

CASTLE TRAIL

Location	Question	Answer
East Front	What is the flag flying from the top of Guy's Tower?	St George's Flag
Gatehouse & Barbican	If you are storming the Castle and get past the 1 st portcullis, there are Murder Holes in the ceiling of the Barbican used for raining down stones, boiling liquids or waste? How many can you count?	9 Murder Holes
Castle Courtyard	Why do you think the top windows of Guy's Tower are larger than arrow slits?	They were enlarged during the Civil War for using hand-held cannons
Castle Courtyard	Who has moved into the Princess Tower whilst the Princesses are away?	3 Owls
Castle Courtyard	What is the earliest date related to Warwick Castle history (see Time Tower or Conqueror's Fortress)?	A fortified earthen rampart (a burh) was built at Warwick in 914
Conqueror's Fortress	Who ordered building of the original 'motte'. And how many houses were knocked down to make room?	William the Conqueror in 1068. 4 houses were knocked down.
Conqueror's Fortress	Who do you think may live in the holes that you can see from the exit path? How many holes can you see?	There are 3 Badger holes alongside the path but up to 70 Badgers may actually live under the mound.
Oak Tree Lawn	In front of you when leaving the Fortress is the Oak Tree Lawn. How many Oak Trees can you count?	There is one young oak tree replacing the large specimen that inspired the name
Riverside	We have lots of wildlife living in this area. What can you see today?	You may have spotted: Dragonfly, Robin, Song thrush, Mute Swan, Grey heron, Canada Goose
Peacock Gardens	How many peacocks can you count?	There are 14 live peacocks (including peahens) and 8 peacock topiary hedges
Conservatory	Who sold the Warwick Vase and where is it now?	David Greville, Earl of Warwick – The original vase is now in Glasgow