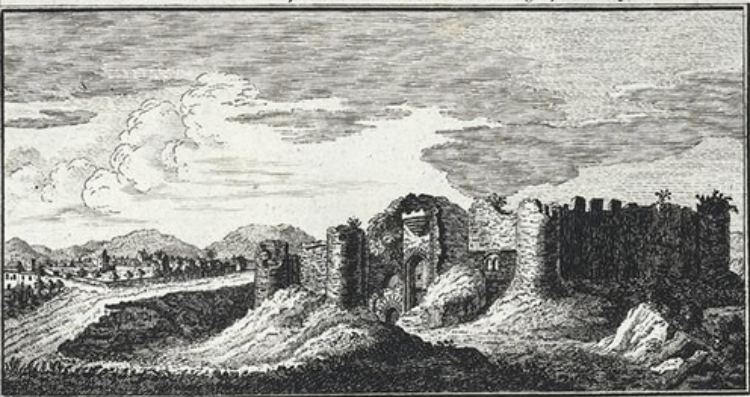




HISTORY TRAIL

The South West View of Ruthin Castle, in the County of Denbigh.



WELCOME TO HISTORIC RUTHIN CASTLE

FOLLOW IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF LORDS AND LADIES,
KINGS AND QUEENS AS OVER EIGHT CENTURIES OF
HISTORY AWAITS...

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'FROM ROYAL MEDIEVAL FORTRESS, A MANSION THAT ENTERTAINED HIGH SOCIETY, PRIVATE HOSPITAL, TO PRESENT DAY HOTEL. AN 800 YEAR OLD STORY THAT FEATURES GREED, HAUNTINGS, POWER, LUXURY & INTRIGUE'

ALTHOUGH IT IS BELIEVED THAT AN IRON AGE HILL FORT ONCE STOOD ON THIS STRATEGICALLY SIGNIFICANT RIDGE, THE FIRST DOCUMENTED CASTLE WAS CREATED IN 1277 FOR KING EDWARD I

SINCE THAT DATE IT HAS BEEN ATTACKED, DESTROYED, AND REBUILT ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS. PASSED FROM ROYALTY TO PRIVATE OWNERSHIP, THE CASTLE HAS SERVED THE TOWN OF RUTHIN AND WIDER COMMUNITY IN A VARIETY OF WAYS

THERE IS A HUGE AMOUNT OF HISTORY HERE AT RUTHIN CASTLE. MUCH OF IT CAN STILL BE ENJOYED, BUT A LOT OF IT IS BURIED BENEATH OUR FEET

FOR A FULL HISTORY, SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW

800 YEARS OF HISTORY

OWAIN GLYNDWR (1359-1412)
PRINCE OF WALES





STARTING AT HOTEL RECEPTION, ENJOY THE GROUNDS, LOOK OUT FOR THE INFORMATION BOARDS, AND DISCOVER SOME OF THE KEY FEATURES OF THIS HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT SITE

OUR YOUNGER VISITORS MAY WISH TO KEEP THEIR EYES PEELED AND ENJOY THE SCAVENGER HUNT

UPON COMPLETION, WHY NOT HEAD TO THE TAFARN FOR REFRESHMENT?

THANK YOU FOR VISITING RUTHIN CASTLE

KEY

1. HISTORICAL TIMELINE
2. GORSEDD STONES
3. VICTORIAN GATEHOUSE
4. GREAT GATEHOUSE
5. ITALIAN GARDENS
6. DUNGEONS & TUNNELS
7. GREY LADY GHOST
8. LOVERS' BRIDGE
9. CASTLE WALLS
10. PRIVATE HOSPITAL
11. MANSION HOUSE
12. MEDIEVAL HALL

LILLIE LANGTRY (1853-1929)
SOCIALITE & ACTRESS



Castle Scavenger Hunt



STOCKS

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ARMOUR

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TOWER

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SHIELD

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ARROW SLITS

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DEERS HEADS

☐

FIREPLACE

☐

PEACOCK

☐

SANDSTONE

☐

RABBIT

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FOUNTAIN

☐

TUNNELS

☐

BRIDGE

☐

IRON GATES

☐

WISHING WELL

☐

GRAVESITE

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