Episode 1: Why Build a Castle?

What are the origins of the Castle?

**France**

Where were castles built?

**By quarries**

How was wood split in the 13th Century? What was the advantage of splitting wood this way?

**With wooden wedges; It was quicker than sawing**

What is the key ingredient to hold stones in a castle?

**Lime**

What does Ruth Goodman use to cover the floors in the hovel?

**Bundles of Rushes**

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Episode 2: Defending the Castle

Who was the castle built for? Why?

**A prosperous lord; to display his wealth and power**

What was the nickname of the largest trebuchet ever commissioned? Who commissioned it?

**War Wolf / King Edward I of England**

What is a Gambeson?

**Cloth Armor**

How wide was the arrow loops?

**3 inches wide**

What activity was a female activity?

**Making Nails**

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Episode 3: Inside the Castle

Why was the White Tower at the Tower of London called the “White Tower?”

**There was a lime white wash on the walls**

What do the castle builders use to render the interior walls?

**Lime Mortar**

How many tiles will the castle builders need to make in order to roof the castle?

**Over 80,000 Tiles**

What were toilets called? Why?

**Garderobe; because they stored their clothes in them too**

What was used for toilet paper in the castle?

**Rags, clothes washed out in a bucket**

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Episode 4: A Skilled Castle

What historian provided an explanation on masonry and free masonry?

**Ronald Hutton**

Why was the mason’s lodge an important place?

**It was a place where masons could get together and learn from each other**

What were the jobs involved with the castle? There were five discussed.

**Masons, Carpenters, Blacksmiths, Lumbermen/Loggers/Woodsmen, Millers**

Where was the chapel built?

**East Tower**

What was the rising agent used that was popular in the Middle Ages?

**Sourdough**

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Episode 5: Beyond the Castle

What was the one group that traveled widely?

**Stone Cutters**

Why is the sandstone hard?

**Hight Iron Content**

What was most important elements in textile making?

**Dye**

How long were the planks set out to season?

**One Year**

How was gold foil made?

**Hammering Gold Coins between leather**

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