

# WELCOME TO ATHLONE CASTLE VISITOR CENTRE

ATHLONE  
CASTLE



Caisleán  
Áth Luain

As you explore the exhibition try to find answers following questions:

## EARLY SETTLEMENT

1. What does the name ATHLONE mean?

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2. Where were the three stone slabs found?

HINT: read the description of the middle slab.

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3. What animal did Luan and his brother change into?

HINT: Press the 'Prehistoric Life' button on the interactive map to find out. \_\_\_\_\_



## ATHLONE CASTLE'S FIRST 400 YEARS

1. When was the first stone castle built in Athlone ?

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2. How much money is on display in this room?

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3. How many arrows could an archer fire in a minute?

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## PRE-SIEGE

1. What was the name of the Governor of Athlone during the siege in 1690?

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2. What are the coins on display in this room called?

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3. Who was the Athlone army barracks named after?

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## SIEGE 360

1. How many cannonballs were fired at the Castle during the siege in 1691?

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2. What was the name of the two armies?

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3. What was the Williamites signal for attack?

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## PEOPLE OF THE SIEGE

1. Who was the commander/general of the Williamite army in 1691?

HINT: He is the one wearing blue sash.

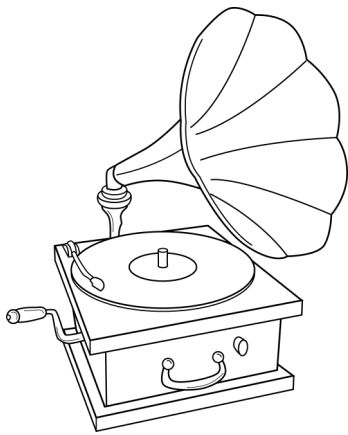
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2. How did Marquis de Saint-Ruth die?

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3. What is Marquis D'Usson holding?

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## FABRIC OF ATHLONE

1. Who were the Satan's Agents?

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2. What animal features on Athlone's Coat of Arms?

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3. Name the singer you can hear.

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## SELF-SUFFICIENT PEOPLE

1. How many irons can you see?

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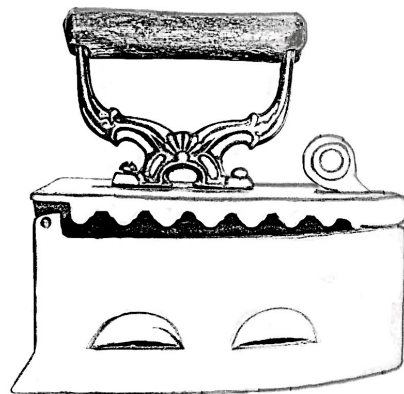
2. What device was used to catch poachers?

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3. Find names of at least three brands of petrol used by people of Athlone in the past.

HINT: Search for petrol cans on display

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