

Horrible Jobs!

Who lived in a Stone Keep Castle?

Baron

"I am the Baron, I own the castle and all the land around it. I even own the peasants working on my land. I spend my money on fantastic food, beautiful wall hangings, fabulous clothes, gold and silver jewellery and ornaments, and on entertaining my friends."



Constable

"I'm the constable and I look after the day to day running of the castle. I order food, organise repairs and look after the prisoners. All the Blacksmiths, Carpenters, Stonemasons, Cooks, Tailors and Armourers work for me."



Forgotten Prisoner

"I have been pushed into a small, cramped cell and left to die. I haven't been fed and I have no water."



Jim Crow

"I spend my days standing high up on the castle walls waiting for people to approach. When I see someone I give a coded blow on my horn."



Gong farmer

"My job is to clean out all the Garderobes or toilets. In 1326 one of my friends, Richard the Raker fell through some rotten planks. In a Garderobe. Locals say he drowned



monstrously in excrement."

Knight

"I have got 14 days to go. As a Knight my main job is to protect the baron and I do this for 40 days a year. I provide all the soldiers too. When my 40 days are over another Knight who lives nearby will come and do his duty"



Jester

"I am the castle Jester, sometimes people call me the fool. My job is to tell funny stories and sing rude songs. Even my clothes are silly"



Beer Tester

"Everyone drinks beer here so they need someone to make sure the beer is good quality. To do this I pour some beer onto a bench and sit in it. If my leather trousers aren't stuck to the bench in half an hour the ale passes the test. Why? Because poor beer is very sugary and so I'd stick to the bench!"



You are going to design a book on Horrible jobs to show what all the people who lived in a Stone Keep Castle had to do.

For each person write down what their job was and why it was horrible!

You could be creative and do it in the style of Horrible Histories!

Extra! You could include interviews with some of the people who lived in a Stone Keep castle, to see what their life was like!