

Castle 1

Neidpath Castle
Peebles,
Scotland.
On the Banks of
the River Tweed.

Neidpath Castle was probable built between 1263-1266 and is a rare example of a fortified tower house, and is amazingly preserved.

Mags March drew this in watercolour pencils.

Castle 2

Edinburgh Castle
Edinburgh,
Scotland.

Edinburgh Castle is one of the oldest fortified places in Europe. With a long rich history as a royal residence, military garrison, prison and fortress, it is alive with many exciting tales. When you climb Castle Hill, you will walk in the footsteps of soldiers, kings and queens – and even the odd pirate or two.

Mags March drew this in pencil

Castle 3

Carisbrooke Castle,
Isle of Wight.

Carisbrooke has been a central place of power and defence on the Isle of Wight for over 1,000 years. During that time it has been a Saxon fortress and a castle of the Norman conquest, much remodelled during the Middle Ages and under Elizabeth I. Most famously, Charles I was held prisoner here during the Civil War, shortly before his execution.

Sue Quattrucci painted this with acrylic paints.

Castle 4

Bamburgh Castle
Northumberland

Bamburgh Castle has stood guard above the spectacular Northumberland coastline for over 1,400 years. Spanning nine acres of land on its rocky plateau, Bamburgh Castle is one of the largest inhabited castles in the country.

Sue Quattrucci painted this with acrylic paints.

Castle 5

Eltz Castle
Germany

A medieval castle which stands on a 70-metre-high rock spur that is bounded on three sides by the river Elzbach, a tributary on the north side of the Moselle. This is a castle divided into several parts, which belong to different families or different branches of a family

Sue Quattrucci completed this in watercolour paints.

Castle 6

Orford Castle
Suffolk

It was built between 1165 and 1173 by Henry II. The unique polygonal tower keep of Orford Castle stands beside the pretty town and former port.

Tina Clark used pencil, charcoal and coloured pencils.

Castle 7

Bodiam Castle
East Sussex

This 14th century Bodiam Castle is one of Britain's most picturesque and romantic ancient monuments. A wide moat encircles the seemingly untouched Medieval exterior. In the impressive gatehouse is the castle's original wooden portcullis, an extremely rare example of its kind

Estelle Westlake drew this in charcoal and pastel.

Castle 8

Corfe Castle
Dorset

Built by William the Conqueror, the castle dates to the 11th century. The dramatic ruins of Corfe Castle stand on a natural hill overlooking the village with the same name, guarding the main route through the Purbeck Hills.

Chris Scot drew this in pencil.