

TOWER OF LONDON





The Tower is located at the eastern boundary of the City of London. The Tower is located at the eastern boundary of the City of London financial district, adjacent to the River Thames. The Tower is located at

White Tower

At the centre of the Tower of London stands the Norman White Tower. Above the battlements rise four turrets; three of them are square, but the one on the northeast is circular. This turret once contained the first royal observatory.



The Battlements from Tower Bridge approach

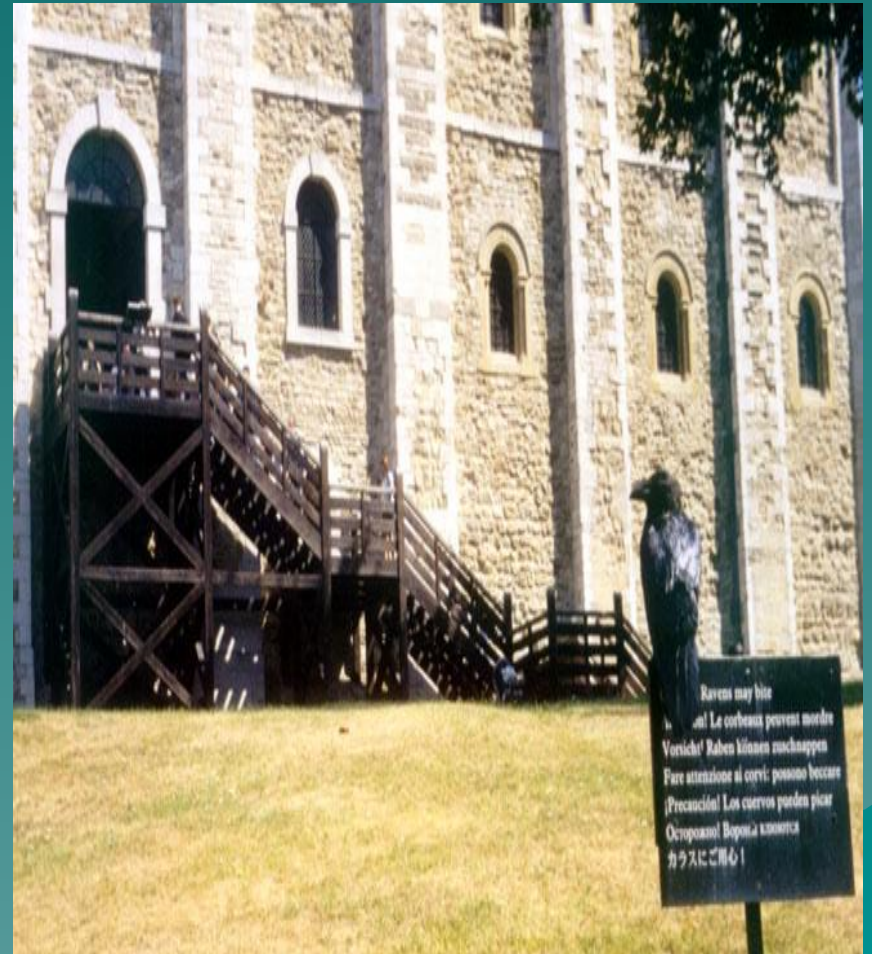


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Ravens of Tower

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Reconstruction of the interior of the Bloody Tower



Tower's Guard

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