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Welcome to Castell Caernarfon

Wales' legendary fortress-palace

What to see at Castell Caernarfon

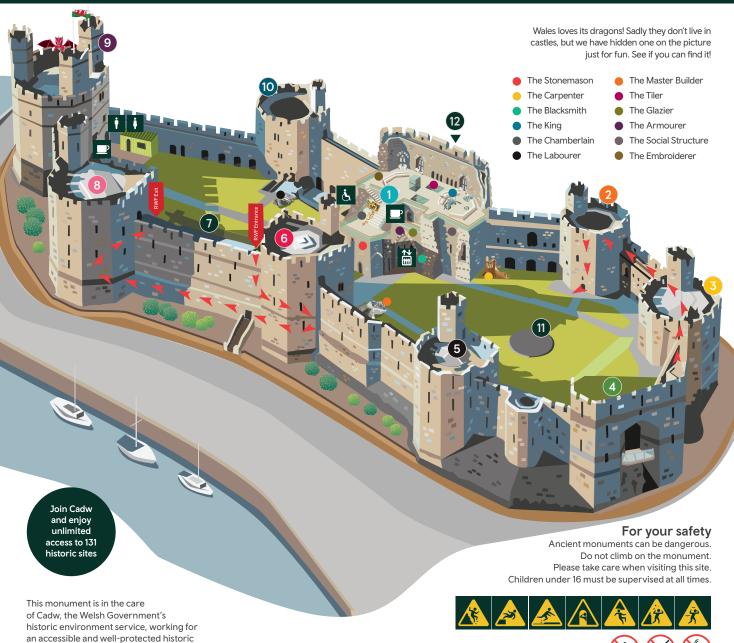
- 1 Discover the hands that helped make the castle as you explore the King's Gate. This colossal twintowered Gatehouse with its drawbridge, five doors, six portcullises, murder holes and arrowloops is a masterclass in defence.
- 2 Explore the octagonal Granary Tower with its ground floor well. Watch out for all the arrowloops outside almost like a medieval machine gun!
- Immerse yourself in the story of Castell Caernarfon, told through light and sound in the North-East Tower. Follow the arrows.
- Gaze upon the Queen's Gate. Although never completed it still sits high above the Maes (Castle Square).
- Wonder at the myths and legends of Caernarfon as told 5 in the Black Tower.
- 6 Smoke out the Chamberlain Tower from the second floor, with the only surviving chimney in the castle.
- Imagine the splendour of the Great Hall. Once the $(\mathbf{7})$ heart of the castle, now only its foundations remain.
- 8 Quick march to the **Queen's Tower**, home to the regimental museum of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, Wales' oldest infantry regiment. Follow the arrows.
- 9 Marvel at the mightiest tower of all, the splendid threeturreted Eagle Tower.
- Plumb new depths in the Well Tower where you'll still 10 find remains of medieval plumbing and a 50ft (15m) deep well.
- Invest some time exploring the Investiture Dais (11)- a disc of Welsh slate marks the site of the 1969 investiture of the Prince of Wales.
- Entrance and shop.



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