



# A house for sale



Read about this house and select key information.

Buckingham Palace has 775 rooms which include 19 state rooms, 52 royal and guest bedrooms, 188 staff bedrooms and 92 offices.

The forecourt where Changing the Guard takes place was created in 1911, together with the gates. The balcony is one of the most famous in the world.

The garden forty-acre large, and includes a helicopter landing area, a lake, and a tennis court. It is home to 30 different species of bird and more than 350 different wild flowers, some extremely rare. The palace has its own chapel, post office, swimming pool, staff cafeteria, doctor's surgery and cinema.

Buckingham Palace is 108 metres long across the front, 120 metres deep (including the quadrangle) and 24 metres high. The total floor area of the Palace, from basement to roof, covers over 77,000 square metres. About 400 people work at the palace, including servants, cleaners, gardeners and two people who repair the 300 clocks!

There are 1,514 doors and 760 windows in Buckingham Palace. All windows are cleaned every six weeks to keep them clean.

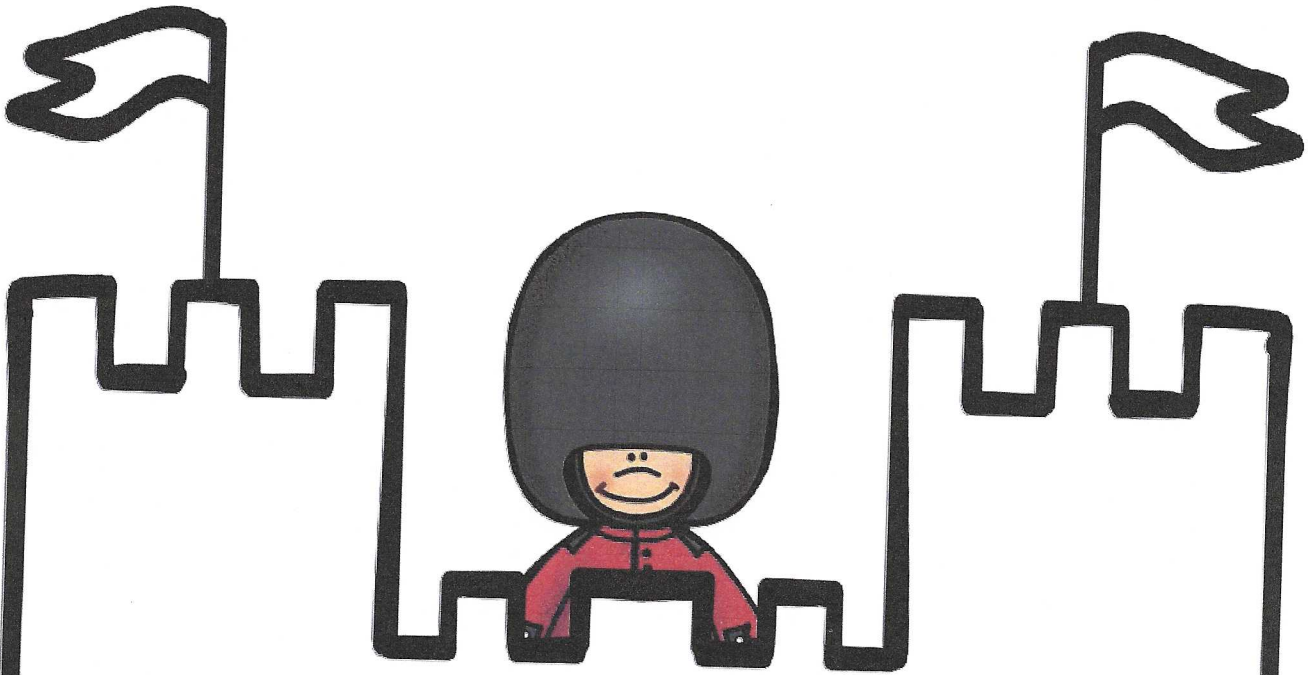
Behind a gigantic mirror in the White Drawing room, there is a secret door! But there isn't any ghost.



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Report key information in the castle below.



How many ... are there?

Rooms: \_\_\_\_\_

Cinema: \_\_\_\_\_

Swimming pool: \_\_\_\_\_

People: \_\_\_\_\_

Ghosts: \_\_\_\_\_

Doors: \_\_\_\_\_

Windows: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest bedrooms: \_\_\_\_\_

Offices: \_\_\_\_\_

How big is ...

... the garden? \_\_\_\_\_

... the palace? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a secret?

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