

trail signs

Numbered signs mounted around the castle will help guide you along the trail



Castle trail

1 The trail begins at the entrance

The Coat of Arms above the gate is that of Elizabeth I (1558-1603)

Move through the tunnel and into the Outer Ward

The curved entrance tunnel & portcullis deflected forced entry

2 Lower Barracks 1745-50

3 Bronze Plaques

From a monument to Admiral Lord James de Saumarez

4 Guard House 19th century

5 Saluting Battery

The guns are replica Saker Cannons

Continue to the Middle Ward up the steps

6 The First Castle circa 1250

Entrance to the Medieval Castle

7 Lambert's Garden

Named after Major-General Sir John Lambert

8 The Barbican

The tower has curved arches in which a mangonel ball is trapped

9 The Upper Barracks 1745-50

Built for use as married quarters

10 Noon Day Gun

On the left is the Noon Day Gun

Turn back to enter the First Castle through the Barbican

11 Prisoners' Walk

Along this walk there was a draw-bridge, pit and portcullis

12 Right of the Sally Port steps

The site of the Donjon or Keep

13 Site of the Medieval Castle

Remains of the Chapel & Great Hall

14 The Gunners' Tower

Once joined to the Barbican

15 The Hospital building 1746

Built as a garrison hospital

16 The Sutler's House

Oldest surviving domestic building

Exit through the Sutler's garden and down the Sally Port steps

17 Well Battery

Housing an 1856 Russian cannon

Follow the outer Medieval wall

18 Well Walk

Walk past the magazine and the German Gun emplacement

19 South Battery 1590

The cannon is a muzzle loading 24 pounder on a traversing carriage

Continue towards the Governor's Garden

Walk past the Musket steps

20 Governor's Garden 18th century

Garden based on original plans drawn up by John Henry Bastide

21 Store building

Walk through the tunnel

22 Town Bastion

Past the Gunners' Tower is a staircase which will take you to the town bastion and down onto the outer ward where you started



(A) Story of Castle Cornet Museum

(B) 201 Squadron RAF Museum

(C) Maritime Museum

(D) Town Church Clock

(E) Sutler's Garden

(F) Lambert's Garden

(G) Governor's Garden

(H) Master Gunner's Garden

(I) Noon Day Gun

(J) Café Lambert

(K) Castle Shop

(L) Toilet facilities

