

The Tower of London

The Tower of London is one of the world's most famous fortresses and has serviced as royal palace, prison, armoury and even a zoo.



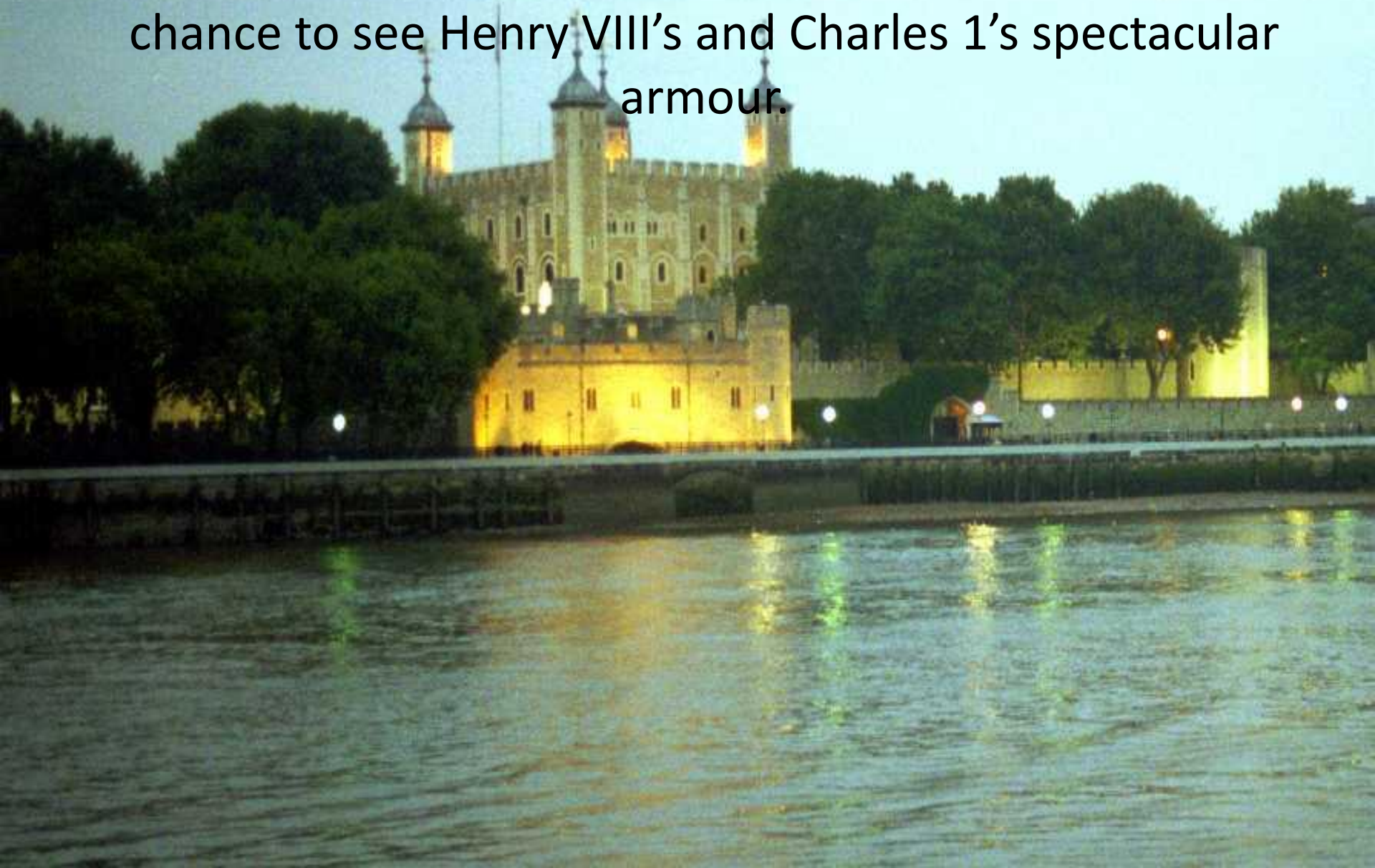
Constructed over 900 years ago by William the Conqueror, the Tower of London is steeped in a rich history. This fortress was expanded by many medieval kings and is a grand structure used by Royals through the years as a refuge and powerbase.





The White Tower is the huge and beautiful stone building in the middle of the sight. Currently it hosts the exhibition of Tudor, Stuart, Hanoverian and Windsor arms and armour “Fit for a King”.

This vast collection begins by exploring armour created for both the battle and sports fields with an unmissable chance to see Henry VIII's and Charles 1's spectacular armour.





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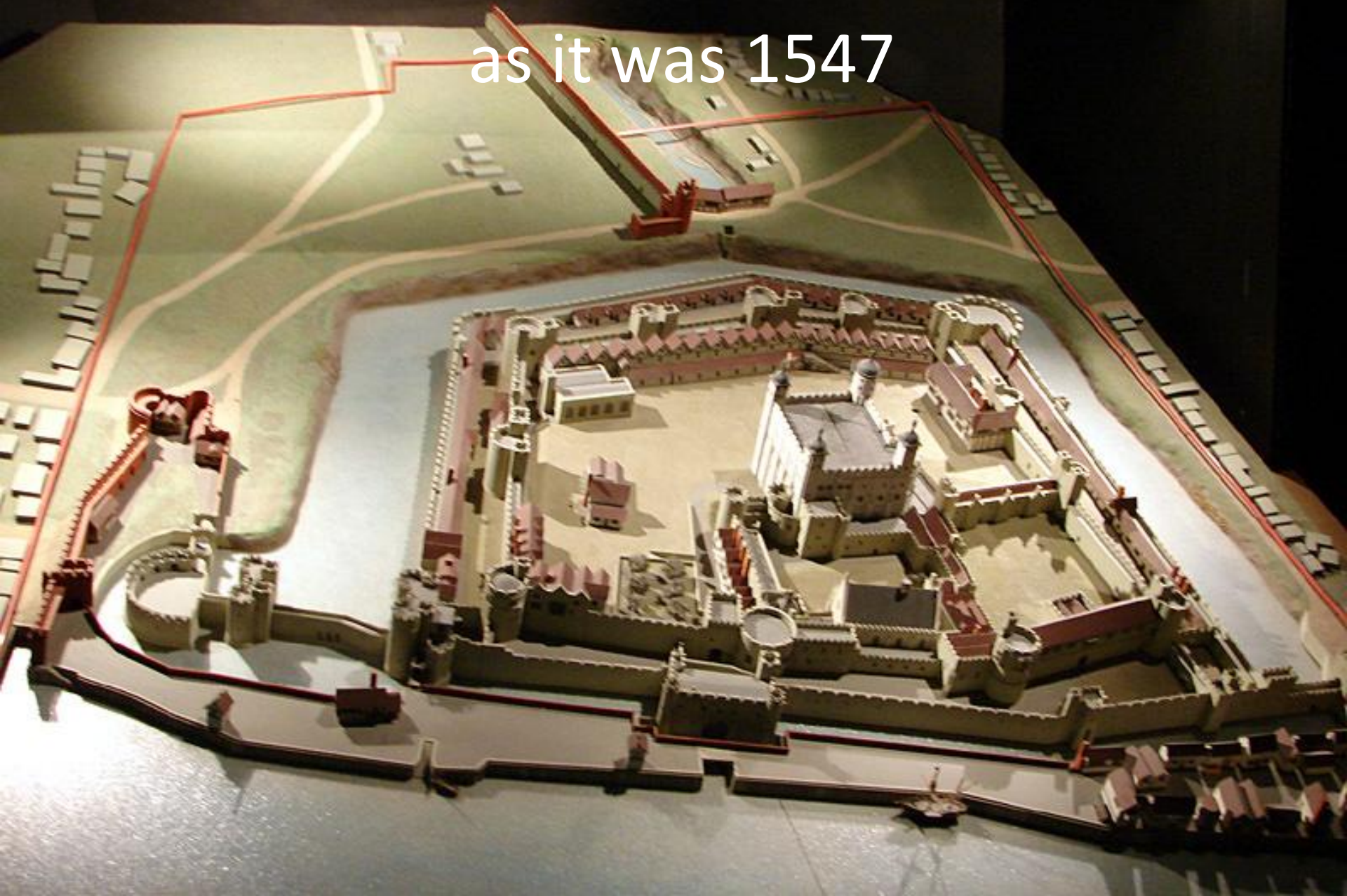
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MAIN
ENTRANCE

• Buildings open to the public are numbered in red

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| 1 Beauchamp Tower | 12 Constable Tower | 23 Lion Tower Drawbridge Pit | 34 Tower Hill Memorial |
| 2 Bell Tower | 13 Cradle Tower | 24 Martin Tower | 35 Traitor's Gate |
| 3 Bloody Tower | 14 Devereux Tower | 25 Middle Tower | 36 Wakefield Tower |
| 4 Bowyer Tower | 15 Develin Tower | 26 Mint Street | 37 Wall of the Innermost Ward |
| 5 Brass Mount | 16 Flint Tower | 27 New Armouries | 38 Wardrobe Tower |
| 6 Brick Tower | 17 Fusiliers' Museum | 28 Queen's House | 39 Water Lane |
| 7 Broad Arrow Tower | 18 Hospital Block | 29 Salt Tower | 40 Waterloo Block, Crown Jewels |
| 8 Byward Tower | 19 Henry III's Watergate | 30 Scaffold Site | 41 Well Tower |
| 9 Casemates | 20 Lanthorn Tower | 31 Site of the Great Hall | 42 Wharf |
| 10 Chapel Royal of St Peter ad Vincula | 21 Legge's Mount | 32 St Thomas's Tower | 43 White Tower |
| 11 Coldharbour Gate (remains) | 22 Line of the Roman City Wall | 33 Tower Green | |

A model of the Tower of London as it was 1547





Knight's Suit of Armor in the Tower of London

The most famous exhibits in the Tower of London are the Crown Jewels, housed in the Jewel House, Waterloo Block. Finest of all is the Royal Sceptre, containing the world's largest cut diamond, the 530 carat Star of Africa. The Imperial State Crown, made for Queen Victoria in 1837 and worn today by Queen Elizabeth II when she opens Parliament is studded with 3,000 jewels. The other most famous gem is Koh-i-noor, or "Mountain of Light", which adorns the late Queen Mother's crown.

The Tower of London is proved to be a fantastic setting for a sunset parade to remember



Cadets and staff spent 3 weeks preparing for the parade which was timed to mark the Battle of Britain

