

# Castle Acre *'The Past is All Around Us' Walking Quiz*

**Please record your answers under the question**

1. This bird has never been spotted in Castle Acre as far as we know, except here!
  
2. The Norman lord William de Warenne, who founded the castle, had a coat-of-arms which included a chequerboard pattern. Where can you see this pattern in the village?
  
3. Look at the gable ends of some of the houses in Stocks Green, where they are higher than the roofline. Can you suggest why (think of the roofing material).
  
4. How did the Vicar get from the Vicarage to the church without going through the churchyard gate?
  
5. Can you guess how Drury Lane got its name?
  
6. How many shops were there in Bailey Street?
  
7. On the northern side of Stocks Green is a building that was probably a hostel for pilgrims. How did it advertise itself?
  
8. When did John Money live in the house just inside the churchyard gate? What is the evidence?
  
9. How did people cross the River Nar before the bridges were built ?
  
10. How many types of stone can you find in the buildings and walls in Castle Acre ?
  
11. Many of the buildings and walls in Castle Acre have re-used stone from the Castle and the Priory. What shapes and patterns can you find?
  
12. There are three historically important buildings in Castle Acre, but which was built first-the Priory, the Church or the Castle?

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