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The Great Tower



The Great Tower was more than a fortress. The tower was built in the late 1100s.

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The Royal Palace



Before you, once stood a royal palace built by King Henry III (1216-1253).

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Castle under siege



In 1216 Guildford Castle was besieged as part of the struggle for Magna Carta.

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1066 – the first castle



The first castle was almost certainly built by William the Conqueror.

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Legends of King Arthur



Guildford features in the legends of King Arthur as Castle Astolat.

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An epic duel



A rare story of life at the castle tells of a duel between Prince Edward and a rebel.



The Guildford Castle Story

Scan the QR codes in this leaflet, or around the Castle Grounds, to discover the story of Guildford Castle.



