

## Welcome to Castell Rhuddlan

Where Welsh rule changed forever

## What to see at Castell Rhuddlan

- 1 Be wowed by the West Gatehouse; our terrifically tall twin towers of power.
- 2 Have a right royal look at the Inner Ward.
  This housed the most important buildings in the castle including the King's Hall and Chamber, the Chapel and the Kitchens.
  Well protected, it even has ground level arrowloops along three of its curtain walls.
- 3 Tower above the local landscape as you enjoy the views from the East Gatehouse.
- Imagine having the power and wealth needed to reroute a river! Edward I did. He canalised the river Clwyd for over 3.5km (2 miles) to make sure Rhuddlan could be constantly supplied by sea.
- 5 Be on the 'look out' for Gillot's Tower. It protected the dock and the ships that carried the castle's supplies. The river wall provided further security with its row of arrowloops.
- 6 Fire your imagination on this defensive front line! The Outer Ward was home to some seriously heavy artillery huge engines of war including trebuchets and catapults.
- 7 Entrance, shop and toilet.



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