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A Carrickfergus Castle

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The history of the castle is explained and brought to life with exhibits and guided tours.

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B Glamis Castle

Shakespeare used Glamis as the background when he wrote one of his best-known plays, Macbeth, and the Queen Mother grew up here. It is also rumoured to have a secret chamber in the walls of the castle. **q4 There are many ghost tales associated with this castle,** which will capture the imagination of younger visitors.

C Intagel Castle

High up on the cliff tops, Tintagel Castle is the legendary home of King Arthur. The visitor’s guide on sale at the reception is well worth the money, as it can help you to visualise what it would have been like hundreds of years ago. You can park in the village car park and walk the half mile to the castle, or take the shuttle bus.

D Pickering Castle

Built by William the Conqueror, this is a great castle for children to run around in. There are lots of special events too, **q6 including a chance to come along and see some plays which are put on during the summer months.** **q3 Nearby Helmsley Castle is also worth a visit.**

E Stokesay Castle

A range of workshops, including music and combat, are held here during the summer. Children of all ages will enjoy learning at these and **q7 there is a guided tour which has been especially designed with younger visitors in mind.** **q5 Some of them may find the dungeon quite scary though.**

F Warwick Castle

This castle is over 1,000 years old and has towers and a moat, and is just as you might imagine a castle to be. **q2 Children can even get to try on armour to see how heavy it is.** At Christmas, a special market is held here – a great opportunity to look for presents and Christmas treats.

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