

Motte and Bailey Castles

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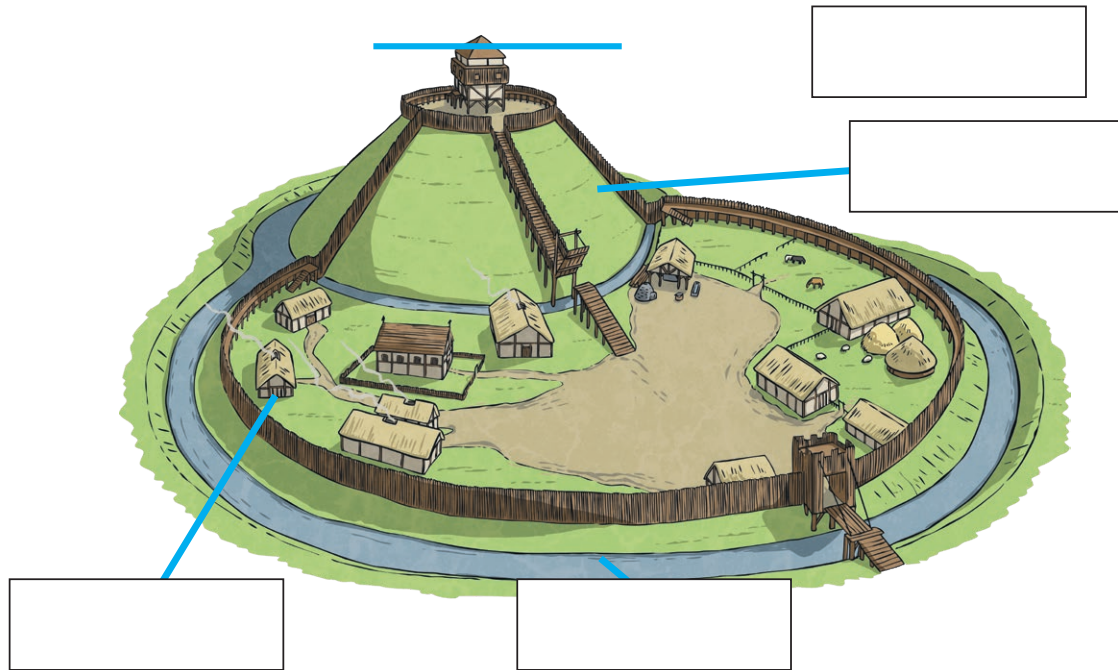
The **motte**: This was a _____ with a tower (or 'keep') built on _____.

The **bailey**: This was where the soldiers, _____ and animals lived. It had a _____ fence around it.

The **keep**: This was the tower or _____.

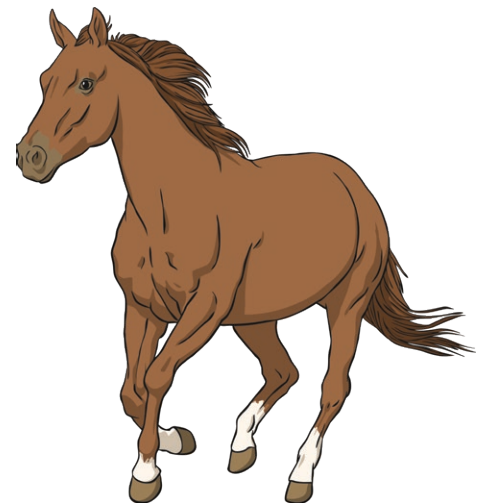
The **moat**: This was a deep _____ filled with water.

Label the picture below, using the **bold** words above.



Who Built Motte and Bailey Castles?

Motte and bailey castles were built in _____ by the Normans (people who _____ from France).



What Else Was in a Motte and Bailey Castle?

- bakeries
- barracks (buildings for soldiers)
- _____
- _____ for horses

Word Bank				
Ireland	stables	wooden	hill	kitchens
ditch	castle	top	servants	came

Motte and Bailey Castles Answers

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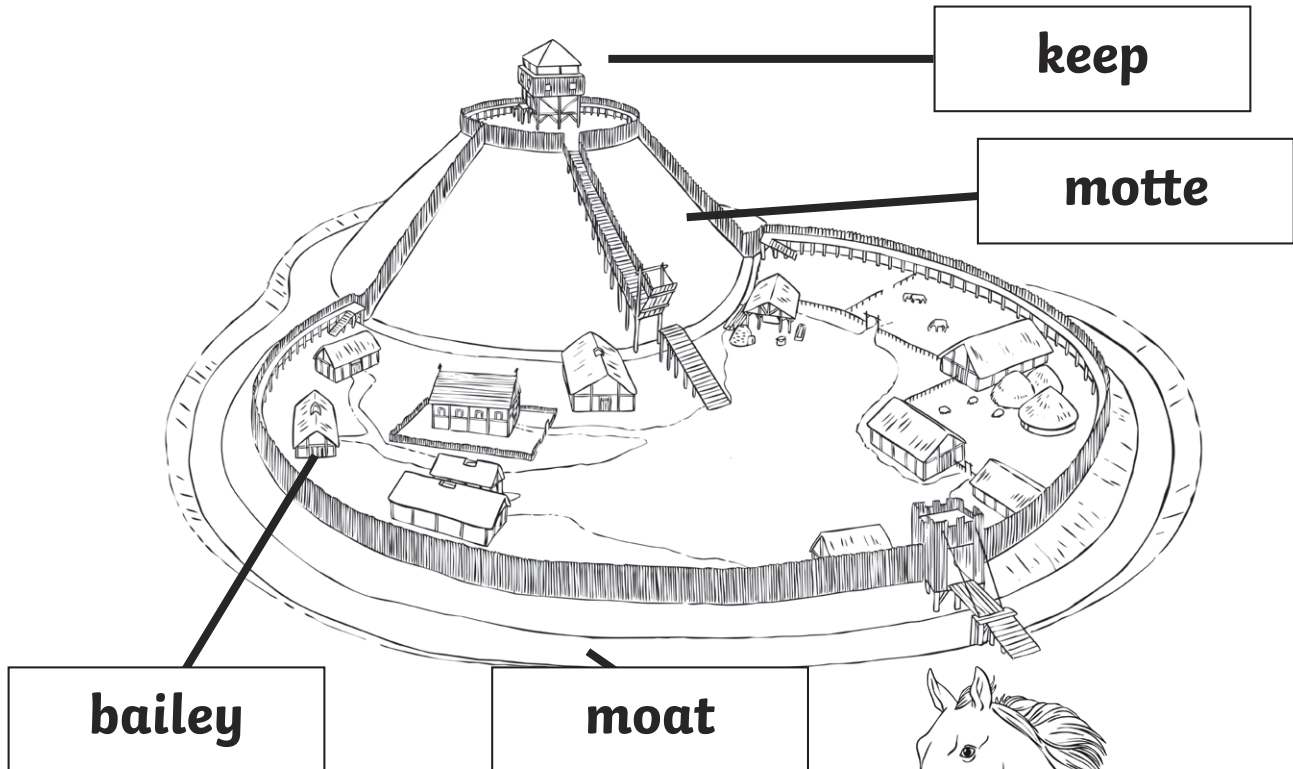
The **motte**: This was a **hill** with a tower (or 'keep') built on **top**.

The **bailey**: This was where the soldiers, **servants** and animals lived. It had a **wooden** fence around it.

The **keep**: This was the tower or **castle**.

The **moat**: This was a deep **ditch** filled with water.

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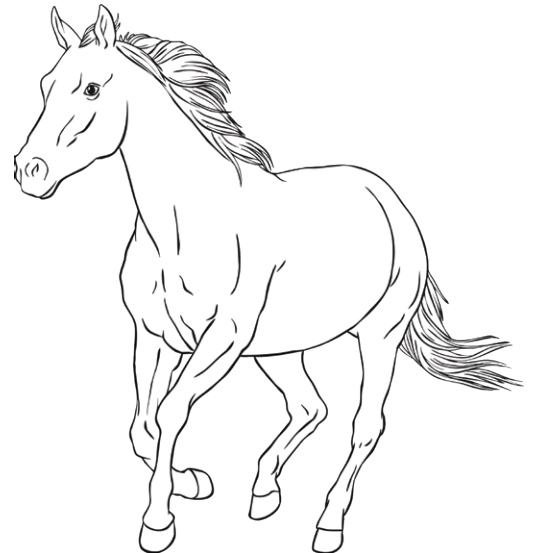


Who Built Motte and Bailey Castles?

Motte and bailey castles were built in **Ireland** by the Normans (people who **came** from France).

What Else Was in a Motte and Bailey Castle?

- bakeries
- barracks (buildings for soldiers)
- **kitchens**
- **stables** for horses



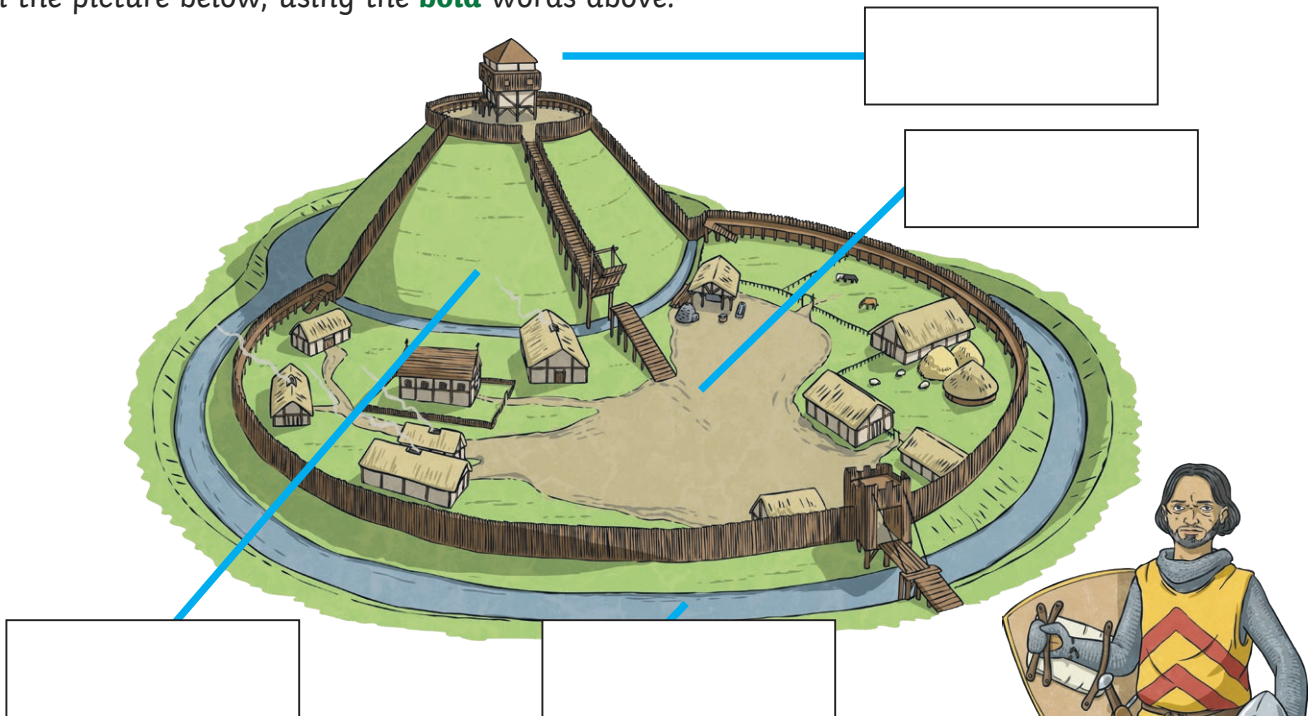
Word Bank				
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The **motte** was a _____ hill, which would normally be man-made. The sides were steep to make it difficult to _____. The **keep** (the castle) would sit at the top of the motte and was the building where the owners of the castle would live. The **bailey** was where the soldiers, servants and animals lived. It was _____ by a tall, wooden fence. A deep, water-filled moat surrounded the castle to make it even more _____ to attack.

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Who Built Motte and Bailey Castles?

Motte and bailey castles were _____ in Ireland by the Normans (people who came from Normandy in _____).

What Else Was in Motte and Bailey Castles?

The _____ inside the bailey would be filled with houses and buildings such as stables, bakeries and kitchens. The people who lived and _____ there would look after those who lived in the _____. There were often barracks for soldiers to live in so they could _____ the castle.

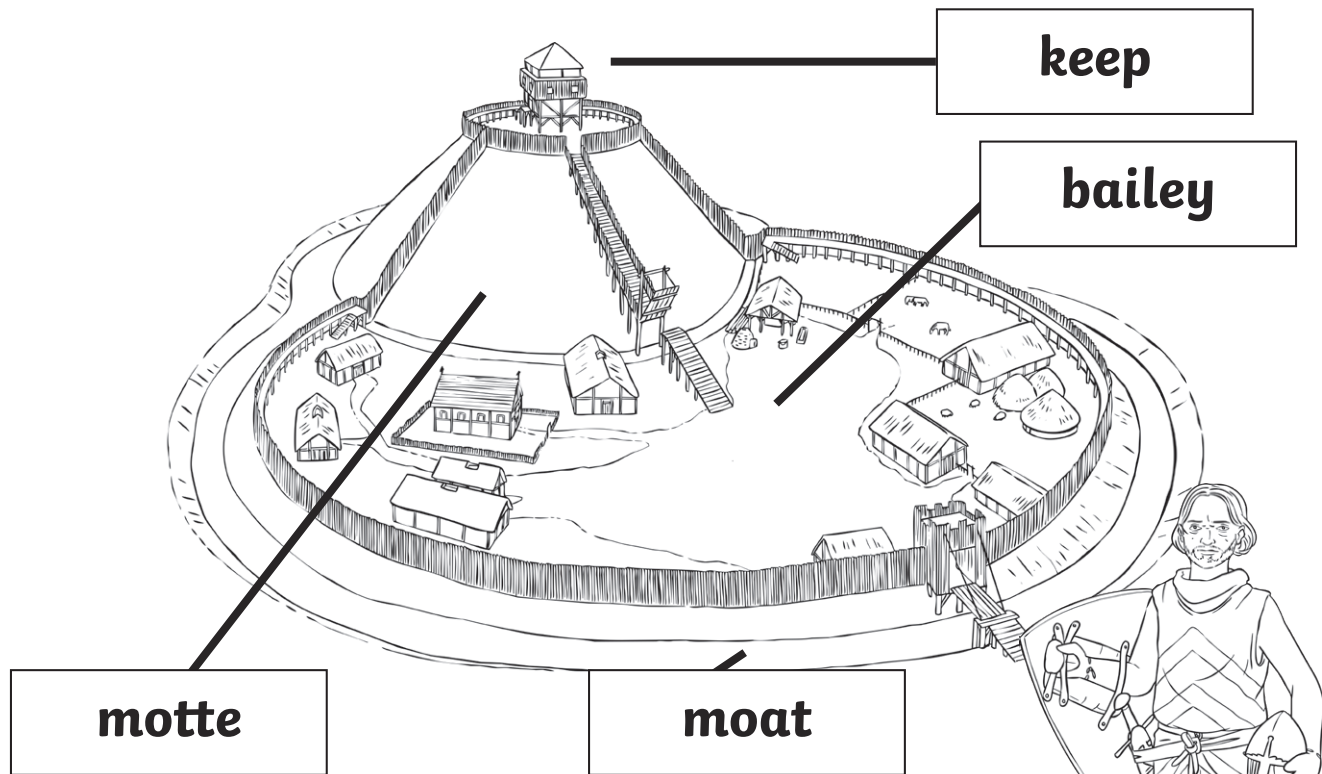
Word Bank				
difficult	protect	steep	built	surrounded
space	France	attack	keep	worked

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What Is a Motte and Bailey Castle?

The **motte** was a **steep** hill, which would normally be man-made. The sides were steep to make it difficult to **attack**. The **keep** (the castle) would sit at the top of the motte and was the building where the owners of the castle would live. The **bailey** was where the soldiers, servants and animals lived. It was **surrounded** by a tall, wooden fence. A deep, water-filled moat surrounded the castle to make it even more **difficult** to attack

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Motte and bailey castles were **built** in Ireland by the Normans (people who came from Normandy in **France**).

What Else Was in Motte and Bailey Castles?

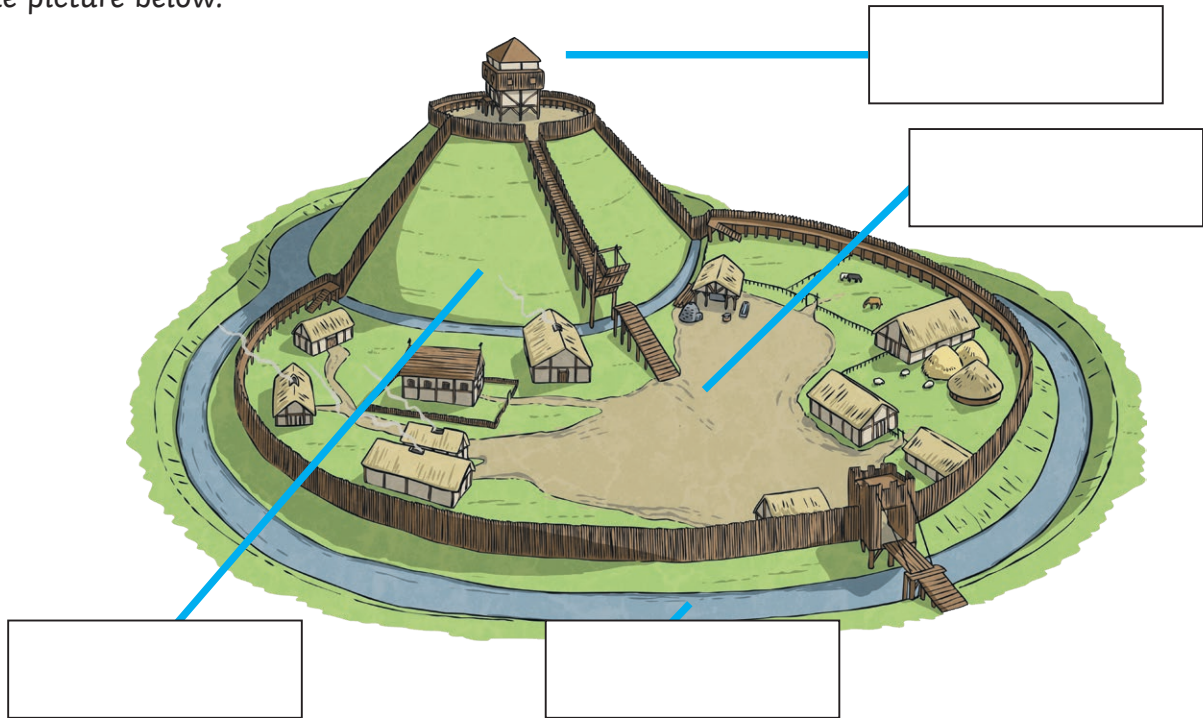
The **space** inside the bailey would be filled with houses and buildings such as stables, bakeries and kitchens. The people who lived and **worked** there would look after those who lived in the **keep**. There were often barracks for soldiers to live in so they could **protect** the castle.

Word Bank				
difficult	protect	steep	built	surrounded
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Motte and bailey castles were made up of two _____ parts. The motte was a tall, _____ hill which would have usually been man-made. The sides were steep to prevent attackers running up them quickly. The slower they ran, the easier it was for archers to hit them with _____ from the keep. The _____ was the building where the owners of the castle would live. It was the _____ place in the castle. The bailey was open, flat ground surrounded by a tall, wooden fence, often topped with _____.

Label the picture below.



Who Built Motte and Bailey Castles?

Motte and bailey castles were _____ in Ireland by the Normans (people who came from Normandy in _____). The _____ wanted a way to stay safe in a new country so they needed castles that could be built quickly.

What Else Was in a Motte and Bailey Castle?

The _____ inside the bailey was filled with lots of different buildings. There were _____ for the soldiers to stay in, as well as _____ for the horses. The _____ also had kitchens and bakeries.

As well as the motte, bailey and keep, there was also a moat _____ the castle. This was a deep ditch that was usually filled with _____. This made it even more difficult for anyone to attach the castle.

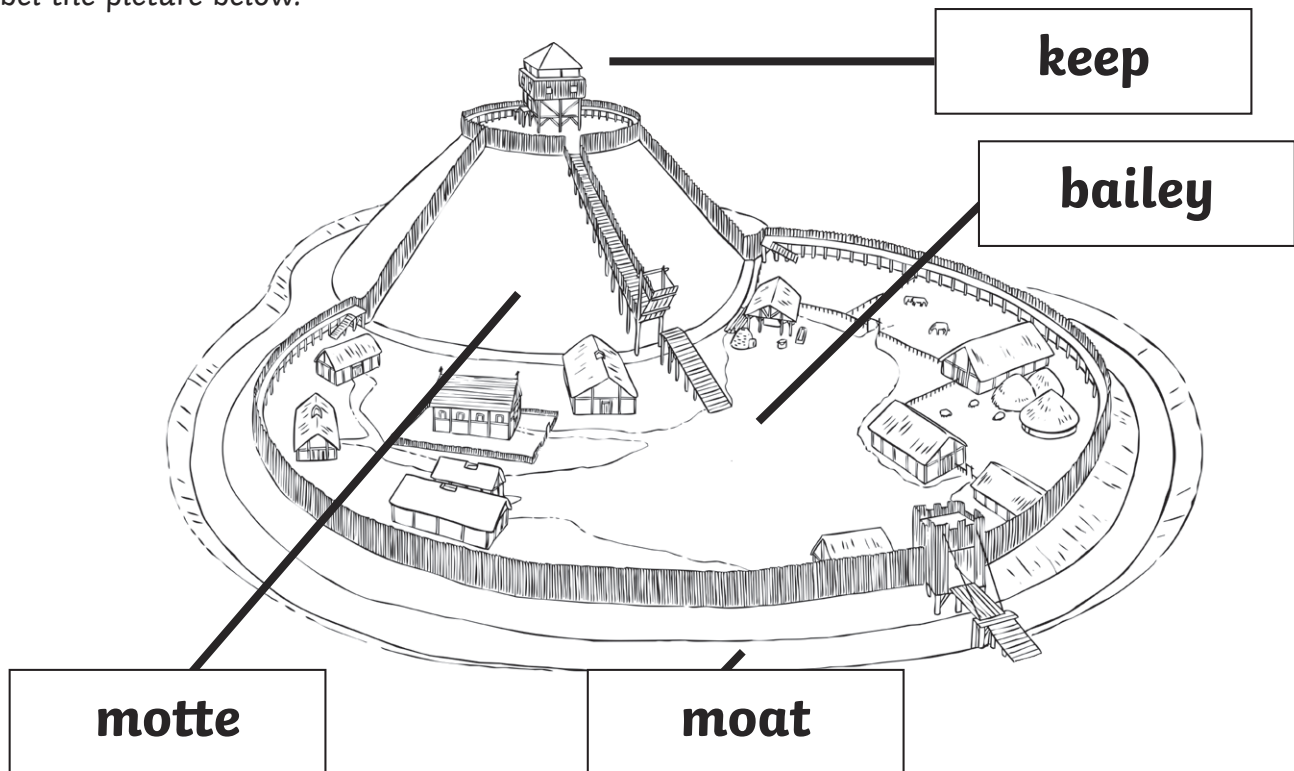
Word Bank

bailey	water	France	spikes	keep	space	built	barracks
safest	steep	stables	Normans		arrows	surroundings	

Motte and Bailey Castles Answers

Motte and bailey castles were made up of two **main** parts. The motte was a tall, **steep** hill which would have usually been man-made. The sides were steep to prevent attackers running up them quickly. The slower they ran, the easier it was for archers to hit them with **arrows** from the keep. The **keep** was the building where the owners of the castle would live. It was the **safest** place in the castle. The bailey was open, flat ground surrounded by a tall, wooden fence, often topped with **spikes**.

Label the picture below.



Who Built Motte and Bailey Castles?

Motte and bailey castles were **built** in Ireland by the Normans (people who came from Normandy in **France**). The **Normans** wanted a way to stay safe in a new country so they needed castles that could be built quickly.

What Else Was in a Motte and Bailey Castle?

The **space** inside the bailey was filled with lots of different buildings. There were **barracks** for the soldiers to stay in, as well as **stables** for the horses. The **bailey** also had kitchens and bakeries.

As well as the motte, bailey and keep, there was also a moat **surrounding** the castle. This was a deep ditch that was usually filled with **water**. This made it even more difficult for anyone to attach the castle.

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