

MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS' WESTIE TRAIL

THE TRAIL STARTS HERE →

Look up and down and all around to find the ten troublesome westie highland terriers (westies) throughout the house. While you are busy searching, see what you can find out about the house and Mary Queen of Scots at the same time!



READY FOR A BANQUET
This westie is keeping warm and dry, just like this salt which is kept here by the fire.

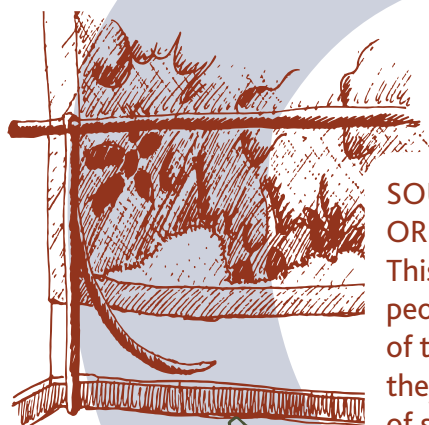
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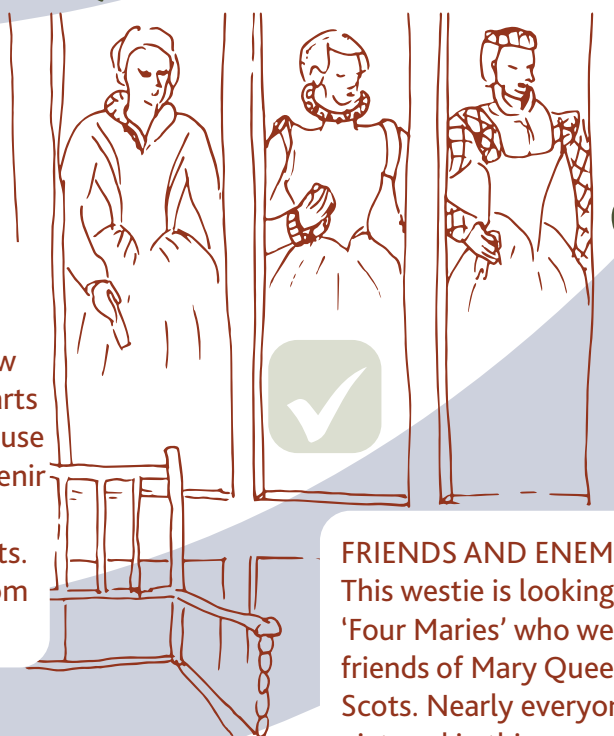
UP THE STAIRS TO FOLLOW MARY TO A NEW COUNTRY
This westie is trying to read French. Mary Queen of Scots grew up in France. These words mean 'In my end is my beginning'.



SOUVENIR HUNTERS OR VANDALS?

This westie is examining how people in the past cut off parts of this special tapestry because they wanted to keep a souvenir of something that had been close to Mary Queen of Scots. Nowadays we get things from the shop instead!

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FRIENDS AND ENEMIES

This westie is looking at the 'Four Maries' who were all friends of Mary Queen of Scots. Nearly everyone else pictured in this room was an enemy of Mary.

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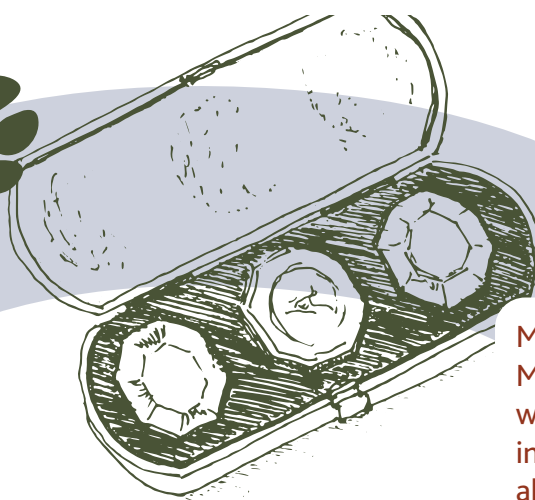
ONCE UPON A TIME THIS WAS A KITCHEN

Can you spot the little dog sitting on a strange old machine? This room used to be a kitchen! A long time ago, people cooked meat here. 300 years ago, this machine helped turn the meat while it roasted. But 500 years ago, when Mary, Queen of Scots, visited, a boy had to turn the spit by hand over the fire. Imagine how hot and tiring that job must have been!



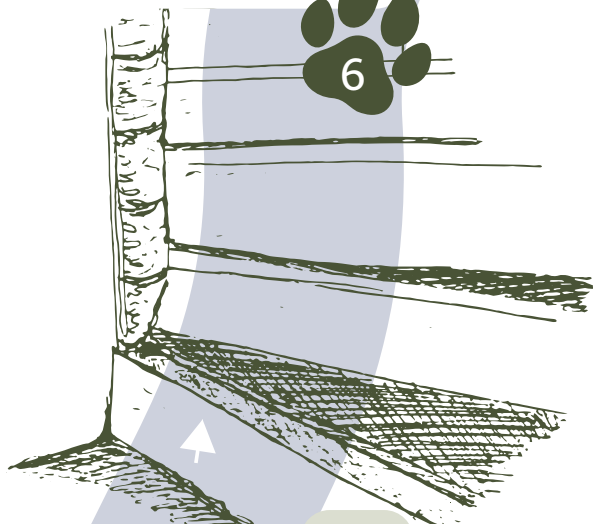
READY TO GO UP AGAIN?

This westie is about to turn left all the way up the stairs. Did you turn left or right up the first staircase you came up? Many of the Kerr family (who owned this house when Mary Queen of Scots came to stay) were left-handed.



MOLE EXCAVATES TREASURE!

Mary Queen of Scots lost her watch in a bog near Jedburgh in 1566 and a mole found it about 250 years later. Can you see the watch in the showcase here?



HE'S OVER HERE NOW



PEACE AT LAST

This westie is thinking about how Mary Queen of Scots was executed by her cousin Queen Elizabeth I of England in 1587. Elizabeth was worried Mary might try to take her place on the throne. This is what Mary looked like very soon after she died.



MOTHER MARY

This westie is looking at a little prince who was Mary's son. His mother was forced to leave him at the age of one and he never saw her again. He later became king James VI of Scotland and James I of England.



AND HOME FOR TEA



LAID TO REST

This westie is looking at Mary's tomb in Westminster Abbey in London. Her son James had it built in her honour after he became the first king of England and Scotland.



Have you found all the westies? If you have, take this sheet back to the shop and get a sticker!

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