



The Ghosts of the British Castles



What story would be complete without a haunted castle. Here you will find a listing of some of the castles that are reportedly haunted in Great Britain.

Cardif



Cardiff Castle, Cardiff
The second Marquess of Bute began restoration of Cardiff Castle but died in 1848. He is said to appear by walking through the fireplace of the library. He leaves this room by passing through a six-foot-thick wall into a corridor, then passes through the wall of the chapel into the room in which he died. The main dining-hall of the castle is also disturbed. At precisely 3:45am heavy doors open and shut by themselves and the lights flash on and off. A "faceless vision in a flowing grayish-white skirt" has also appeared in a stockroom close by, where things get disarranged.

Conwy

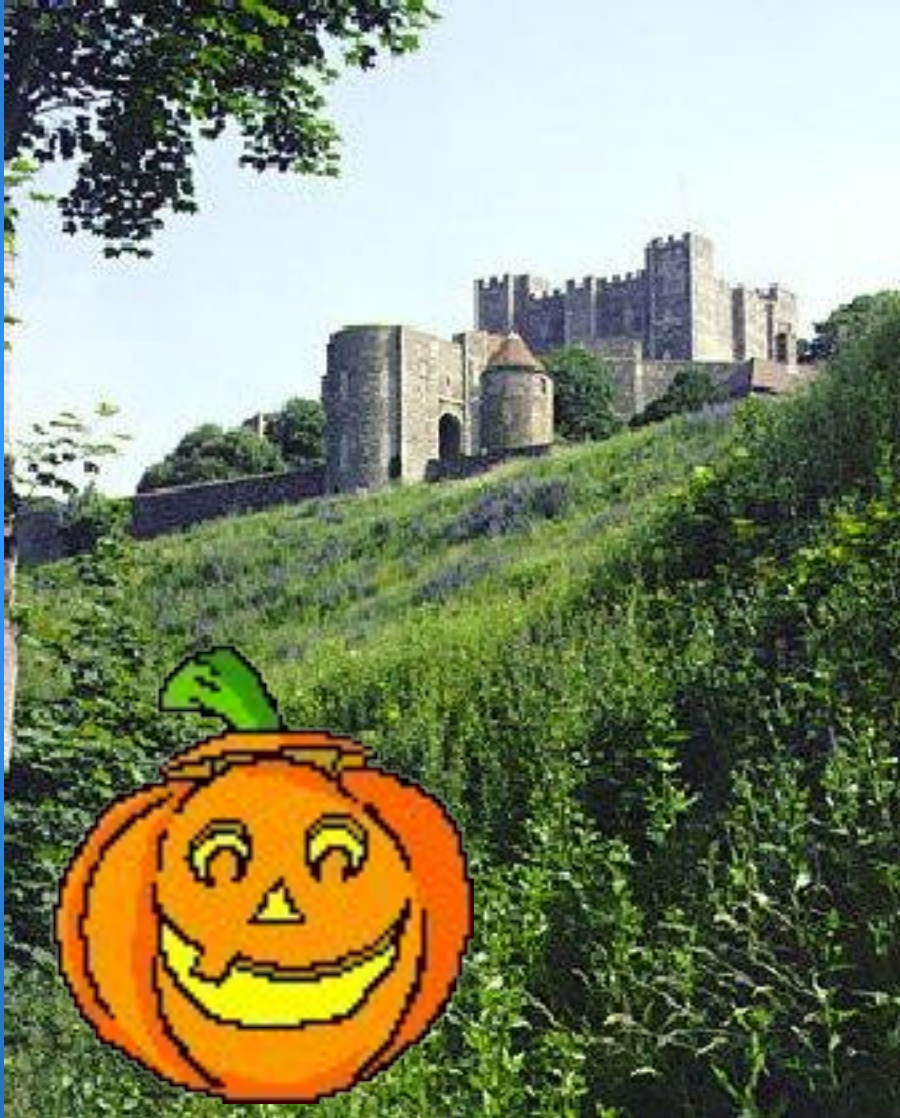


Conwy Castle, Conwy
One of Robert Wynn's successors at Plas Mawr had to leave Conwy to fight in a distant war. When the time was near for his return, his wife and child climbed the steep stair to the lookout tower. He was late, and the wife and child had to leave the tower because of darkness. On the way down she slipped, and, along with her child, fell to the bottom of the tower. They were taken to the lantern room.



Doctor Dick was summoned but stated he could do nothing to save them. Fearing the wrath of the lord upon his return, the servant locked Dr. Dick inside the lantern room with the dying family. Upon the Master's return, the door was unlocked. He found the dead bodies of his wife and child, but not Dr. Dick. The Doctor was never seen again. The bereaved husband eventually went mad with grief and died soon after. His ghost still seeks the missing doctor in the lantern room and will continue to do so until he is found.

Dover



Dover Castle, Kent
Dover Castle is associated with numerous ghosts and strange sounds. In the King's bedroom, the lower half of a man has been seen walking through the doorway. The specter of a woman dressed in a red dress has been seen at the west stairway of the keep. The sounds of a creaking doorway opening and closing where a door used to be, but isn't anymore, have been heard.

Hever



Tower



**Tower of London, London
In 1816, a guard saw
what he described
afterwards as "a
shadowy bear walking up
the stairs in the twilight."
He lunged at it with his
bayonet, which shattered
against the wall. The
ghostly presence walked
on unaffected and the
guard, having told his
unlikely story to others,
died of shock a few days
later.**



Windsor



**Windsor Castle,
Berkshire**

Queen

**Elizabeth's. Her
ghost has been
seen in the
library.**

**A young guard
shot and killed
himself and
another guard on
duty saw him
afterwards**

Arundel Castle, Sussex

A ghost from King Charles II's time browses books in the library. He is known as the "Blue Man".

