Great British Sampler

A Quiz Through Four Countries



Clovelly Harbour

Quiz Format

Each location will have a quiz question. Questions range from history to architecture to random trivia.

Grab a piece of paper to write down your answers.



Castles and Houses



Castle Coole, Northern Ireland

Hartland Abbey



- North Devon, England
- Built in the 12th century
- Gifted by Henry VIII to the Keeper of his Wine Cellar
- Still owned by the wine guy’s descendants (the Stucley family)



Dairy



Walled Garden

Hartland Abbey

Quiz Question 1

The Hartland Abbey estate was a filming location for which adaptation?

A. 1995 “Sense and Sensibility”
B. 2008 “Sense and Sensibility”
C. 2009 “Emma”
D. 1995 “Persuasion”



Blackpool Mill

Stirling Castle



- Stirling, Scotland
- Former Scottish royal residence
- Scheduled Ancient Monument
- Dates from early 12th century
- Current buildings 1490-1600
- Commanded by the Earls of Mar



Palace Rooms







Palace Rooms



Kitchen

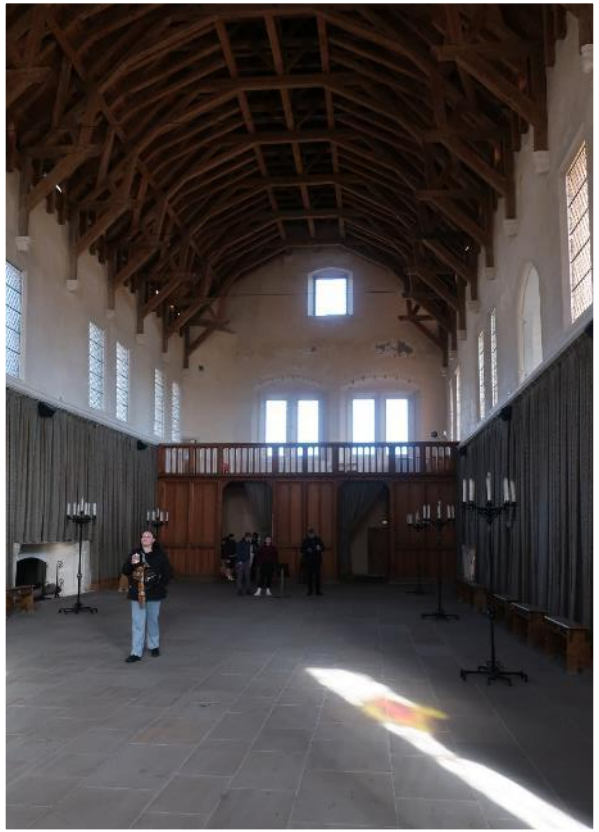


Stirling Castle

Quiz Question 2

Edward I of England laid siege to this castle with “Warwolf” in 1304. What was Warwolf?

A. An actual wolf
B. A battering ram
C. A trebuchet
D. A cannon



Great Hall

Stokesay Castle



- Shropshire, England
- English Heritage
- Grade I Listed
- Fortified Medieval Manor
- Built by Laurence of Ludlow late in the 13th century
- Surrendered without a shot during English Civil War



Gatehouse



Great Hall exterior







Great Hall



Great Hall



North Tower



Solar





Stokesay Castle

Quiz Question 3

Laurence of Ludlow made his fortune through what?

A. Sinecures
B. Banking
C. Timber
D. Wool



South Tower

Greyfriars House and Garden



- Worcester, England
- National Trust
- Grade I listed
- Believed to have been built as a house and brew-house



Hall



Dining Room





Parlour



Bedroom



Library

Greyfriars House and Garden

Quiz Question 4

The overhang on the upper storey of this house is referred to as what?

A. Portico
B. Gable
C. Enfilade
D. Jetty



Greyfriars House

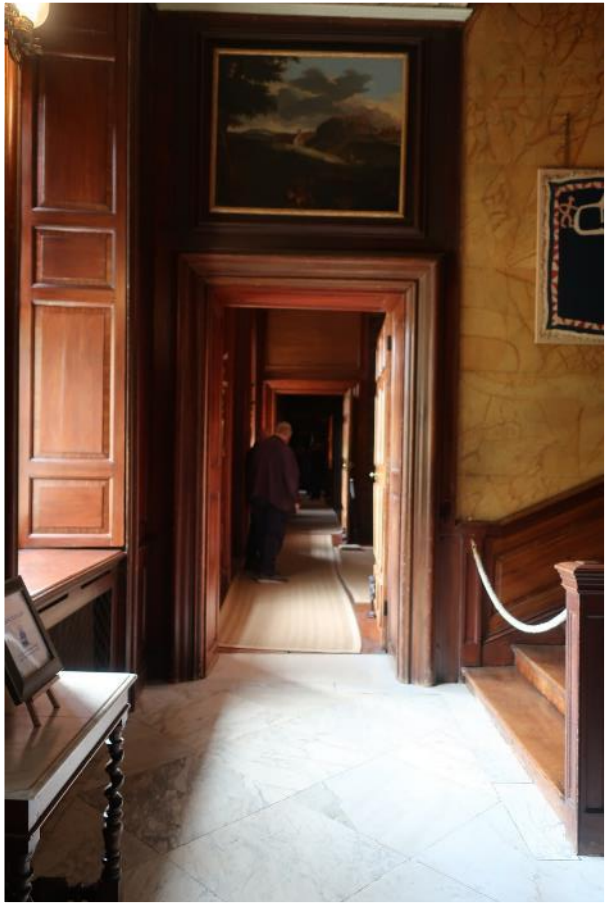


Worcester

Dyrham Park



- Gloucestershire, England
- National Trust
- Grade I Listed
- Baroque country house
- Built by William Blathwayt



Enfilade



Diogenes Room



Damask Bedchamber





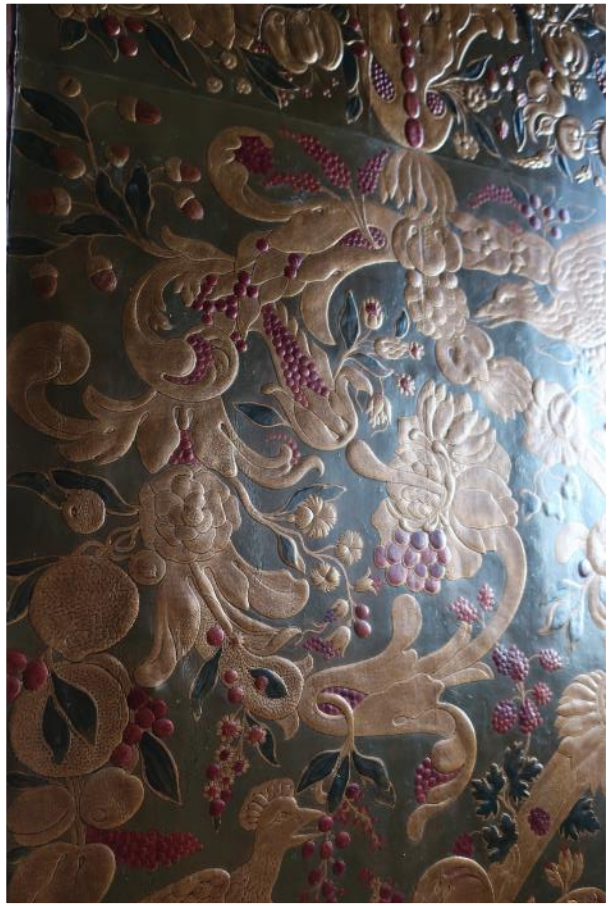
Tapestry Bedchamber



Best Staircase



Gilt Leather Parlour







Gardens



Dairy



Stables

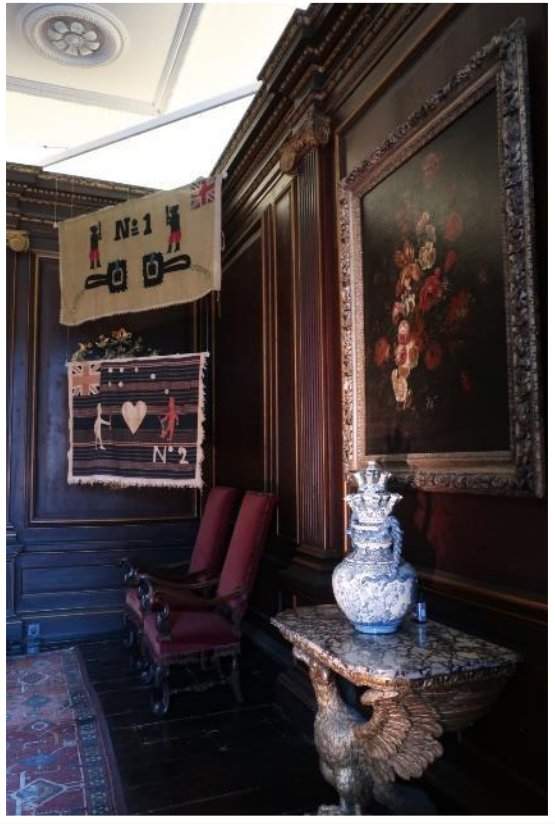
Dyrham Park

Quiz Question 5

This house was a filming location for which adaptation?

A. 2019 “Sanditon”
B. 2005 “Pride and Prejudice”
C. 1995 “Pride and Prejudice”
D. 2016 “Love and Friendship”





Balcony Room

Croome



- Worcestershire, England
- National Trust
- 18th century
- Home to the Earls of Coventry







Church of St. Mary Magdalene



Orangery



Grotto







Rotunda





Dining Room



Saloon



Long Gallery





Croome

Quiz Question 6

Croome’s grounds were the work of which landscape architect?

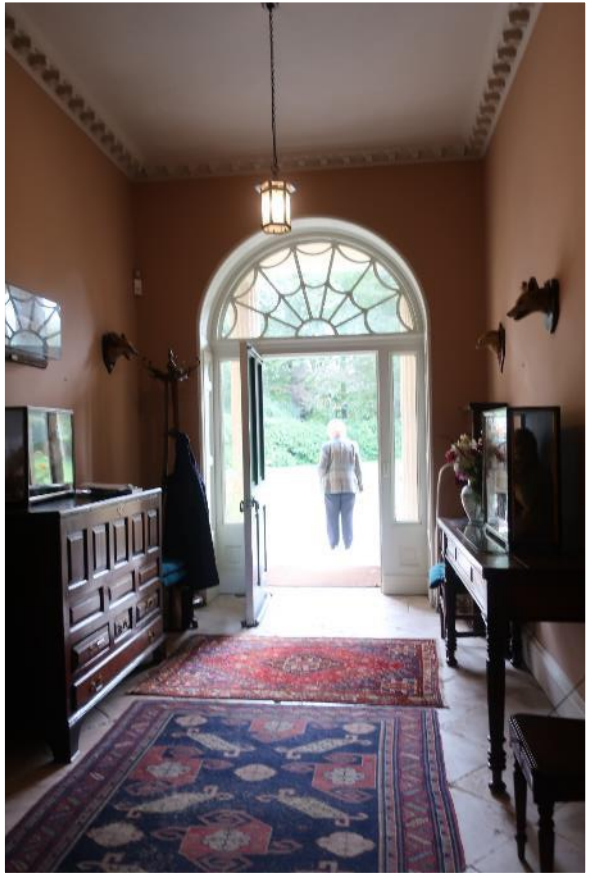
A. Capability Brown
B. William Kent
C. Humphrey Repton
D. Sir John Vanbrugh



Llanerchaeron

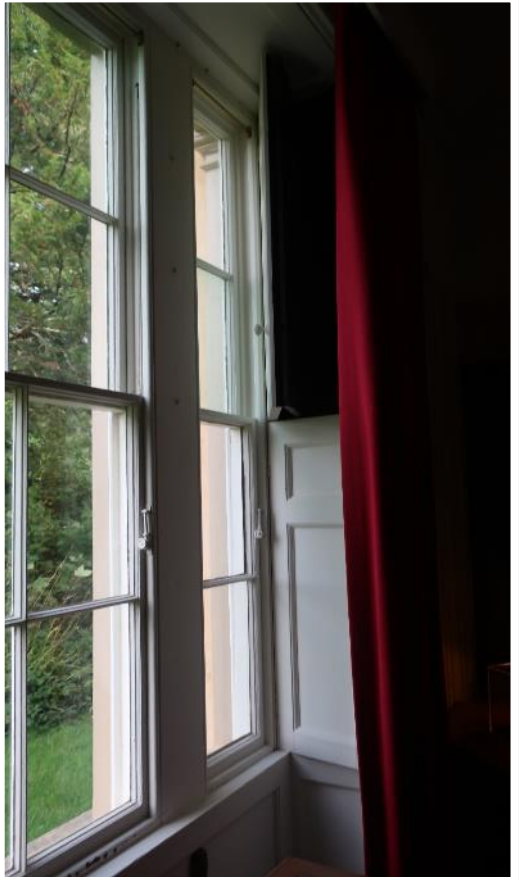


- Ceredigion, Wales
- National Trust
- Grade I Listed
- Traditional Welsh Estate
- Built in the 1790s



Hall





Window Shutters



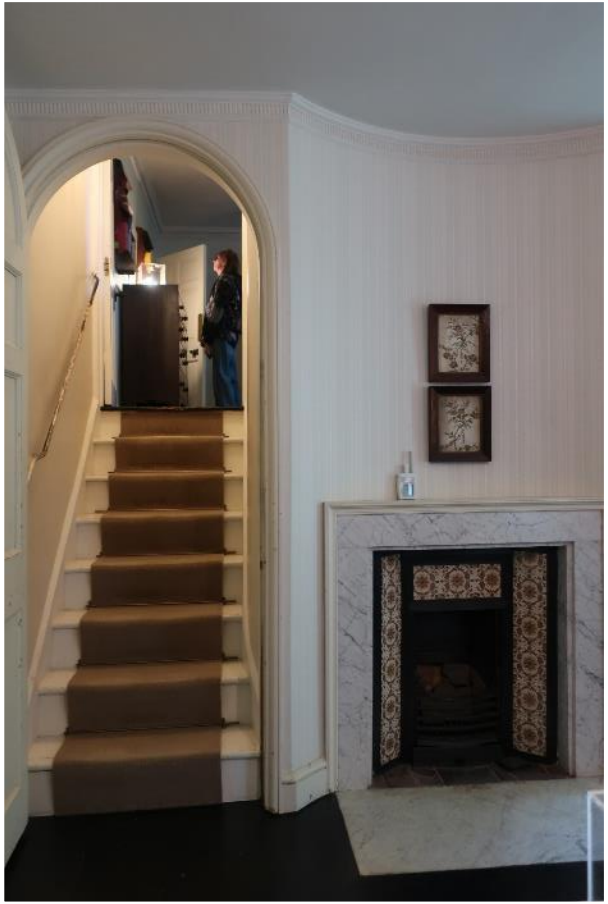




Upstairs rooms



Service areas







Kitchen



Service yard



Billiard Room



Stables



Frameyard



Heritage Apples



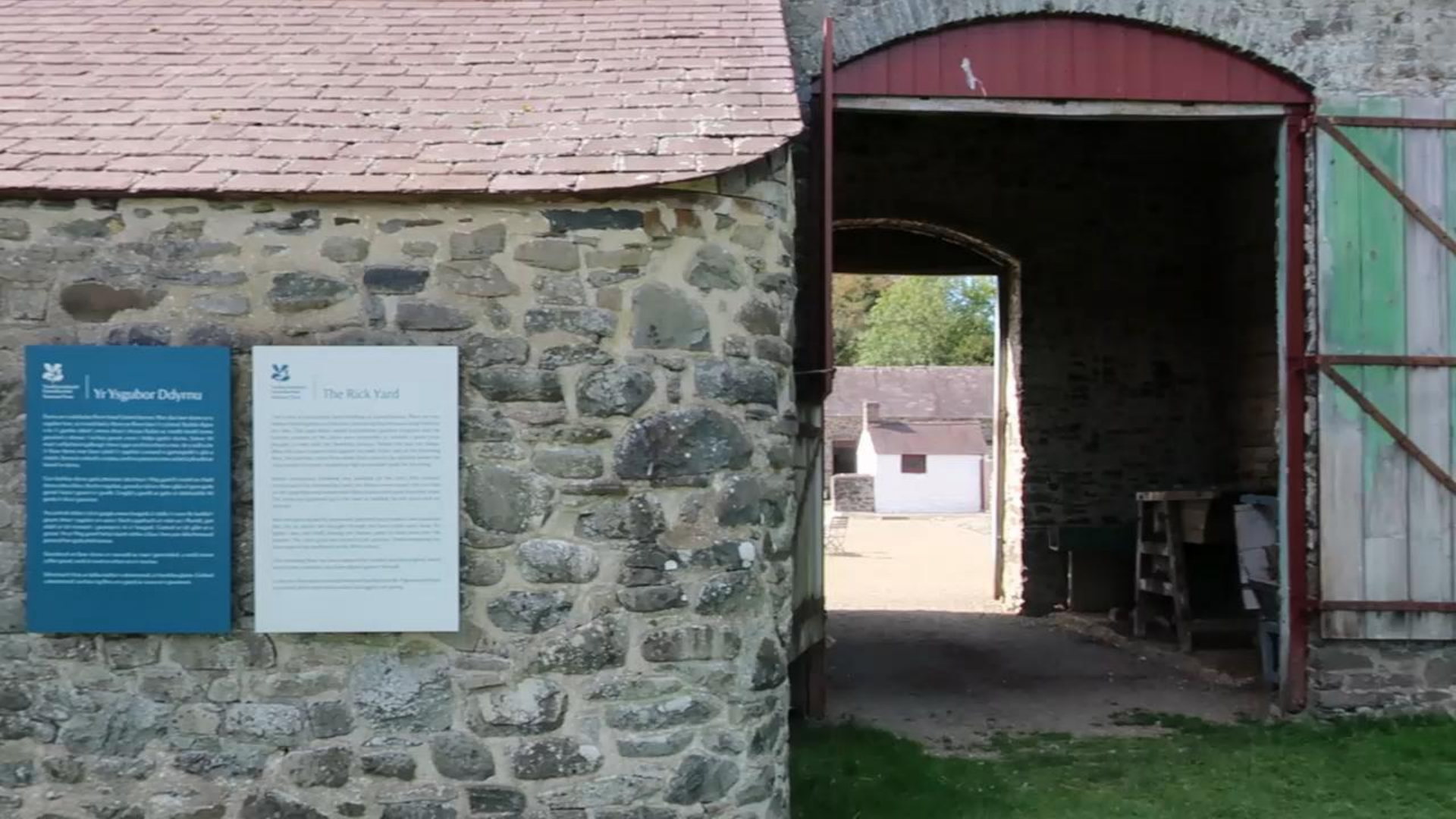
Walled Garden



Pond



Home Farm


Yr Ysgubor Ddyrnu
The Rick Yard

Llanerchaeron

Quiz Question 7

Who was the architect of this house?

A. Sir John Soane
B. John Nash
C. Pick a Wyatt, any Wyatt
D. Robert Adam



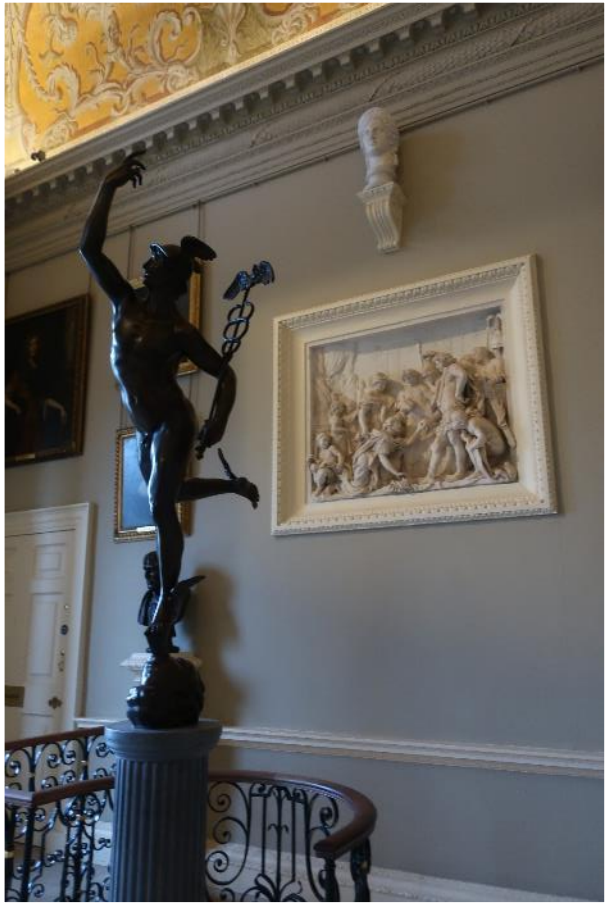
Stowe House and Gardens



- Buckinghamshire, England
- Gardens, National Trust
- House, Stowe House Preservation Trust
- Architects included Sir John Vanbrugh, William Kent, and Robert Adam
- Neoclassical façade



Marble Saloon Frieze



North Hall







Marble Saloon



Back of Marble Saloon



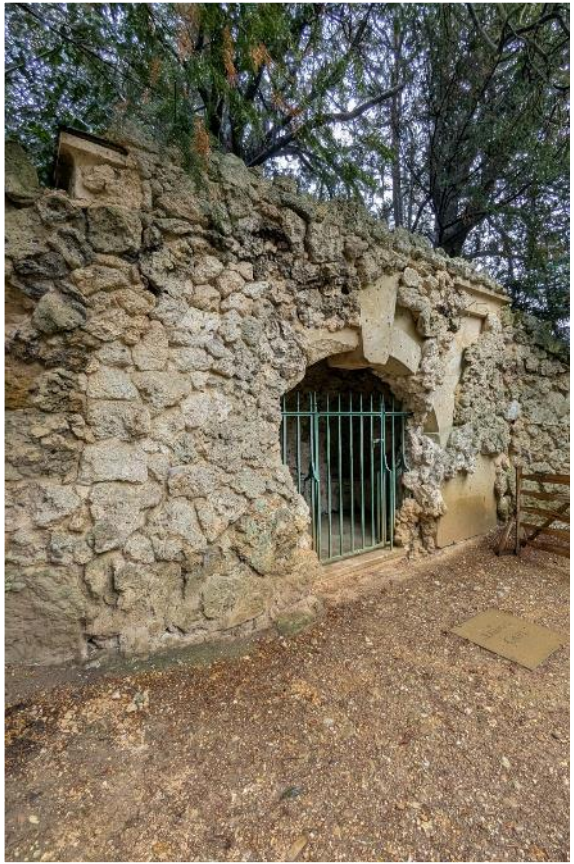
Lake



Rotunda



Lake Pavilion



Artificial Ruins



Statue of George II



Temple of Ancient Virtue



Captain Grenville’s Column



Gothic Temple



Apollo and the Nine Muses



Temple of British Worthies



Palladian Bridge



Chinese House



New Inn Office / Tap Room



New Inn Kitchen



New Inn “Posh” Parlours



Stowe House and Gardens

Quiz Question 8

Stowe’s gardens were the first in England to have what?

A. A fountain
B. A Palladian bridge
C. A printed guidebook
D. A man-made waterfall



Dumfries House



- Ayrshire, Scotland
- 18th century Palladian House
- Category A Listed
- John and Robert Adam, architects
- Includes much 18th century furniture, including Thomas Chippendale pieces



Pediment



Mounting Steps

Dumfries House

Quiz Question 9

Which member of the British royal family was heavily involved in saving and restoring this house?

A. Queen Elizabeth II
B. King Charles III
C. Prince William
D. Prince Philip



Culzean Castle



- Ayrshire, Scotland
- National Trust for Scotland
- Built 1790s
- Was previously on the five-pound note for the Royal Bank of Scotland



Staircase Hall



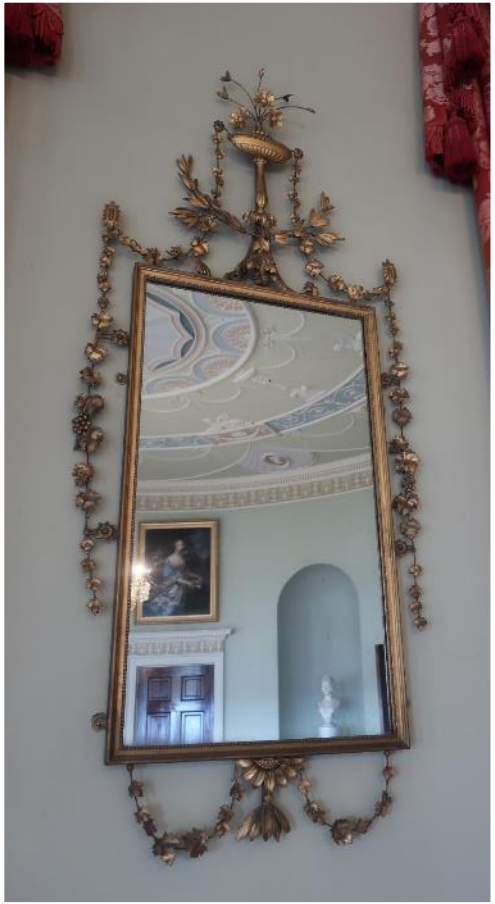




Round Drawing Room



Round Drawing Room





State Bedroom



Blue Drawing Room



Long Drawing Room





Long Drawing Room

X







Kitchen

Culzean Castle

Quiz Question 10

Who was the architect of this house?

A. Sir John Soane

B. John Nash

C. Pick a Wyatt, any Wyatt

D. Robert Adam



Castle Ward



Farmyard

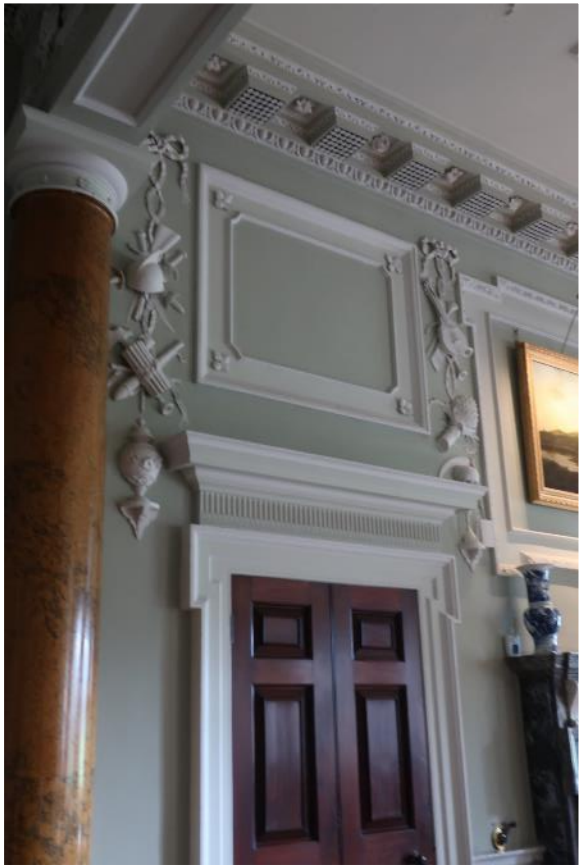
- County Down, Northern Ireland
- National Trust
- 18th century
- Divided between Palladian and Gothic styles
- Built by Viscount and Viscountess Bangor



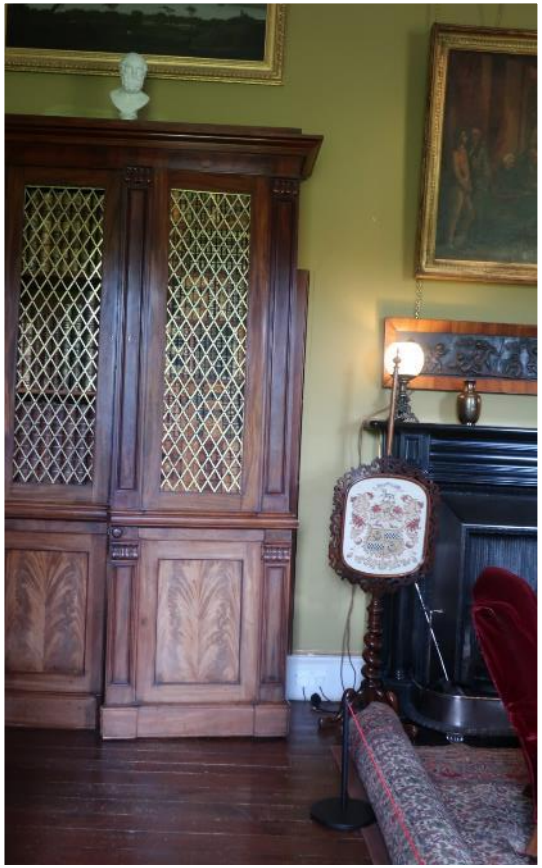
Neoclassical Side



Gothic Side



Entrance Hall



Library



Dining Room



Boudoir





Saloon





Kitchen

Castle Ward

Quiz Question 11

Which of these used this house as a filming location?

A. “Northanger Abbey”
B. “Wuthering Heights”
C. “Game of Thrones”
D. “House of the Dragon”



Hillsborough Castle



- County Down, Northern Ireland
- Historic Royal Palaces
- Originally a Georgian country house
- Official government residence



Exterior







Walled Garden

Hillsborough Castle

Quiz Question 12

When was Hillsborough Castle acquired for government / royal use?

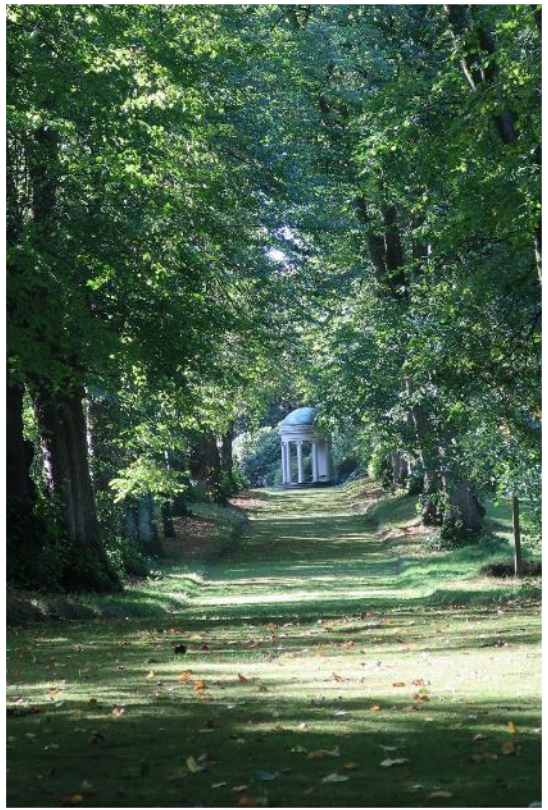
A. 1625

B. 1725

C. 1825

D. 1925

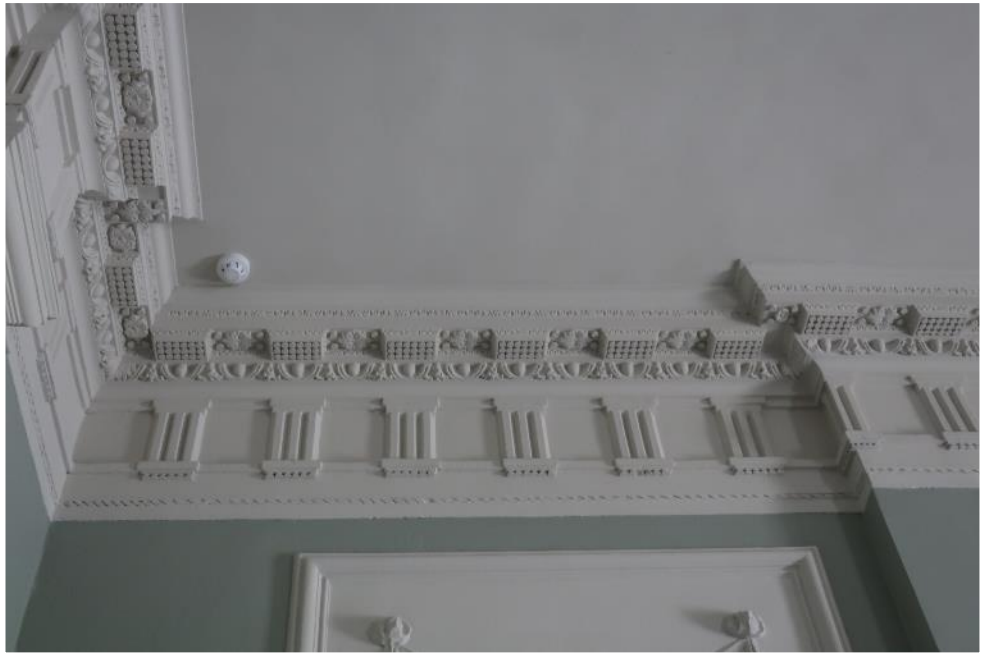




Florence Court



- County Fermanagh, Northern Ireland
- National Trust
- 18th century
- Architect unknown
- Home of the Cole family, Earls of Enniskillen



Interior Decoration





Dining Room



Upstairs Hall



Servants’ Hall



Summer House



Model of Service Spaces



Florence Court

Quiz Question 13

What type of decoration is shown here?

A. Arts and Crafts
B. Elizabethan
C. Baroque
D. Rococo



Castle Coole



- County Fermanagh, Northern Ireland
- National Trust
- Late 18th century
- Formerly owned by the Earls of Belmore







Exteriors



Saloon (Alamy)



Library (Alamy)



State Bedroom (Alamy)



Bow Room / Chinese Room / Work Room (Alamy)





Stables / Carriage House



Ice House



Grate / Window of Service Area



Castle Coole

Quiz Question 14

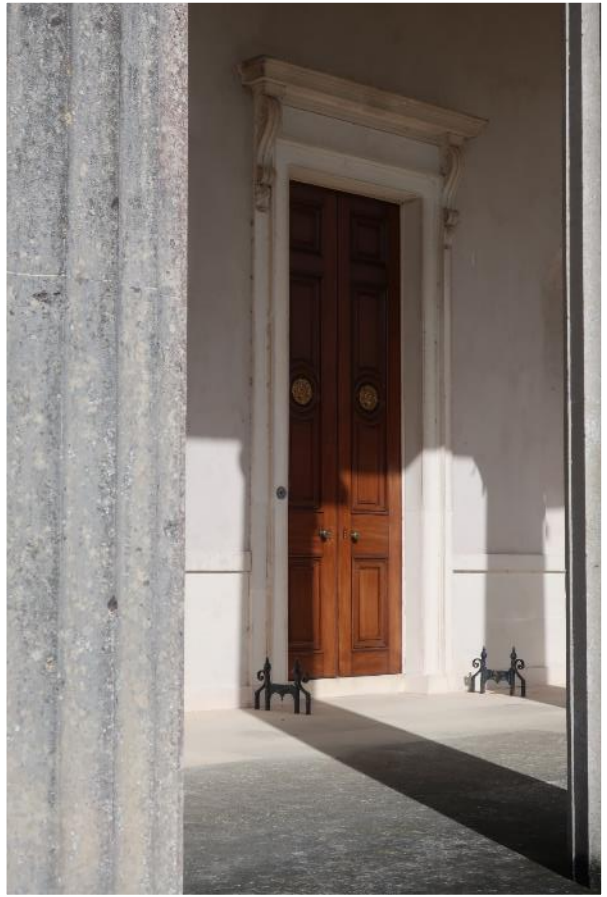
Who was the architect of this house?

A. Sir John Soane

B. John Nash

C. Pick a Wyatt, any Wyatt

D. Robert Adam



Mount Stewart



- County Down, Northern Ireland
- National Trust
- Grade A Listed
- 19th century
- Seat of the Marquesses of Londonderry





Gardens



Dining Room









Drawing Room

Mount Stewart

Quiz Question 15

At his death, this British Foreign Secretary was the Marquess of Londonderry, but he was better known as Viscount _____?

A. Castlereagh
B. Liverpool
C. Canning
D. Percival



Blair Castle



- Perthshire, Scotland
- Ancestral home of Clan Murray
- Oldest part of the castle dates from 1269



Tea Room





Regency Spencer and Gown





Dining Room



Red Bedroom





Tapestry Room

Blair Castle

Quiz Question 16

This style of architecture is known as what?

A. Gothic
B. Scottish Baronial
C. Italianate
D. Neoclassical



Inns



Former Angel, Ludlow

Feathers



- Ludlow, Shropshire, England
- Grade I Listed
- Built 1619
- Converted to an inn 50 years later







Exterior Details



Former Dining Room





Feathers

Quiz Question 17

Which publication named this the “most handsome inn in the world”?

A. The Guardian
B. The Daily Telegraph
C. The Wall Street Journal
D. The New York Times



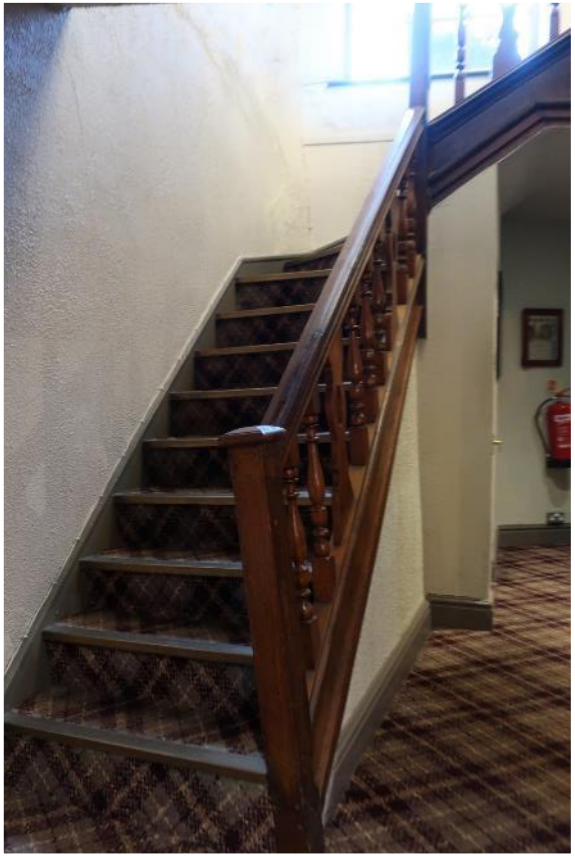


Crown



Crown (Right Side)

- Nantwich, Cheshire, England
- Rebuilt after a fire in 1583
- Grade I Listed







Interiors





Exteriors

Crown

Quiz Question 18

Who donated timbers to rebuild the inn after the 1583 fire?

A. Elizabeth I
B. The Earl of Leicester
C. The Earl of Essex
D. James I



Jamaica Inn



- Cornwall, England
- 1750s
- Reputed to be one of the most haunted inns in England



Yard



Joss’s Bar



Joss’s Bar



Likely former service opening



Likely former service opening



Current Bar

Jamaica Inn

Quiz Question 19

Which famous mystery author wrote the eponymous novel for this inn?

A. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
B. Agatha Christie
C. Daphne du Maurier
D. Georgette Heyer



Museum-recreated office of this writer

Falcon



- Bude, Cornwall, England
- Established 1798
- Canalside location
- Later a popular seaside resort





Brougham carriage



Dog Cart



Falcon

Quiz Question 20

What was the canal in Bude built to carry?

A. Tin
B. Copper
C. Sand
D. Coal





Canal

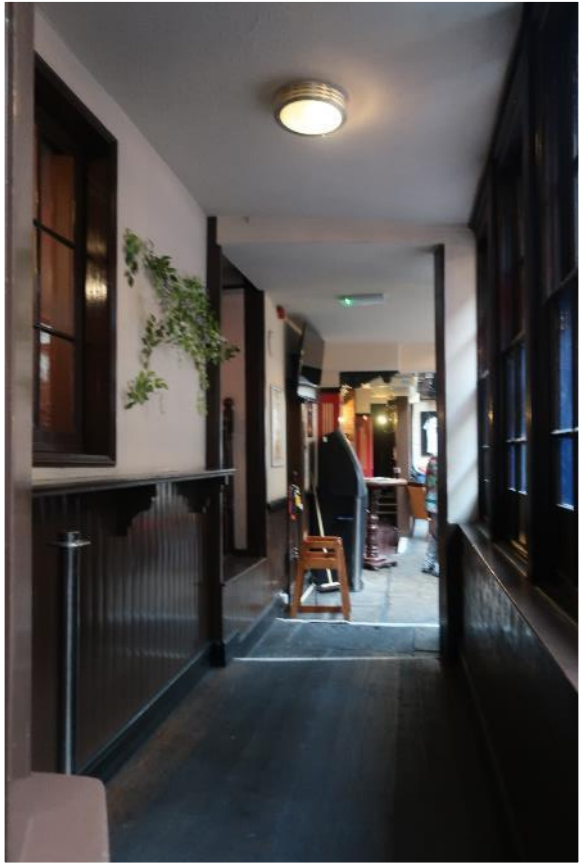
Royal Victoria & Bull



- Origins in the 14th century
- Rebuilt 1703 with a gallery
- Yard glazed over in 1826



Former Yard



Royal Victoria & Bull

Quiz Question 21

Which railway inventor died at this inn?

A. George Pullman
B. Isambard Kingdom Brunel
C. George Stephenson
D. Richard Trevithick



Stony Stratford



Major coaching stop, with inns including:

- Old George (extant)
- Cock (extant)
- Bull (extant)
- Crown (extant)
- Grikes Inn
- Cross Keys
- Fox and Hounds
- Swan
- King’s Head



Cock Hotel and Bull Hotel



Crown Inn



Old White Horse Inn



Bull Hotel



Old George Hotel



Former Swan Inn

Stony Stratford

Quiz Question 22

Stony Stratford is located on which old Roman Road?

A. Stane Street
B. Fosse Way
C. Watling Street
D. Caledonian Road



Other Locations



Fort George

Fort George



- Near Inverness, Scotland
- John, Robert, and James Adam
- Built following the Jacobite rising of 1745
- Star design



Model



Barrack Square



Chapel







Fort George

Quiz Question 23

What was this fort’s nickname?

A. Fort Misery
B. Fort Hermitage
C. Highland Citadel
D. The Rock of Despair



Highland Folk Museum



- Open air museum in Newtonmore, Scotland
- Includes a 1700s township



Township House Interiors





Highland Folk Museum

Quiz Question 24

Which of these filmed here?

A. Braveheart
B. Rob Roy
C. Outlander
D. Doctor Who



Lady Lever Art Gallery



- Extensive collection of Georgian-era decorative arts and furniture
- Collection of William Lever; created in honour of his wife
- Part of the planned village of Port Sunlight





Some of many collection rooms



Wedgwood Jasperware



Lady Lever Art Gallery

Quiz Question 25

In 1768, what did Josiah Wedgwood do?

A. Had his leg amputated
B. Went to debtor’s prison
C. Founded his business
D. Married his cousin

