

Norwich Castle Keep

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Norwich Castle Keep was built by the Normans over 900 years ago. From the 14th to the 19th century, the Keep was used as a county gaol. You need to visit the ground floor, upper floor and basement to find your answers.



GROUND FLOOR

What was attached to the holes in the helmet ?

Why is it called a 'Basinet' helmet?

GROUND FLOOR

Can you find these objects on display and explain what they are?



GROUND FLOOR

This 'Falchion' sword has one cutting edge
True/False

UPPER FLOOR

Look at the first carving of a kneeling man and the second carving of figures fighting, why do you think the castle builders included these carvings? *Clue - William the Conqueror built castles after Battle of Hastings in 1066 to help control the country.*





UPPER FLOOR

Look in the displays near the chapel.
What are missing from the settings of
this crucifix?

What language did the makers of this
object speak?

Can you suggest why it was found in a
Norfolk church?



BASEMENT

What is this person doing?



BASEMENT

Who are these two and
what is the connection
between them?

Why did they attract so
much media attention in
the 19th century?