

Castles of the UK

Windsor Castle

- It is located in the busy capital city of England.
- The castle was built in the 11th century by [William the Conqueror](#) for the protection of England.
- It was a motte and bailey originally but has been expanded and rebuilt over time and is now stone.
- It is one of the homes to the Queen.
- Click the link for more information: https://kids.kiddle.co/Windsor_Castle



Cardiff Castle

- It is a historical motte and bailey castle.
- Located within beautiful parklands at the heart of the capital's city centre.
- A popular tourist attraction in Wales.
- After the Norman conquest, the Castle's keep was built, re-using the site of the Roman fort. The first keep on the motte, built by Robert Fitzhamon, Norman Lord of Gloucester, was probably made of wood.
- Click link for more information: <https://www.cardiffcastle.com/history/>



Edinburgh Castle

- Edinburgh Castle is a famous royal castle in the city of Edinburgh, Scotland.



- It is situated on the massive Castle Rock, part of an ancient extinct volcano.
- The volcanic Castle Rock offers a naturally defended position, with sheer cliffs to north and south, and a steep ascent from the west.
- Click the link for more information: [https://kids.kiddle.co/Edinburgh Castle](https://kids.kiddle.co/Edinburgh_Castle)

Belfast Castle



- Located in Northern Ireland.
- The castle sits in a prominent position in Cave Hill Country Park, it has spectacular views out across the lough and the city.
- The first Belfast Castle was built by the Normans in Belfast city centre in the late 12th century.
- Click the link for more information:
<https://www.belfastcastle.co.uk/belfast-castle/about-us/history/history.aspx>