Chapel - Crusaders' cross

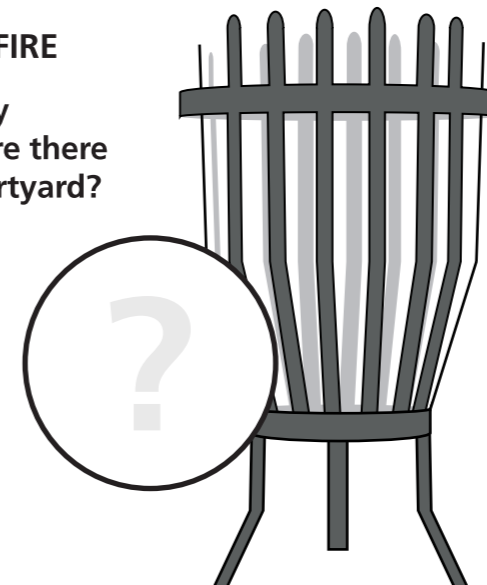


**Clue:** 17th Century Armoury - Pike



**11 FINDING FIRE**

How many braziers are there in the courtyard?



**12** There is a rat scurrying around the courtyard, can you find it?

