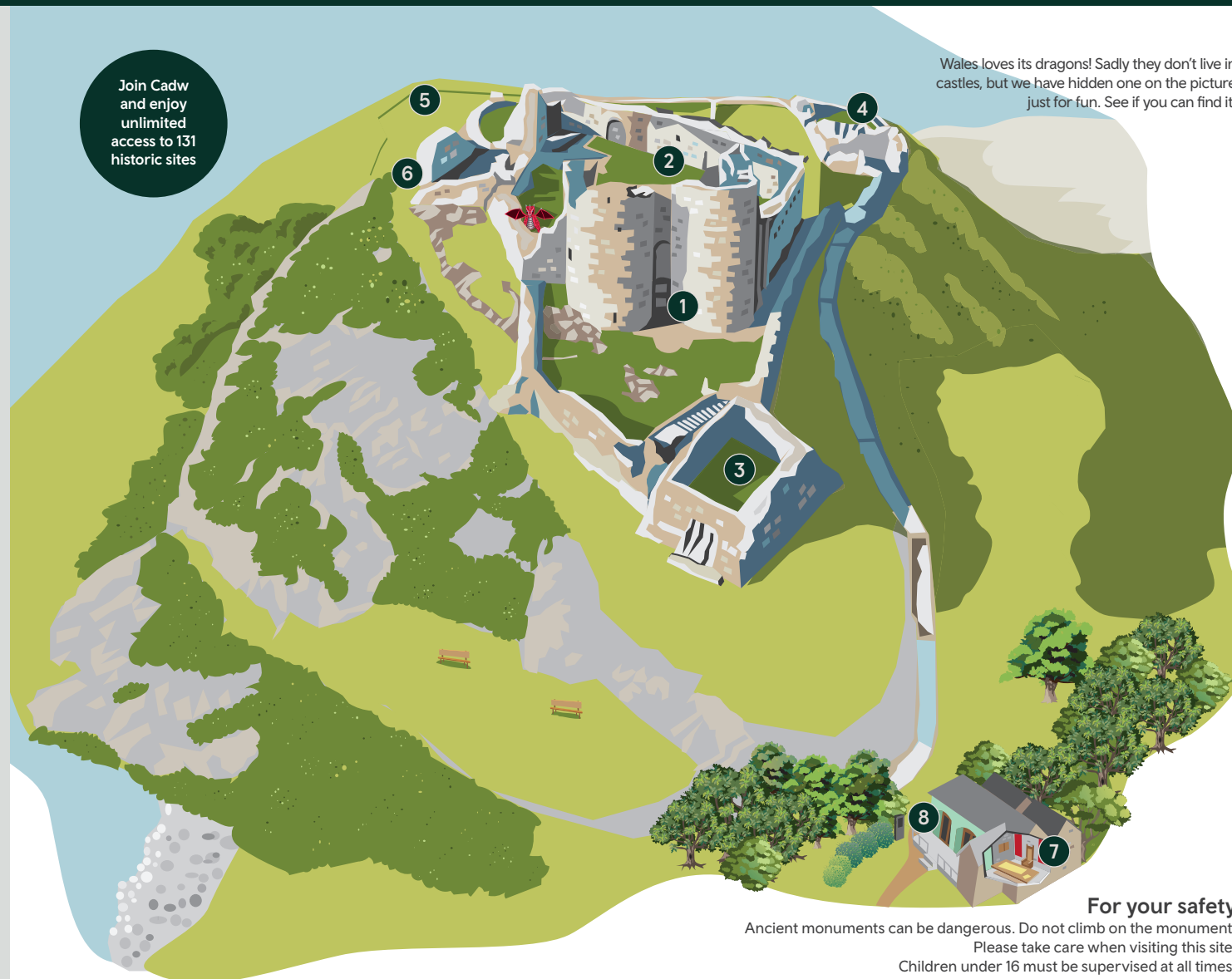


## What to see at Castell Cricieth

- 1 Find the storage cistern under the grill in the entrance passage. This held fresh rock-filtered mineral water — fed by the castle's own spring.
- 2 Spot the three different types of stonework in the Inner Gatehouse towers to work out how, over time, the castle reached new heights.
- 3 Aim for the North Tower. Also known as the Engine Tower it was probably topped by a mighty engine of war that fired deadly stone missiles at the attacking forces... essential given how often the castle saw military action.
- 4 Experience the heat of the battle as you discover the South-West Tower's red burn marks, inflicted during Owain Glyndŵr's attack over 600 years ago.
- 5 Take in a view fit for a king, or indeed a prince... depending on who was in control at the time, as both Welsh and English rulers have surveyed the coast and countryside from here. If the weather's clear, look out for Castell Harlech to your south.
- 6 Pop into our prison. The South-East Tower was used to house distinguished prisoners who had crossed the princes of Gwynedd.
- 7 Be a Welsh prince for the day and discover how and why the castle changed hands, thanks to our interactive exhibition.
- 8 Entrance, shop and toilets.

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Wales loves its dragons! Sadly they don't live in castles, but we have hidden one on the picture just for fun. See if you can find it!



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