

**Terme :** arrow slit

**Definition :** embrasure for archers

  

**Rem. déf. :**

  

**Source déf. :** Castles of Britain - Glossary

**Num. terme :** 129

**Fiche termino. :**

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**Cat. syntaxique :** n

**Statut du terme :** Non renseigné

**Type de terme :** Non renseigné

**Remarque linguistique :**  
synonyms : Loopholes, arrow loops, bow holes

**Contexte :** "The rebuilt sections of the city wall had a vaulted passage along the top with regularly placed arrow slits, and there are two surviving flanking towers, one a massive bastion on a corner of the wall, the other quite small, and both square in plan."

**Source :** Crusader Castles

**Contexte :** « Arrow loops, also known as arrow slits or bow loops, allowed defenders to fire their arrows from cover. There were several different styles, as illustrated below. »

**Source :** Castle Learning Center:  
Castle Defenses

**Contexte :** « Note the arrow slits where the round tower meets the center wall overlooking the area in front of the gate. »

**Source :** Beaumaris Castle

**Dérivés :**

- Collocations :**
- to fire through an arrow slit
  - to lauch through an arrow slit

- Hypéronymes :**
- aperture for oblique firing

**Hyponymes :**

**Isonymes :**

- gunport

**Holonymes :**

**Méronymes :**

**Co-parties :**

**Indirects :**

**Concurrents :** - arrow loop est le/la *synonyme* du te

**Antonymes :**

**Équivalents :** - **archère**  
Remarque :

**Terme :** bailey

**Definition :** courtyard located within the enceinte

**Rem. déf. :**

**Source déf. :** Castles of Britain - Glossary

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**Remarque linguistique :**

**Contexte :** "There were halls defended by earth embankments of greater or lesser strength (Castle Acre, Chepstow), and motte and bailey castles (York, Carusbrooke, Hen Domen and numerous others)."

**Source :** Crusader Castles

**Contexte :** "In fact, nearly all villages had a motte and bailey castle to guard them."

**Source :** Motte and Bailey Castles

**Contexte :** "Around both the Motte and the bailey the Normans would have, in most cases, dug a defensive ditch."

**Source :** Motte and Bailey Castles

**Dérivés :**

**Collocations :** - the bailey is enclosed

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**Hypéronymes :**

**Hyponymes :** - inner bailey

- outer bailey

**Isonymes :**

**Holonymes :** - castle

**Méronymes :**

**Co-parties :**

- tower
- outer castle
- rampart
- overhanging
- aperture
- castle building

**Indirects :**

**Concurrents :** - ward                      est le/la    *variante réduite*                      du te

**Antonymes :**

**Equivalents :** - ***COUR***  
Remarque :

**Terme :** ballista

**Definition :** destructive siege weapon using a torsion system which allows to hurl projectiles

**Rem. déf. :**

**Source déf. :** Castles of Britain - Glossary

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**Statut du terme :** Non renseigné

**Type de terme :** Non renseigné

**Remarque linguistique :**

**Contexte :** "There are many types of siege engines. The general categories are ballista, battering ram, catapult, helepolis, mangonel, onager, siege tower and trebuchet."

**Source :** Renaissance Warfare and Weapons - Siege Tactics

**Contexte :** "The Ballista was primarily used as a defensive weapon against raiding armies rather than as an offensive weapon."

**Source :** Inventing the Medieval Ballista

**Contexte :** "Ballista, gastrophete, and oxybeles are some of the different names used to refer to these tension catapults."

**Source :** Tension Catapults - First Catapults Created by the Greeks

**Dérivés :**

**Collocations :**

- a ballista ejects
- a ballista is powered by

**Hypéronymes :**

- defensive weapon

**Hyponymes :**

**Isonymes :**

**Holonymes :**

**Méronymes :**

**Co-parties :**

**Indirects :**

**Concurrents :**

**Antonymes :**

**Equivalents :**

- ***baliste***

Remarque :

**Terme :** **barbican**

**Definition :** defensive structure of an entrance which covers gathered troops

**Rem. déf. :**

**Source déf. :** Castles of Britain - Glossary

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**Cat. syntaxique :** n

**Statut du terme :** Non renseigné

**Type de terme :** Non renseigné

**Remarque linguistique :**

**Contexte :** "Known as a barbican, this part of the castle would have a drawbridge, a portcullis, arrow slits, machicolations (murder holes) - any devise that was thought to be useful at stopping the enemy."

**Source :** Defending a castle

**Contexte :** "The barbican was developed as a way to strengthen the entrance, by adding more defences in front of it, often a long corridor with multiple gates and portcullises, and holes above that defenders could use to fire on attackers below."

**Source :** Medieval Castles

**Contexte :** "Peveil Castle was originally protected by a barbican on the other side of Peak Cavern Gorge."

**Source :** Peveil Castle, Derbyshire, UK

**Dérivés :**

**Collocations :**

- protected by a barbican
- the barbican strenghten
- a barbican defends

**Hypéronymes :**

**Hyponymes :**

**Isonymes :**

**Holonymes :** - passageway

**Méronymes :** - breastwork

**Co-parties :**

- gatehouse

- portcullis

**Indirects :**

**Concurrents :**

**Antonymes :**

**Equivalents :** - ***barbacane***

Remarque :



**Terme :** bartizan**Definition :** overhanging on a tower or a curtain wall which aims at protecting a warder**Rem. déf. :****Source déf. :** Castles of Britain - Glossary**Num. terme :** 113**Fiche termino. :** **Validé par l'expert :** **Cat. syntaxique :** n**Statut du terme :** Non renseigné**Type de terme :** Non renseigné**Remarque linguistique :****Contexte :** "A small turret or lookout projecting out at an angle of a tower or on the surface of a wall and supported by corbels was called the bartizan."**Source :** Lisa**Contexte :** "The north and west walls of the solar tower stand to full height; at each angle a large stepped diagonal buttress carrying a corbelled-out circular bartizan, and in the centre of the north side a projecting rectangular stair turret carried up above parapet height."**Source :** Edlingham**Contexte :** "Parts of the building with its four bartizan towers date from the 11th century, but the part facing into the city was rebuilt in 1719 and 1832."**Source :** Castles - North Yorkshire and York**Dérivés :****Collocations :**  
- bartizan tower  
- bartizans protect**Hypéronymes :**  
- overhanging**Hyponymes :****Isonymes :**

- hoard

**Holonymes :**

**Méronymes :**

**Co-parties :**

**Indirects :**

**Concurrents :**

**Antonymes :**

**Equivalents :**

- ***échauguette***

Remarque :

**Terme :** bastion

**Definition :** defensive structure which substitutes the flanking towers and which allows defensive weapons to be fired on its large platform

**Rem. déf. :**

**Source déf. :** Castles of Britain - Glossary

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**Cat. syntaxique :** n

**Statut du terme :** Non renseigné

**Type de terme :** Non renseigné

**Remarque linguistique :**

**Contexte :** "They turned two towers of the fortress into bastions to mount cannon."

**Source :** NARVA CITY AND CASTLE

**Contexte :** "So, if you don't know your moat from your motte, your bastion from your bartizan or your machicolation from your crenallation, this is the article for you! "

**Source :** BBC Castle Glossary

**Contexte :** "Capitulation by the garrison was inevitable once the northern corner of the castle's artillery bastion was destroyed, something the Irish achieved without the firing of a single cannon shot. "

**Source :** British Archaeology

**Dérivés :**

**Collocations :** - turned into bastion

**Hypéronymes :**

**Hyponymes :**

**Isonymes :**

**Holonymes :** - crownwork

**Méronymes :**

**Co-parties :**

- curtain wall

**Indirects :**

**Concurrents :**

**Antonymes :**

**Equivalents :**

- **bastion**  
Remarque :

**Terme :****battering ram****Definition :**

destructive siege weapon using a swinging system which consists of a large timber used to break doors or curtain walls

**Rem. déf. :****Source déf. :** Glossary - A definition of Castle Terms**Num. terme :** 171**Fiche termino. :** **Validé par l'expert :** **Cat. syntaxique :** n**Statut du terme :** Non renseigné**Type de terme :** Non renseigné**Remarque linguistique :****Contexte :**

"This was done either by using a battering ram or by gangs of men using crowbars; both operations being conducted under the protection of a movable penthouse (or cat) which was a large timber shed, again covered with hides and mounted on wheels."

**Source :**

The English Castle, Part 3

**Contexte :**

"Siege armies used a battering ram to break down a gatehouse door or even smash a castle wall."

**Source :**

Battering Ram

**Contexte :**

"The battering ram was particularly useful since the weight of several men would be put behind it."

**Source :**Medieval Life  
Attacking and Defending a Castle**Dérivés :****Collocations :**

- the battering ram destroys
- the battering ram is slung

**Hypéronymes :**

- destructive siege weapon with a swinging

**Hyponymes :****Isonymes :****Holonymes :**

**Méronymes :**

**Co-parties :**

**Indirects :**

**Concurrents :**

**Antonymes :**

**Equivalents :**

- **bélier**

Remarque :

**Terme :** **battlement****Definition :** crenelled parapet at the top of a castle**Rem. déf. :****Source déf. :** Glossary - A definition of Castle Terms**Num. terme :** 174**Fiche termino. :** **Validé par l'expert :** **Cat. syntaxique :** n**Statut du terme :** Non renseigné**Type de terme :** Non renseigné**Remarque linguistique :****Contexte :** "In the battlements of the Middle Ages the crenel comprised one-third of the width of the merlon: the latter, in addition, could be provided with arrow-loops of various shapes (from simply round to cruciform), depending from the weapon to fire."**Source :** Battlement**Contexte :** "merlon: the "teeth" of battlements, between the crenels or embrasures."**Source :** Castles of Britain - Glossary**Contexte :** "In places the walls survive to a height of some 4.5m, along with parts of the wall-walk, where watchmen would have been afforded some protection by the stepped crenellations or battlements."**Source :** Medieval walls of Kilkenny City**Dérivés :****Collocations :**

- to use battlements
- the teeth of battlements

**Hypéronymes :****Hyponymes :****Isonymes :****Holonymes :**

- parapet

**Méronymes :**

- merlon
- crenel

**Co-parties :****Indirects :**

- crenellation est l' *indirect : autre* du te

**Concurrents :**

- crenellation dont le terme de la fiche est sa/son *quas*

**Antonymes :****Equivalents :**

- **crénelage**  
Remarque :



**Terme :** belfry**Definition :** siege mobile tower with a drawbridge which allows attackers to pass the curtain wall**Rem. déf. :****Source déf. :** Glossary - A definition of Castle Terms**Num. terme :** 116**Fiche termino. :** **Validé par l'expert :** **Cat. syntaxique :** n**Statut du terme :** Non renseigné**Type de terme :** Non renseigné**Remarque linguistique :****Contexte :** "The Belfry was a large structure on wheels that could be pushed up to the castle walls."**Source :** Medieval Life  
Attacking and Defending a Castle**Contexte :** "So too we find the charming garden of lilies and fountain in the picture of "Civitas Dei," enclosed near the belfry."**Source :** Castle gardens in the middle ages**Contexte :** "In 1477, Edward IV granted the tower to the college as a belfry and a great timber frame was erected within it to house the bells and clock mechanism and the college bells and clock have hung here ever since."**Source :** Plowman 3D Portfolio**Dérivés :****Collocations :** - to push up a belfry**Hypéronymes :** - intrusion siege weapon**Hyponymes :****Isonymes :** - cat**Holonymes :**

**Méronymes :**

**Co-parties :**

**Indirects :**

**Concurrents :**

**Antonymes :**

**Equivalents :**

- ***beffroi***

Remarque :

**Terme :** berm**Definition :** flat space between the chemise and the ditch which aims at reducing soil pressure in order to prevent the wall from collapsing in case of sapping**Rem. déf. :****Source déf. :** Glossary - A definition of Castle Terms**Num. terme :** 170**Fiche termino. :** **Validé par l'expert :** **Cat. syntaxique :** n**Statut du terme :** Non renseigné**Type de terme :** Non renseigné**Remarque linguistique :****Contexte :** "The level area or space between the castle curtain wall and the ditch or moat is called the berm."**Source :** Castle Learning Center:  
Castle Defenses**Contexte :** "On Castles: Moats, Machicolations, Burning Oil and Berms Vs. The Trebuchet (or DMZ's teh Sux0r!)"**Source :** On Castles: Moats, Machicolations, Burning Oil and Berms Vs. The Trebuchet**Contexte :** "Two doors though, open on to the berm from the low gatehouse lodges."**Source :** Greater Medieval Houses of England and Wales, 1300-1500**Dérivés :****Collocations :** - open on to the berm**Hypéronymes :****Hyponymes :****Isonymes :****Holonymes :** - outer castle

**Méronymes :**

**Co-parties :**

- ditch
  
- casemate
- hornwork
- faussebraie
- ditch
- glacis

**Indirects :**

**Concurrents :**

**Antonymes :**

**Equivalentents :**

- **berme**
- Remarque :

**Terme :** **breastwork**

**Definition :** temporary low wall built at chest height to protect oneself on a bridge or a barbican

**Rem. déf. :**

**Source déf. :** Glossary - A definition of Castle Terms

**Num. terme :** 172

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**Cat. syntaxique :** n

**Statut du terme :** Non renseigné

**Type de terme :** Non renseigné

**Remarque linguistique :**

**Contexte :** "The inner rampart was found to have a turf revetment at the back and was topped by a timber breastwork; subsequently it was heightened and the breastwork renewed."

**Source :** Woodbury Castle, Woodbury Common

**Contexte :** "In its widest non-technical sense the term breastwork was commonly used to refer to any protective embankment arranged for a musket armament that provided cover to the level of the chest."

**Source :** CWFF Dictionary of Fortification - Breastwork

**Contexte :** "Cannon and military stores were sent from England in 1692 and a breastwork was constructed to protect them."

**Source :** Fort Constitution Historic Site

**Dérivés :**

**Collocations :** - protected by a breastwork

**Hypéronymes :**

**Hyponymes :**

**Isonymes :**

**Holonymes :**

- barbican
- bridge

**Méronymes :**

**Co-parties :**

**Indirects :**

**Concurrents :**

**Antonymes :**

**Equivalents :**

**Terme :** buttress

**Definition :** structure composed of bricks or stones which aims at strengthening the chemise

**Rem. déf. :**

**Source déf. :** Glossary - A definition of Castle Terms

**Num. terme :** 124

**Fiche termino. :**

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**Cat. syntaxique :** n

**Statut du terme :** Non renseigné

**Type de terme :** Non renseigné

**Remarque linguistique :**

**Contexte :** "The best preserved of these donjons is the one at Vaudémont, the so-called Tour Brunehaut, which is rectangular without buttresses and probably dates from the late eleventh century but might be earlier."

**Source :** Crusader Castles

**Contexte :** "Three lobate buttresses were also installed to avert collapse."

**Source :** Longtown Castle

**Contexte :** "The walls were usually strengthened by buttresses."

**Source :** Castles

**Dérivés :**

**Collocations :** - strengthened by buttresses

**Hypéronymes :**

**Hyponymes :**

**Isonymes :**

**Holonymes :** - chemise

**Méronymes :**

**Co-parties :**

**Indirects :**

**Concurrents :**

**Antonymes :**

**Equivalents :**

- **contrefort**

Remarque :

- **contrefort**

Remarque :



**Terme :** **caponier**

**Definition :** small cover established in the ditch which allows defenders to protect it by flanking fires

**Rem. déf. :**

**Source déf. :** Glossary - A definition of Castle Terms

**Num. terme :** 158

**Fiche termino. :**

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**Cat. syntaxique :** n

**Statut du terme :** Non renseigné

**Type de terme :** Non renseigné

**Remarque linguistique :**

**Contexte :** "Within the ditch were placed two caponiers, low level firing galleries designed to ensure life was made unpleasant, and short, for attackers in the ditch."

**Source :** The Outer Defences

**Contexte :** "The oldest part is the tower house built by Sir James Hamilton of Finnart, and the castle's defences include a caponier, a stone vaulted artillery chamber, which is unique in Britain."

**Source :** Historic Scotland - Craignethan Castle

**Contexte :** "A most unique fortification, the caponier enabled defenders to fire upon attackers in the ditch whilst protected from enemy fire."

**Source :** Dark Isle - Craignethan Castle

**Dérivés :**

**Collocations :** - the caponier is equipped with

**Hypéronymes :**

**Hyponymes :**

**Isonymes :**

**Holonymes :**

- ditch
- ditch

**Méronymes :**

**Co-parties :**

- counterscarp

**Indirects :**

**Concurrents :**

**Antonymes :**

**Equivalents :**

- **caponnière**

Remarque :

**Terme :** casemate

**Definition :** defensive cover often partially buried outside the rampart

**Rem. déf. :**

**Source déf. :** Glossary of Castle Terms

**Num. terme :** 130

**Fiche termino. :**

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**Statut du terme :** Non renseigné

**Type de terme :** Non renseigné

**Remarque linguistique :**

**Contexte :** « There are two casemates, now largely filled with rubble, behind the wall. »

**Source :** Crusader Castles

**Contexte :** « From the soaring ceiling beams in what was once the largest ballroom in Scandinavia to the gloomy casemates of the castle, it is a decidedly different castle than any other I have seen. »

**Source :** Shakespeare and Denmark

**Contexte :** « The casemates between the Guardhouse Square and the French Spur were originally two storey and have more recently been converted into the Castle Cafe. »

**Source :** The Outer Defences

**Dérivés :**

**Collocations :** - vaulted casemate

**Hypéronymes :**

**Hyponymes :**

**Isonymes :**

**Holonymes :** - outer castle

**Méronymes :****Co-parties :**

- berm
- ditch
- hornwork
- faussebraie
- ditch
- glacis

**Indirects :****Concurrents :****Antonymes :****Equivalents :**

- **casemate**  
Remarque :

**Terme :** cat**Definition :** mobile wooden cover used by attackers**Rem. déf. :****Source déf. :** BBC Castle Glossary**Num. terme :** 109**Fiche termino. :** **Validé par l'expert :** **Cat. syntaxique :** n**Statut du terme :** Non renseigné**Type de terme :** Non renseigné**Remarque linguistique :****Contexte :** "Defenders would counter by using hook-ended ropes to grab the ram and overturn the penthouse or by swinging beams on pulleys to smash the timber cat as it approached the castle."**Source :** TheHistoryNet|Military Technology|Medieval Warfare: How to Capture a Castle with Siegecraft**Contexte :** "This was done either by using a battering ram or by gangs of men using crowbars; both operations being conducted under the protection of a movable penthouse (or cat) which was a large timber shed, again covered with hides and mounted on wheels."**Source :** The English Castle, Part 3**Contexte :** "The assault tower, usually called a cat, but sometimes a bear or other figurative term, was normally assembled from components brought to the site."**Source :** A Present Day Trip Back in Time: A Travel Guide of Medieval Castles, Churches, and Roads in Between**Dérivés :****Collocations :** - to smash the cat**Hypéronymes :** - intrusion siege weapon**Hyponymes :****Isonymes :**

- belfry

**Holonymes :**

**Méronymes :**

**Co-parties :**

**Indirects :**

**Concurrents :** - penthouse est le/la *variante étendue* du te

**Antonymes :**

**Equivalents :** - **chatte**  
Remarque :

**Terme :** catapult

**Definition :** destructive siege weapon using a torsion system which allows to throw darts

**Rem. déf. :**

**Source déf. :** Medieval Glossary

**Num. terme :** 160

**Fiche termino. :**

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**Cat. syntaxique :** n

**Statut du terme :** Non renseigné

**Type de terme :** Non renseigné

**Remarque linguistique :**

**Contexte :** "So a mangonel is a unique type of catapult."

**Source :** MANGONEL.com

**Contexte :** "To batter down a castle's walls, the Medieval artillery would consist of stone throwing machines to use against the walls of the castle, or catapults which fired long iron bolts or javelins which were anti-personnel weapons.. "

**Source :** Castles in England

**Contexte :** "The general categories are ballista, battering ram, catapult, helepolis, mangonel, onager, siege tower and trebuchet."

**Source :** Renaissance Warfare and Weapons - Siege Tactics

**Dérivés :**

**Collocations :**

- the catapult fires
- to be loaded onto the catapult

**Hypéronymes :**

- destructive siege weapon with a torsion s

**Hyponymes :**

- onager

**Isonymes :**

**Holonymes :**

**Méronymes :**

**Co-parties :**

**Indirects :**

**Concurrents :**

**Antonymes :**

**Equivalents :**

- **catapulte**  
Remarque :



**Terme :** chemise

**Definition :** enceinte of a castle

**Rem. déf. :** also a low wall encircling the keep and protecting it

**Source déf. :** Glossary of Castle Terms

**Num. terme :** 169

**Fiche termino. :**

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**Cat. syntaxique :** n

**Statut du terme :** Non renseigné

**Type de terme :** Non renseigné

**Remarque linguistique :**

**Contexte :** "His son Robert added a solar block with pleasant upper rooms with fireplaces west of the keep and a chemise on the east side in c1290-1310."

**Source :** Penrice Castle

**Contexte :** "The inner walled enclosure of the castle was also known as the chemise."

**Source :** Index: M : Medieval History

**Contexte :** "For centuries the chemise was an external gun platform; now it is a popular focal point for photography. "

**Source :** The Castles of Pendennis and St Mawes

**Dérivés :**

**Collocations :**

- the chemise encircles
- the chemise protects

**Hypéronymes :**

- rampart
- enceinte

**Hyponymes :**

**Isonymes :**

**Holonymes :**

**Méronymes :**

- buttress
- curtain wall

**Co-parties :**

**Indirects :**

**Concurrents :**

**Antonymes :**

**Equivalents :**

- **chemise**  
Remarque :

**Terme :** corbel**Definition :** building element which supports an overhanging**Rem. déf. :****Source déf. :** Glossary - A definition of Castle Terms**Num. terme :** 152**Fiche termino. :** **Validé par l'expert :** **Cat. syntaxique :** n**Statut du terme :** Non renseigné**Type de terme :** Non renseigné**Remarque linguistique :****Contexte :** "oriel: large projecting window supported on corbels."**Source :** Castles of Britain - Glossary**Contexte :** "A small turret or lookout projecting out at an angle of a tower or on the surface of a wall and supported by corbels was called the bartizan."**Source :** Castle Learning Center:  
Castle Defenses**Contexte :** "Corbel projects from wall near window but does not look to be of any age, though Howse (1949) claimed that had supported a beam that carried what he termed the 'Lenten veil'."**Source :** Radnorshire Churches Survey**Dérivés :****Collocations :** - supported by corbels**Hypéronymes :** - building element**Hyponymes :****Isonymes :****Holonymes :**

**Méronymes :**

**Co-parties :**

**Indirects :** - corbelled out est l' *indirect : autre* du te

**Concurrents :**

**Antonymes :**

**Equivalents :** - **corbeau**  
Remarque :

**Terme :** corbelled out

**Definition :** projecting

**Rem. déf. :**

**Source déf. :** Glossary - A definition of Castle Terms

**Num. terme :** 157

**Fiche termino. :**

**Validé par l'expert :**

**Cat. syntaxique :** adj

**Statut du terme :** Non renseigné

**Type de terme :** Non renseigné

**Remarque linguistique :**

**Contexte :** "The east angle tower is the more interesting. It is inside high up corbelled out. "

**Source :** Pembridge Castle

**Contexte :** "Another circular tower occupies the corresponding angle on the opposite side of the main building, and a third is corbelled out from the first floor, on the north side..."

**Source :** Castle Of Fiddes

**Contexte :** "Here's a closer view of the garderobe. It was corbelled out from the wall and designed so that the waste just barely fell outside the castle wall."

**Source :** The Castle Bathroom Page of James M

**Dérivés :**

**Collocations :**

- corbelled out from
- corbelled out to support

**Hypéronymes :**

**Hyponymes :**

**Isonymes :**

**Holonymes :**

**Méronymes :**

**Co-parties :**

**Indirects :**

- corbel dont le terme de la fiche est son *indir*

**Concurrents :**

**Antonymes :**

**Equivalents :**

- ***en encorbellement***

Remarque :

**Terme :** **countermine**

**Definition :** defensive technique which consists of an underground passage dug by the defenders in order to meet the enemies in their mines

**Rem. déf. :** can also refer to the tunnel itself

**Source déf. :** BBC Castle Glossary

**Num. terme :** 142

**Fiche termino. :**

**Validé par l'expert :**

**Cat. syntaxique :** n

**Statut du terme :** Non renseigné

**Type de terme :** Non renseigné

**Remarque linguistique :**

**Contexte :** "They dug a low, narrow and twisting countermine through the rock that eventually broke into the mine itself."

**Source :** Undiscovered Scotland: The Ultimate Online Guide

**Contexte :** "The other unusual attraction is the existence of a mine and countermine used when the castle was under siege in 1546-1547."

**Source :** Dark Isle

**Contexte :** "First, if the countermine was driven above an advancing mine, the counterminers could dig through to the mine below and pump in water to flood the enemy's work."

**Source :** British Archaeology

**Dérivés :**

**Collocations :**

- the countermine is driven
- intercepted by a countermine

**Hypéronymes :**

- defensive technique

**Hyponymes :**

**Isonymes :**

- flanking fire

**Holonymes :**

**Méronymes :**

**Co-parties :**

**Indirects :**

**Concurrents :** - anti-mining est le/la *variante réduite* du te

**Antonymes :**

**Equivalents :** - ***contre-mine***  
Remarque :



**Terme :** **counterscarp**

**Definition :** outer side of a ditch

**Rem. déf. :**

**Source déf. :** Castles of Britain - Glossary

**Num. terme :** 111

**Fiche termino. :**

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**Cat. syntaxique :** n

**Statut du terme :** Non renseigné

**Type de terme :** Non renseigné

**Remarque linguistique :**

**Contexte :** "The south end of the counterscarp of the motte ditch is retained by another revetment wall connected with a stair of access from the southern terrace to the motte ditch, and so to the courtyard."

**Source :** Further notes on Huntly Castle

**Contexte :** "The counterscarp (outer) bank was built of earth and stone probably obtained from the ditch."

**Source :** Wincobank & Hinde Common Woods

**Contexte :** "The deeper the ditch is, the more trouble it gives an enemy in cutting the counterscarp and it also makes the assault more difficult."

**Source :** The Geometry of War

**Dérivés :**

**Collocations :**

- to cut the counterscarp
- a counterscarp bank

**Hypéronymes :**

**Hyponymes :**

**Isonymes :**

**Holonymes :**

- ditch
- ditch

**Méronymes :****Co-parties :** - caponier**Indirects :****Concurrents :****Antonymes :****Equivalents :** - **contrescarpe**  
Remarque :

**Terme :** crenel**Definition :** empty part of a crenellation**Rem. déf. :****Source déf. :** Castles of Britain - Glossary**Num. terme :** 162**Fiche termino. :** **Validé par l'expert :** **Cat. syntaxique :** n**Statut du terme :** Non renseigné**Type de terme :** Non renseigné**Remarque linguistique :****Contexte :** "In the battlements of the Middle Ages the crenel comprised one-third of the width of the merlon: the latter, in addition, could be provided with arrow-loops of various shapes (from simply round to cruciform), depending from the weapon to fire."**Source :** Battlement**Contexte :** "merlon: the "teeth" of battlements, between the crenels or embrasures."**Source :** Castles of Britain - Glossary**Contexte :** "CrenellationThe arrangement on a battlemented wall containing crenels and merlons."**Source :** BBC Castle Glossary**Dérivés :****Collocations :** - to close the crenels**Hypéronymes :****Hyponymes :****Isonymes :****Holonymes :** - battlement

**Méronymes :**

**Co-parties :**

- merlon

**Indirects :**

**Concurrents :**

**Antonymes :**

**Equivalents :**

- **créneau**

Remarque :

**Terme :** crenellation

**Definition :** pattern composed of an opening and a portion of wall found at the top of a castle

**Rem. déf. :**

**Source déf. :** Castles of Britain - Glossary

**Num. terme :** 143

**Fiche termino. :**

**Validé par l'expert :**

**Cat. syntaxique :** n

**Statut du terme :** Non renseigné

**Type de terme :** Non renseigné

**Remarque linguistique :**

**Contexte :** "In places the walls survive to a height of some 4.5m, along with parts of the wall-walk, where watchmen would have been afforded some protection by the stepped crenellations or battlements."

**Source :** Medieval walls of Kilkenny City

**Contexte :** "Feudal custom limited the extent and strength of private fortification, and by the 12th century the crenellation or battlementing distinguished a castle from a manor house."

**Source :** Castle License

**Contexte :** "These Tudor Gothic additions included a porch, two-storey west wing and the addition of decorative features including crenellation."

**Source :** Castle Of Mey

**Dérivés :**

**Collocations :**

- opening in crenellations
- crenellation takes the form of

**Hypéronymes :**

**Hyponymes :**

**Isonymes :**

**Holonymes :**

**Méronymes :****Co-parties :****Indirects :**

- battlement                      dont le terme de la fiche est son                      *indir*

**Concurrents :**

- crenelation                      est le/la                      *variante orthographique*                      du te  
- battlement                      est le/la                      *quasi synonyme*                      du te  
- castellation                      est le/la                      *quasi synonyme*                      du te

**Antonymes :****Equivalents :**

**Terme :** crownwork

**Definition :** fortified structure composed of bastions and their adjacent curtain walls

**Rem. déf. :**

**Source déf. :** Glossary of Castle Terms

**Num. terme :** 138

**Fiche termino. :**

**Validé par l'expert :**

**Cat. syntaxique :** n

**Statut du terme :** Non renseigné

**Type de terme :** Non renseigné

**Remarque linguistique :**

**Contexte :** "Visitors enter Kronborg through the Crownwork Gate, so called because the defense system on the inland side of the castle, when viewed from above, resembles the shape of a royal crown."

**Source :** Kronborg Castle

**Contexte :** "Between 1688 and 1690, an advanced line of defense was added called the Crownwork."

**Source :** Kronborg Castle

**Contexte :** "In the foreground is a wrought iron grate of Crownwork Embankment, decorated with the Greek ornament and awes on the top of the columns."

**Source :** Neva Sunset

**Dérivés :**

**Collocations :** - the crownwork protects

**Hypéronymes :** - enceinte

**Hyponymes :**

**Isonymes :**

**Holonymes :**

**Méronymes :**

- bastion
- curtain wall

**Co-parties :**

**Indirects :**

**Concurrents :**

**Antonymes :**

**Equivalents :**

- ***ouvrage à couronne***  
Remarque :



**Terme :** curtain wall

**Definition :** one of the walls of the chemise

**Rem. déf. :**

**Source déf. :** Glossary of Castle Terms

**Num. terme :** 112

**Fiche termino. :**

**Validé par l'expert :**

**Cat. syntaxique :** n

**Statut du terme :** Non renseigné

**Type de terme :** Non renseigné

**Remarque linguistique :**

**Contexte :** "The moat prevents anybody gaining access to the curtain walls, the symmetrical design allows flanking fire and it also contains early gunports – its up-to-date design even allows provision for the weapons that would ultimately make the castle obsolete."

**Source :** Teaching Medieval Castle

**Contexte :** "Substantial remains include the three-storey keep, the curtain wall from various periods, the Great Hall and remains of the palace staircase, the 14th century outer gatehouse (furnished in period) with a portcullis, Tile Tower, and Henry VIII's defences."

**Source :** Carlisle Castle Cumbria

**Contexte :** "After this, the Mamluks contributed to the repair or further improvement of the outer curtain walls, especially on the south side, which had suffered from various battles.."

**Source :** Castles of Syria

**Dérivés :**

**Collocations :**

- to strengthen the curtain wall
- access to the curtain wall
- outer curtain wall

**Hypéronymes :**

- rampart
- enceinte

**Hyponymes :**

**Isonymes :**

**Holonymes :**

- chemise
- crownwork

**Méronymes :**

- parapet
- wall-walk

**Co-parties :**

- bastion

**Indirects :**

**Concurrents :**

**Antonymes :**

**Equivalents :**

- ***courtine***

Remarque :

**Terme :** ditch**Definition :** excavation around the castle**Rem. déf. :****Source déf. :** Medieval Glossary**Num. terme :** 235**Fiche termino. :** **Validé par l'expert :** **Cat. syntaxique :** n**Statut du terme :** Non renseigné**Type de terme :** Non renseigné**Remarque linguistique :****Contexte :** A drawbridge was a moveable wooden bridge that gapped the castle ditch or moat.**Source :** Castle Learning Center:  
Castle Defenses**Contexte :** Its enclosure or bailey was bounded by battlemented stone walls and defended by a ditch or moat.**Source :** The English Castle, Part 3**Contexte :** Its useful location was recognized by the Normans as early as 1086, and they built a motte with two baileys and a deep surrounding ditch to control this portion of south Wales.**Source :** Caldicot Castle**Dérivés :****Collocations :**

- the ditch surrounds
- dry ditch
- to fill the ditch

**Hypéronymes :****Hyponymes :**

- moat

**Isonymes :**

**Holonymes :** - outer castle

**Méronymes :** - counterscarp  
- caponier

**Co-parties :**

- casemate
- hornwork
- berm
- faussebraie
- glacis

**Indirects :** - fausse braie est l' *indirect : spatial* du te  
- glacis est l' *indirect : spatial* du te

**Concurrents :**

**Antonymes :**

**Equivalents :** - **fossé**  
Remarque :

**Terme :** drawbridge

**Definition :** movable bridge over the ditch

**Rem. déf. :**

**Source déf. :** Castles of Britain - Glossary

**Num. terme :** 145

**Fiche termino. :**

**Validé par l'expert :**

**Cat. syntaxique :** n

**Statut du terme :** Non renseigné

**Type de terme :** Non renseigné

**Remarque linguistique :**

**Contexte :** "The main entrance is reached across a raised roadway over the ditch, which for much of its life included a drawbridge."

**Source :** The Outer Defences

**Contexte :** "Known as a barbican, this part of the castle would have a drawbridge, a portcullis, arrow slits, machicolations (murder holes) - any devise that was thought to be useful at stopping the enemy."

**Source :** Defending a castle

**Contexte :** "Use an index card to make a drawbridge to go on the outside of the gatehouse."

**Source :** Putting you castle together

**Dérivés :**

**Collocations :** - let the drawbridge down

**Hypéronymes :** - bridge

**Hyponymes :** - turning bridge

**Isonymes :**

**Holonymes :**

**Méronymes :**

**Co-parties :**

**Indirects :**

**Concurrents :**

**Antonymes :**

**Équivalents :**

- ***pont-levis***

Remarque :

**Terme :** drum tower

**Definition :** round tower partly built in the chemise at its corner

**Rem. déf. :**

**Source déf. :** Castles of Britain - Glossary

**Num. terme :** 159

**Fiche termino. :**

**Validé par l'expert :**

**Cat. syntaxique :** n

**Statut du terme :** Non renseigné

**Type de terme :** Non renseigné

**Remarque linguistique :**

**Contexte :** "The barbican is flanked by drum towers pierced with cruciform loops."

**Source :** Castles of England and Wales: Warwick Castle

**Contexte :** "Two drum towers flank the gate, which is topped by a Meurtrière (murder hole), which was used not only to douse potential invaders with boiling water (oil was too expensive) and sand heated to near-melting point, but also to souse any fires/incendiaries that attackers may have used to try and burn through the wooden gates."

**Source :** Chepstow Castle

**Contexte :** "Prominent projecting drum towers flank the passageway."

**Source :** Exeter Time Trail

**Dérivés :**

**Collocations :**

- flanked by drum towers
- drum towers pierced with

**Hypéronymes :**

- tower

**Hyponymes :**

**Isonymes :**

- keep
- flanking tower

**Holonymes :**

**Méronymes :**

**Co-parties :**

**Indirects :**

**Concurrents :**

**Antonymes :**

**Équivalents :**

- ***tour ronde***  
Remarque :



**Terme :** enceinte

**Definition :** defensive wall used to protect a castle or a city by surrounding it

**Rem. déf. :**

**Source déf. :** Glossary - A definition of Castle Terms

**Num. terme :** 168

**Fiche termino. :**

**Validé par l'expert :**

**Cat. syntaxique :** n

**Statut du terme :** Non renseigné

**Type de terme :** Non renseigné

**Remarque linguistique :**

**Contexte :** "This reconstruction included restoring much of the interior of the castle as well as the castle's enceinte (or walls)."

**Source :** Clan MacNeil Net

**Contexte :** "This reconstruction included restoring much of the interior of the castle as well as the castle's enceinte (or walls)."

**Source :** Skenfrith Castle

**Contexte :** "The Black Castle of Moulin is an impressive example of an enceinte medieval castle, with high, embattled curtain walls and round corner towers, only one of which survives."

**Source :** Black Castle of Moulin

**Dérivés :**

**Collocations :** - the enceinte is surmounted by

**Hypéronymes :**

**Hyponymes :**

- chemise
- curtain wall
- crownwork

**Isonymes :**



**Terme :** escalade

**Definition :** siege technique which consists in getting across the curtain wall with ladders

**Rem. déf. :**

**Source déf. :** Castles of Britain - Glossary

**Num. terme :** 154

**Fiche termino. :**

**Validé par l'expert :**

**Cat. syntaxique :** n

**Statut du terme :** Non renseigné

**Type de terme :** Non renseigné

**Remarque linguistique :**

**Contexte :** "The battlements, or crenellations, provided a walk on the wall summit, a fighting platform and a defense against escalade (scaling the walls)."

**Source :** Castle Learning Center:  
Castle Defenses

**Contexte :** "Ultimately using the escalade as a form of attack proved too expensive and difficult to implement in all but the weakest castle sieges."

**Source :** Medieval Castle Attack & Defence - The Escalade

**Contexte :** "The four divisions were employed in the assault. The Light Division to attack the main breach, the fifth division to make a false attack on Pardaleras and a real attack on San Vincente, the fourth division to attack the two smaller breaches in the bastions of La Trinidad and Santa Maria and the 'Fighting Third' was ordered to escalade the castle."

**Source :** WFR Museum - BADAJOZ - APRIL 6th 1812

**Dérivés :**

**Collocations :**

- to use the escalade
- against the escalade

**Hypéronymes :**

- siege technique

**Hyponymes :**

**Isonymes :**

- sapping
- mining

**Holonymes :**

**Méronymes :**

**Co-parties :**

**Indirects :**

**Concurrents :**

**Antonymes :**

**Équivalents :**

- ***échelade***  
Remarque :

**Terme :****faussebraie****Definition :**

low fortification wall located between the chemise and the ditch

**Rem. déf. :****Source déf. :** A Glossary of Castle Terminology**Num. terme :** 137**Fiche termino. :** **Validé par l'expert :** **Cat. syntaxique :** n**Statut du terme :** Non renseigné**Type de terme :** Non renseigné**Remarque linguistique :**

Autre orthographe : fausse braie, fausse braye, fausse bray

**Contexte :** "On the other side of the ditch was a faussebraie, a wall about 6 meters high."**Source :** The Siege of Ciudad Rodrigo**Contexte :** "The eastern part, on the side of the "fausse braie", consists of 3 rooms for living, with an access to the stranghold of entrance."**Source :** Medieval Ruins of Poilvache**Contexte :** "It passes through what is called the Fausse Bray, the outer defences in olden times."**Source :** WALKING THE OLD MALTA RAILWAY**Dérivés :****Collocations :** - a continuous fausse-braie**Hypéronymes :****Hyponymes :****Isonymes :****Holonymes :** - outer castle

**Méronymes :****Co-parties :**

- berm
- casemate
- ditch
- hornwork
- ditch
- glacis

**Indirects :**

- ditch                      est l'                      *indirect : spatial*                      du te

**Concurrents :**

- fausse braye                      est le/la                      *variante orthographique*                      du te
- fausse braie                      est le/la                      *variante orthographique*                      du te
- fausse bray                      est le/la                      *variante orthographique*                      du te

**Antonymes :****Equivalentes :**

- ***fausse braie***
- Remarque :

**Terme :** flanking fire

**Definition :** defensive technique which consists in firing on the enemy on a parallel way to a wall or a tower

**Rem. déf. :**

**Source déf. :** Glossary of Fire Terms

**Num. terme :** 132

**Fiche termino. :**

**Validé par l'expert :**

**Cat. syntaxique :** n

**Statut du terme :** Non renseigné

**Type de terme :** Non renseigné

**Remarque linguistique :**

**Contexte :** « Three of these are typical square twelfth-century work with arrow slits to provide flanking fire along the curtain (plate 24). »

**Source :** Crusader Castles

**Contexte :** « The corner towers on northwest and northeast angles were most powerful and provided flanking fire along the northern wall. »

**Source :** NARVA CITY AND CASTLE

**Contexte :** « Cannon in the towers could fire downstream and upstream as well as providing some flanking fire to cover the end walls. »

**Source :** Kajaani Castle

**Dérivés :**

**Collocations :**

- the flanking-fire technique
- to provide flanking fire

**Hypéronymes :**

- defensive technique

**Hyponymes :**

**Isonymes :**

- countermine

**Holonymes :**

**Méronymes :**

**Co-parties :**

**Indirects :**

**Concurrents :** - enfilade fire est le/la *variante étendue* du te

**Antonymes :**

**Equivalents :** - ***tir flanquant***  
Remarque :



**Terme :** flanking tower

**Definition :** tower located on the flanks of the chemise which aims at covering the angles

**Rem. déf. :**

**Source déf. :** A Dictionary of Military Architecture

**Num. terme :** 128

**Fiche termino. :**

**Validé par l'expert :**

**Cat. syntaxique :** n

**Statut du terme :** Non renseigné

**Type de terme :** Non renseigné

**Remarque linguistique :**

**Contexte :** "The inner walls are strengthened by boldly projecting flanking towers especially closed spaced along the vulnerable eastern curtain."

**Source :** Crusader Castles

**Contexte :** "To defend the gate the castle designer could either enclose it in its own stone house or tower, or build two flanking towers against the outer wall of the bailey, one on either side of the gateway."

**Source :** Castles in England

**Contexte :** "As an experienced soldier and crusader Ranulf clearly appreciated castles built in the new idiom - with round flanking towers and no keep - and the great rock of Beeston provided a wonderful situation for one."

**Source :** Beeston Castle

**Dérivés :**

**Collocations :** - guarded by flanking towers

**Hypéronymes :** - tower

**Hyponymes :**

**Isonymes :** - drum tower

- keep

**Holonymes :**

**Méronymes :**

**Co-parties :**

**Indirects :**

**Concurrents :**

**Antonymes :**

**Équivalents :**

- ***tour de flanquement***

Remarque :

**Terme :** gatehouse

**Definition :** fortification work which aims at protecting the main entrance

**Rem. déf. :**

**Source déf. :** Castles of Britain - Glossary

**Num. terme :** 120

**Fiche termino. :**

**Validé par l'expert :**

**Cat. syntaxique :** n

**Statut du terme :** Non renseigné

**Type de terme :** Non renseigné

**Remarque linguistique :**

**Contexte :** « The gatehouse was the entrance to the castle containing at least one portcullis that could be raised or lowered. »

**Source :** Castle Learning Center:  
Castle Defenses

**Contexte :** « There were two gatehouses in the castle walls. »

**Source :** The Fortification of the Castle Walls and Gates

**Contexte :** « Proposals to facilitate safe public access to the Gatehouse and to facilitate its interpretation will be supported. »

**Source :** Rougemont Castle

**Dérivés :**

**Collocations :** - the gatehouse protects

**Hypéronymes :**

**Hyponymes :**

**Isonymes :**

**Holonymes :** - passageway

**Méronymes :**

- Co-parties :**
- barbican
  
  - portcullis

**Indirects :****Concurrents :****Antonymes :**

- Equivalents :**
- ***entrée fortifiée***
- Remarque :

**Terme :** **glacis**

**Definition :** slope of earth located in front of the ditch which put the attackers under the fire of the defenders

**Rem. déf. :**

**Source déf. :** Glossary of Castle Terms

**Num. terme :** 163

**Fiche termino. :**

**Validé par l'expert :**

**Cat. syntaxique :** n

**Statut du terme :** Non renseigné

**Type de terme :** Non renseigné

**Remarque linguistique :**

**Contexte :** "In front of the faussebraie was another ditch that was about 7 meters wide and 3 meters high on the glacis side of the fortification."

**Source :** The Siege of Ciudad Rodrigo

**Contexte :** "Counterscarp: glacis' wall overlooking the ditch, built upon the embankment."

**Source :** Verona fortificata

**Contexte :** "Counterscarp galleries provided cover for troops defending the ditch of unflanked fortifications and, in some cases, provided access to countermine galleries sunken under the glacis."

**Source :** CWFF Website: Dictionary of Fortification

**Dérivés :**

**Collocations :**

- sweep the glacis with fire
- the glacis deflects

**Hypéronymes :**

**Hyponymes :**

**Isonymes :**

**Holonymes :**

- outer castle

**Méronymes :****Co-parties :**

- berm
- casemate
- faussebraie
- ditch
  
- hornwork
- ditch

**Indirects :**

- ditch est l' *indirect : spatial* du te
  
- ditch dont le terme de la fiche est son *indir*

**Concurrents :****Antonymes :****Equivalents :**

- **glacis**
- Remarque :

**Terme :** gunport**Definition :** embrasure which allows guns to be fired**Rem. déf. :****Source déf. :** BBC Castle Glossary**Num. terme :** 150**Fiche termino. :** **Validé par l'expert :** **Cat. syntaxique :** n**Statut du terme :** Non renseigné**Type de terme :** Non renseigné**Remarque linguistique :****Contexte :** "The idea that arrowloops, gunports and battlements might have been designed within these frames of reference was a major departure from previous arguments."**Source :** Teaching Medieval Castle**Contexte :** "Why this tower was the only one with a gunport is uncertain, but the gun's longer range would have greatly enhanced its defensive impact. "**Source :** Carreg Cennen Castle**Contexte :** "Well-preserved late 1500s fortress with towers capped by square gar-rets, Ground floor dominated by kitchen with vast fireplace and gunport. "**Source :** Scotland 24/7 Tour Edzell Castle and Gardens**Dérivés :****Collocations :**

- to fire through gunports
- gunport opening

**Hypéronymes :**

- aperture for oblique firing

**Hyponymes :****Isonymes :**

- arrow slit

**Holonymes :**

**Méronymes :**

**Co-parties :**

**Indirects :**

**Concurrents :**

**Antonymes :**

**Equivalents :**

- **canonnière**

Remarque :



**Terme :** hoard

**Definition :** wooden overhanging on the top of a tower or a curtain wall which allows to fire in order to protect the base of the castle

**Rem. déf. :**

**Source déf. :** BBC Castle Glossary

**Num. terme :** 121

**Fiche termino. :**

**Validé par l'expert :**

**Cat. syntaxique :** n

**Statut du terme :** Non renseigné

**Type de terme :** Non renseigné

**Remarque linguistique :**

**Contexte :** «A covered wooden gallery positioned in front of the battlements with holes in the floor, the hoard allowed defenders to observe and fire upon attackers.»

**Source :** Castle Learning Center:  
Castle Defenses

**Contexte :** «The large square holes on the top of the outside were to hold a timber hoard, or fighting platform.»

**Source :** Pembroke Castle

**Contexte :** «The top of the keep was once crowned with battlements, and putlog holes remain where timbers supported the hoard, a wooden fighting platform.»

**Source :** Caldicot Castle

**Dérivés :**

**Collocations :**

- to support the hoard
- timber hoard

**Hypéronymes :**

- overhanging

**Hyponymes :**

**Isonymes :**

- bartizan

**Holonymes :**

**Méronymes :**

**Co-parties :**

**Indirects :**

**Concurrents :** - hoarding est le/la *variante orthographique* du te

**Antonymes :**

**Equivalents :** - ***hourd***  
Remarque :

**Terme :** hornwork**Definition :** artificial earthwork outside the castle which aims at protecting its vulnerable parts**Rem. déf. :****Source déf. :** BBC Castle Glossary**Num. terme :** 164**Fiche termino. :** **Validé par l'expert :** **Cat. syntaxique :** n**Statut du terme :** Non renseigné**Type de terme :** Non renseigné**Remarque linguistique :****Contexte :** "The outer defences were completed by making a 1.2h artificial island to the west of the castle, known as the hornwork."**Source :** Caerphilly Castle**Contexte :** "The hornwork was added to the vulnerable South-East corner of the town defences to give additional protection during de Gomme's defensive improvements 1677-85."**Source :** Pastscape - MONUMENT NO. 892909**Contexte :** "Extending right up to the frontier, the detached hornwork has a redan on its rear wall to protect it against an attack from the north."**Source :** Fortified Places > Fortresses > Bellegarde**Dérivés :****Collocations :** - detached hornwork**Hypéronymes :****Hyponymes :****Isonymes :****Holonymes :** - outer castle

**Méronymes :**

**Co-parties :**

- berm
- casemate
- faussebraie
- glacis
- ditch
  
- ditch

**Indirects :**

**Concurrents :**

**Antonymes :**

**Equivalents :**

- **redoute**
- Remarque :

**Terme :** inner bailey

**Definition :** bailey located within the central defences of a castle

**Rem. déf. :**

**Source déf. :** Castles of Britain - Glossary

**Num. terme :** 173

**Fiche termino. :**

**Validé par l'expert :**

**Cat. syntaxique :** n

**Statut du terme :** Non renseigné

**Type de terme :** Non renseigné

**Remarque linguistique :**

**Contexte :** "This work was continued by John and the inner bailey at Dover was ultimately defended by fourteen flanking towers (including gate towers)."

**Source :** Castles in England

**Contexte :** "The curtain wall of the inner bailey at Dover, built by Henry II, is the earliest example of a system of regularly-spaced wall towers, planned as such from the beginning."

**Source :** GRIN Publishing : The English Castle in Early Medieval Times

**Contexte :** "The last mention of work on the castle was in 1411: a minor repair to the porch of the hall, which would have been a large, high-roofed building somewhere in the inner bailey or keep. "

**Source :** Beaudesert Castle - Warwickshire

**Dérivés :**

**Collocations :**

- the inner bailey is protected by
- the inner bailey is surrounded by

**Hypéronymes :**

- bailey

**Hyponymes :**

**Isonymes :**

- outer bailey

**Holonymes :**

**Méronymes :**

**Co-parties :**

**Indirects :**

**Concurrents :** - inner ward                      est le/la    *variante réduite*                      du te

**Antonymes :**

**Equivalents :** - ***haute-cour***  
Remarque :

**Terme :** keep**Definition :** main tower which housed the owner of the castle**Rem. déf. :****Source déf. :** Castles of Britain - Glossary**Num. terme :** 144**Fiche termino. :** **Validé par l'expert :** **Cat. syntaxique :** n**Statut du terme :** Non renseigné**Type de terme :** Non renseigné**Remarque linguistique :****Contexte :** "The keep sits on the narrowest part of the ridge, and survives remarkably well. "**Source :** Chepstow Castle**Contexte :** "The northern courtyard was built a little later than the main keep"**Source :** NARVA CITY AND CASTLE**Contexte :** "One of the most significant examples occurred at the siege of Rochester Castle, Kent, in 1215, when miners successfully brought a tunnel below the corner of the keep, firing the props, we are told, with the fat of 40 bacon pigs, and bringing the masonry crashing down."**Source :** British Archaeology**Dérivés :****Collocations :**

- the keep sits on
- the main keep

**Hypéronymes :**

- tower

**Hyponymes :****Isonymes :**

- drum tower

- flanking tower

**Holonymes :**

**Méronymes :**

**Co-parties :**

**Indirects :**

|                      |             |           |                              |       |
|----------------------|-------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| <b>Concurrents :</b> | - dungeon   | est le/la | <i>synonyme</i>              | du te |
|                      | - donjon    | est le/la | <i>variante géographique</i> | du te |
|                      | - bergfried | est le/la | <i>variante géographique</i> | du te |

**Antonymes :**

**Equivalents :**

- **donjon**

Remarque :



**Terme :** machicolation

**Definition :** aperture on the floor of wallwalks or overhangings which allows dropping substances or missiles on enemies below

**Rem. déf. :**

**Source déf. :** Castles of Britain - Glossary

**Num. terme :** 117

**Fiche termino. :**

**Validé par l'expert :**

**Cat. syntaxique :** n

**Statut du terme :** Non renseigné

**Type de terme :** Non renseigné

**Remarque linguistique :**

**Contexte :** "The gateway was often protected by a barbican, a walled outwork in front of the gate; and the passage through the gateway was defended by portcullises, doors, and machicolations."

**Source :** machicolation (military technology)

**Contexte :** "Building's facade is crowned with machicolation; it also includes a forwarded balcony with floor hatch that was used to pour melted lead, boiling oil or to throw projectiles."

**Source :** Muzeum Historyczne Krakowa

**Contexte :** "It was probably begun in the 12th century, but the machicolation of the tall square tower indicates that it was at least altered after the château neuf was completed, for machicolation was not introduced to this region until about 1315 and it was not originally employed on the château neuf."

**Source :** CHATEAU DE ROQUETAILLADE, BORDEAUX

**Dérivés :**

**Collocations :**

- crowned with machicolations
- defended by machicolations

**Hypéronymes :**

- aperture for vertical firing

**Hyponymes :**

**Isonymes :**

- murder hole

**Holonymes :**

**Méronymes :**

**Co-parties :**

**Indirects :**

**Concurrents :**

**Antonymes :**

**Equivalents :**

- ***mâchicoulls***

Remarque :

**Terme :** mangonel

**Definition :** destructive siege weapon using a counterweights system which allows to hurl large projectiles on the other side of the chemise

**Rem. déf. :**

**Source déf. :** Castles of Britain - Glossary

**Num. terme :** 122

**Fiche termino. :**

**Validé par l'expert :**

**Cat. syntaxique :** n

**Statut du terme :** Non renseigné

**Type de terme :** Non renseigné

**Remarque linguistique :**

**Contexte :** «The history of trebuchets, an advanced outgrowth of earlier catapults, is believed to begin in the 12th century, during a time when mangonels were still in use.»

**Source :** History of Trebuchets from The Middle Ages On

**Contexte :** «So a mangonel is a unique type of catapult.»

**Source :** MANGONEL.com

**Contexte :** «A mangonel consisted of a cradle holding a huge rock or other missile.»

**Source :** Warfare and Siege

**Dérivés :**

**Collocations :**

- the mangonel knocks down
- the mangonel hurls

**Hypéronymes :**

- destructive siege weapon with a counterw

**Hyponymes :**

**Isonymes :**

- trebuchet

**Holonymes :**

**Méronymes :**

**Co-parties :**

**Indirects :**

**Concurrents :**

**Antonymes :**

**Equivalents :**

- ***mangonneau***

Remarque :

**Terme :** merlon**Definition :** solid part of a crenellation**Rem. déf. :****Source déf. :** Castles of Britain - Glossary**Num. terme :** 123**Fiche termino. :** **Validé par l'expert :** **Cat. syntaxique :** n**Statut du terme :** Non renseigné**Type de terme :** Non renseigné**Remarque linguistique :****Contexte :** «The walls and towers were covered with merlons like the town walls.»**Source :** The Fortification of the Castle Walls and Gates**Contexte :** «Merlons are the solid parts of a crenellated parapet.»**Source :** Castle Learning Center:  
Castle Defenses**Contexte :** «The solid widths between the crenels are called merlons (also called cops or kneelers).»**Source :** Battlement**Dérivés :****Collocations :** - covered with merlons**Hypéronymes :****Hyponymes :****Isonymes :****Holonymes :** - battlement

**Méronymes :**

**Co-parties :** - crenel

**Indirects :**

**Concurrents :** - kneeler est le/la variante étendue du te

**Antonymes :**

**Equivalents :** - **merlon**  
Remarque :

**Terme :****mine****Definition :**

siege technique which consists of an underground passage dug by the attackers in order to make the walls of the castle collapse, or to use explosives underneath them

**Rem. déf. :****Source déf. :** BBC Castle Glossary**Num. terme :** 148**Fiche termino. :** **Validé par l'expert :** **Cat. syntaxique :** n**Statut du terme :** Non renseigné**Type de terme :** Non renseigné**Remarque linguistique :****Contexte :**

"As the British reeled in confusion, the French fired a mine buried in the breach! This massive explosion stunned the attackers for a moment and caused heavy casualties among their leaders."

**Source :**

The Siege of Ciudad Rodrigo

**Contexte :**

"Countermine tunnel dug by the defenders during a siege in order to find and attack a mine built by the attackers."

**Source :**

BBC Castle Glossary

**Contexte :**

"Countermine: underground gallery along the main line perimeter, or penetrated under the outer works of the fortification in direction of countryside, following the chief line, in order to intercept the enemy's mines or to blow up its lines, if advanced."

**Source :**

Verona fortificata

**Dérivés :****Collocations :**

- to attack a mine
- to intercept a mine

**Hypéronymes :****Hyponymes :****Isonymes :****Holonymes :**

**Méronymes :**

**Co-parties :**

**Indirects :** - mining est l' *indirect : cause/conséqu* du te

**Concurrents :**

**Antonymes :**

**Equivalents :** - ***mine***  
Remarque :



**Terme :** moat**Definition :** ditch filled with water surrounding the castle**Rem. déf. :****Source déf. :** BBC Castle Glossary**Num. terme :** 161**Fiche termino. :** **Validé par l'expert :** **Cat. syntaxique :** n**Statut du terme :** Non renseigné**Type de terme :** Non renseigné**Remarque linguistique :****Contexte :** "berm: flat area between base of wall and edge of ditch or moat."**Source :** Castles of Britain - Glossary**Contexte :** "So, if you don't know your moat from your motte, your bastion from your bartizan or your machicolation from your crenallation, this is the article for you!"**Source :** BBC Castle Glossary**Contexte :** "In long sieges a moat can be filled with earth like demonstrated in the computergame Stronghold."**Source :** Topcastles.com**Dérivés :****Collocations :**

- the moat is filled with
- to excavate a moat

**Hypéronymes :**

- ditch
- ditch

**Hyponymes :****Isonymes :**

**Holonymes :**

**Méronymes :**

**Co-parties :**

**Indirects :**

**Concurrents :**

**Antonymes :**

**Équivalents :**

- ***douve***

Remarque :

**Terme :** motte**Definition :** mound on which castles were built**Rem. déf. :****Source déf. :** BBC Castle Glossary**Num. terme :** 126**Fiche termino. :** **Validé par l'expert :** **Cat. syntaxique :** n**Statut du terme :** Non renseigné**Type de terme :** Non renseigné**Remarque linguistique :**  
synonym allure**Contexte :** "In fact, nearly all villages had a motte and bailey castle to guard them."**Source :** Motte and Bailey Castles**Contexte :** "There were halls defended by earth embankments of greater or lesser strength (Castle Acre, Chepstow), and motte and bailey castles (York, Carusbrooke, Hen Domen and numerous others)."**Source :** Crusader Castles**Contexte :** "A ditch was dug around the bottom of the motte so that access to the keep was restricted via means of a bridge."**Source :** Motte and Bailey castle**Dérivés :****Collocations :** - the motte is crowned with**Hypéronymes :** - building area**Hyponymes :****Isonymes :****Holonymes :**

**Méronymes :**

**Co-parties :**

**Indirects :**

**Concurrents :**

**Antonymes :**

**Equivalents :**

- ***motte***

Remarque :

**Terme :** murder hole

**Definition :** opening in the ceiling of passageways or above gates which allows the defenders to throw projectiles on their enemies

**Rem. déf. :**

**Source déf. :** BBC Castle Glossary

**Num. terme :** 166

**Fiche termino. :**

**Validé par l'expert :**

**Cat. syntaxique :** n

**Statut du terme :** Non renseigné

**Type de terme :** Non renseigné

**Remarque linguistique :**

**Contexte :** "The moat, outer curtain walls, barbican, gatehouses with portcullis and murder holes, and the inner walls."

**Source :** Beaumaris Castle

**Contexte :** "The key to its defence was the gate passage with gate, portcullis and murderhole."

**Source :** GRIN Publishing : The English Castle in Early Medieval Times

**Contexte :** "A murder hole is the hole in the ceiling of a castle's entrance passage through which defenders could shoot at attackers."

**Source :** Lillian Stewart Carl - The Murder Hole

**Dérivés :**

**Collocations :** - pour something through murder holes

**Hypéronymes :** - aperture for oblique firing

**Hyponymes :**

**Isonymes :** - machicolation

**Holonymes :**

**Méronymes :**

**Co-parties :**

**Indirects :**

**Concurrents :**

**Antonymes :**

**Equivalents :**

- ***assommoir***

Remarque :

**Terme :** onager

**Definition :** catapult used to hurl many small projectiles of any kind at the same time with a slightly vertical course

**Rem. déf. :**

**Source déf. :** Medieval Glossary

**Num. terme :** 165

**Fiche termino. :**

**Validé par l'expert :**

**Cat. syntaxique :** n

**Statut du terme :** Non renseigné

**Type de terme :** Non renseigné

**Remarque linguistique :**

**Contexte :** "The general categories are ballista, battering ram, catapult, helepolis, mangonel, onager, siege tower and trebuchet."

**Source :** Renaissance Warfare and Weapons - Siege Tactics

**Contexte :** "Of all the catapult designs involved in this type of siege weapon's ascent from simple machine to great demolisher of castle walls, the onager catapult perhaps has the best name."

**Source :** Onager Catapult – Roman Ingenuity at Work

**Contexte :** "A heavy weapon, the onager catapult, also graced medieval playsets."

**Source :** Army Men Homepage

**Dérivés :**

**Collocations :** - to arm the onager

**Hypéronymes :** - catapult

**Hyponymes :**

**Isonymes :**

**Holonymes :**

**Méronymes :**

**Co-parties :**

**Indirects :**

**Concurrents :**

**Antonymes :**

**Equivalents :**

- **onagre**

Remarque :



**Terme :** outer bailey

**Definition :** bailey located right after the entrance

**Rem. déf. :**

**Source déf. :** Glossary of Castle Terms

**Num. terme :** 167

**Fiche termino. :**

**Validé par l'expert :**

**Cat. syntaxique :** n

**Statut du terme :** Non renseigné

**Type de terme :** Non renseigné

**Remarque linguistique :**

**Contexte :** "The minor road into the tiny medieval town actually cuts through the outer baileys of the site, a surprising effect when you realize you have just driven through the castle grounds!"

**Source :** Longtown Castle

**Contexte :** "Rectangular towers were to be superseded by the D-shaped type (as for example the outer bailey at Dover, built by Henry's son John), the semi-circular part providing protection on the outside and the flat end making it easier to attach buildings in the courtyard."

**Source :** GRIN Publishing : The English Castle in Early Medieval Times

**Contexte :** "They intimidate people from trying to climb into the outer bailey of the castle."

**Source :** Castle Technology

**Dérivés :**

**Collocations :**

- cut through the outer baileys
- to climb into the outer bailey

**Hypéronymes :**

- bailey

**Hyponymes :**

**Isonymes :**

- inner bailey

**Holonymes :**

**Méronymes :**

**Co-parties :**

**Indirects :**

**Concurrents :** - outer ward                      est le/la      *variante réduite*                      du te

**Antonymes :**

**Equivalents :** - ***basse-cour***  
Remarque :

**Terme :** parapet

**Definition :** low wall at the top of the curtain wall which protects the defenders thanks to its crenellation

**Rem. déf. :** also a little wall in front of a curtain wall

**Source déf. :** Castles and Ancient Monuments in Great Britain

**Num. terme :** 156

**Fiche termino. :**

**Validé par l'expert :**

**Cat. syntaxique :** n

**Statut du terme :** Non renseigné

**Type de terme :** Non renseigné

**Remarque linguistique :**

**Contexte :** "It is probable that the walls had a roofed parapet on the second storey, and the towers may have been a storey higher and would also have been roofed."

**Source :** Kajaani Castle

**Contexte :** "To counteract these weaknesses, the French commander built a redoubt on the Grand Teson and fortified the Convents of Santa Cruz and San Francisco. Another weakness was the thickness of the parapet on top of the walls.<sup>3</sup>

**Source :** The Siege of Ciudad Rodrigo

**Contexte :** "So walls were carried up above the roofs, to protect them from siege-engines, and the resulting parapet provided with a wall-walk, so becoming a fighting platform and developing into battlements."

**Source :** GRIN Publishing : The English Castle in Early Medieval Times

**Dérivés :**

**Collocations :**

- a roofed parapet
- the parapet is provided with

**Hypéronymes :**

**Hyponymes :**

**Isonymes :**

**Holonymes :**

- curtain wall

**Méronymes :** - battlement

**Co-parties :**

- wall-walk

**Indirects :**

**Concurrents :**

**Antonymes :**

**Equivalents :** - ***parapet***  
Remarque :

**Terme :** portcullis

**Definition :** grating protecting a passageway with spikes at its base

**Rem. déf. :**

**Source déf. :** Castles and Ancient Monuments in Great Britain

**Num. terme :** 118

**Fiche termino. :**

**Validé par l'expert :**

**Cat. syntaxique :** n

**Statut du terme :** Non renseigné

**Type de terme :** Non renseigné

**Remarque linguistique :**

**Contexte :** "Once an enemy forged its way this far, defenders would drop behind their enemy a second portcullis."

**Source :** Victory or Defeat Lies in the Castle Floor Plans

**Contexte :** "Radio-carbon dating has revealed that the portcullis at Bodiam Castle, Sussex (below), is one of the earliest in the country, erected between 1280 and 1410."

**Source :** Portcullis leads to 13th century.(National Trust News)(Bodiam Castle, Sussex)(Brief article)

**Contexte :** "The portcullis and the drawbridge are some pretty neat features on a castle."

**Source :** CASTLE 2 REPORT - Portcullis and Drawbridge

**Dérivés :**

**Collocations :** - defended by a portcullis

**Hypéronymes :**

**Hyponymes :**

**Isonymes :**

**Holonymes :** - passageway

**Méronymes :**

**Co-parties :**

- barbican
- gatehouse

**Indirects :**

**Concurrents :**

**Antonymes :**

**Equivalents :**

- **herse**  
Remarque :

**Terme :** **postern gate**

**Definition :** small hidden door which allows defenders to come and go without detection

**Rem. déf. :**

**Source déf. :** BBC Castle Glossary

**Num. terme :** 134

**Fiche termino. :**

**Validé par l'expert :**

**Cat. syntaxique :** n

**Statut du terme :** Non renseigné

**Type de terme :** Non renseigné

**Remarque linguistique :**

**Contexte :** "To the north of the donjon there is a simple postern gate, flanked by a pair of rounded towers which are little more than bumps in the wall."

**Source :** Crusader Castles

**Contexte :** "The postern gate was generally made so that only one person, unmounted, could go through at one time. »

**Source :** Putting you castle together

**Contexte :** "The bailey is reached by two gates, a fairly large front gate and a much smaller postern gate. »

**Source :** Caer Cyran

**Dérivés :**

**Collocations :** - a postern gate flanked by

**Hypéronymes :** - passageway

**Hyponymes :**

**Isonymes :**

- bridge

**Holonymes :**

**Méronymes :**

**Co-parties :**

**Indirects :**

**Concurrents :** - postern                      est le/la      *variante étendue*                      du te

**Antonymes :**

**Equivalents :** - ***poterne***  
Remarque :



**Terme :** putlog hole

**Definition :** hole left in the walls by timbers in order to secure scaffolding

**Rem. déf. :**

**Source déf. :** Castles of Britain - Glossary

**Num. terme :** 114

**Fiche termino. :**

**Validé par l'expert :**

**Cat. syntaxique :** n

**Statut du terme :** Non renseigné

**Type de terme :** Non renseigné

**Remarque linguistique :**

**Contexte :** "The putlog holes of the Palmer House stayed open for two decades, until 1779 when mortar filled the blanks, but it wasn't until 1953 that they were filled with apples."

**Source :** Apples, Putlog Holes, and Provost Marshals

**Contexte :** "The top of the keep was once crowned with battlements, and putlog holes remain where timbers supported the hoard, a wooden fighting platform."

**Source :** Caldicot Castle

**Contexte :** "They would place timber posts into holes or containers and then lash them together with rope. Then, the ends of the timber would be inserted into putlog holes built into the wall."

**Source :** Castle Learning Center:  
Castle Curtain Walls

**Dérivés :**

**Collocations :**

- to insert into putlog holes
- putlog holes stay open

**Hypéronymes :**

**Hyponymes :**

**Isonymes :**

**Holonymes :**

**Méronymes :**

**Co-parties :**

**Indirects :** - castle building est l' *indirect : cause/conséq* du te

**Concurrents :**

**Antonymes :**

**Equivalents :** - ***trou de boulin***  
Remarque :

**Terme :** **rampart**

**Definition :** defensive wall used to protect a castle or a city by surrounding it

**Rem. déf. :**

**Source déf. :** Glossary - A definition of Castle Terms

**Num. terme :** 149

**Fiche termino. :**

**Validé par l'expert :**

**Cat. syntaxique :** n

**Statut du terme :** Non renseigné

**Type de terme :** Non renseigné

**Remarque linguistique :**

**Contexte :** "The visit is worth it because at the far end of the ramparts is not only a view of the route to Hamrun (recognisable by the cupola and twin towers), here is the only view of this side of the last short section of tunnel through the ramparts."

**Source :** WALKING THE OLD MALTA RAILWAY

**Contexte :** "From the ramparts of the castle you can see the Swedish town of Helsingborg; the straight is only four kilometers wide at the location of castle."

**Source :** Shakespeare and Denmark

**Contexte :** "When thinking of siege warfare we imagine many things - the thunderous discharge of formidable artillery weapons, scenes of battering rams pounding city gates, or fearless warriors scrambling up ladders thrown against mighty ramparts."

**Source :** British Archaeology

**Dérivés :**

**Collocations :** - through the rampart

**Hypéronymes :**

**Hyponymes :**

- chemise
- curtain wall

**Isonymes :**

**Holonymes :**

**Méronymes :**

**Co-parties :** - bailey

**Indirects :**

**Concurrents :** - enceinte est le/la *quasi synonyme* du te

**Antonymes :**

**Equivalents :** - ***rempart***  
Remarque :

**Terme :** sapping

**Definition :** siege technique which consists in excavating the base of a fortification

**Rem. déf. :**

**Source déf. :** Medieval Glossary

**Num. terme :** 146

**Fiche termino. :**

**Validé par l'expert :**

**Cat. syntaxique :** n

**Statut du terme :** Non renseigné

**Type de terme :** Non renseigné

**Remarque linguistique :**

**Contexte :** "The rock defends the castle against sapping and is considered to be the strongest castle type."

**Source :** Topcastles.com

**Contexte :** "Mining or sapping involved digging a tunnel under the walls of the castle or fortress."

**Source :** Renaissance Warfare and Weapons - Siege Tactics

**Contexte :** "However, accounts of Medieval sieges make it very clear that the most effective means of capturing a castle, other than starving it into surrender which could take a long time, was by sapping and mining."

**Source :** The English Castle, Part 3

**Dérivés :**

**Collocations :** - to defend against sapping

**Hypéronymes :** - siege technique

**Hyponymes :**

**Isonymes :** - escalade

- mining

**Holonymes :**

**Méronymes :**

**Co-parties :**

**Indirects :**

**Concurrents :**

**Antonymes :**

**Equivalents :**

- **sape**

Remarque :

**Terme :** **siege**

**Definition :** attack of a fortified place or a castle

**Rem. déf. :**

**Source déf. :** Castles of Britain - Glossary

**Num. terme :** 119

**Fiche termino. :**

**Validé par l'expert :**

**Cat. syntaxique :** n

**Statut du terme :** Non renseigné

**Type de terme :** Non renseigné

**Remarque linguistique :**

**Contexte :** «Once word was sent of an impending siege, food was scavenged from the surrounding area. »

**Source :** SIEGE!!

**Contexte :** « There are many myths and legends surrounding castle sieges. »

**Source :** Castle Learning Center:  
Medieval Siege

**Contexte :** « Most feared by any kingdom was the threat of medieval siege weapons. »

**Source :** Threat of Medieval Siege Weapons

**Dérivés :**

**Collocations :**

- siege weapons
- siege engines
- siege warfare
- siege machinery

**Hypéronymes :**

**Hyponymes :**

**Isonymes :**

**Holonymes :**

**Méronymes :**

- siege technique
- siege weapon

**Co-parties :**

**Indirects :**

**Concurrents :**

**Antonymes :**

**Equivalents :**

- ***pollorcétique***  
Remarque :



**Terme :** trebuchet

**Definition :** destructive siege weapon using a counterweights system which allows to hurl large projectiles with a slightly horizontal course

**Rem. déf. :**

**Source déf. :** Castles of Britain - Glossary

**Num. terme :** 153

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**Statut du terme :** Non renseigné

**Type de terme :** Non renseigné

**Remarque linguistique :**

**Contexte :** "The accounts give the impression that trebuchets were very effective in battle, easily crushing fortified walls."

**Source :** History of Trebuchets from The Middle Ages On

**Contexte :** "The trebuchet was one of the most devastating weapons of the Middle Ages."

**Source :** NOVA online Secrets of Lost Empires

**Contexte :** "Only one engine was the invention of the Middle Ages, the trebuchet. "

**Source :** Castle Siegecraft and Defence

**Dérivés :**

**Collocations :**

- to launch from a trebuchet
- to construct a trebuchet

**Hypéronymes :**

- destructive siege weapon with a counterw

**Hyponymes :**

**Isonymes :**

- mangonel

**Holonymes :**

**Méronymes :**

**Co-parties :**

**Indirects :**

**Concurrents :** - trebucket est le/la *variante réduite* du te

**Antonymes :**

**Equivalents :** - ***trébuchet***  
Remarque :

**Terme :** turning bridge

**Definition :** drawbridge that pivot vertically in the middle

**Rem. déf. :**

**Source déf. :** Castles of Britain - Glossary

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**Statut du terme :** Non renseigné

**Type de terme :** Non renseigné

**Remarque linguistique :**

**Contexte :** "There were originally four entrances to Rhuddlan Castle: at the Town Gate there was a turning-bridge which afforded early protection; the Friary Gate was entered via a causeway across the moat; the Dock Gate leading from the lowest section of the moat into the outer ward; and Gillot's Tower (traditionally named after the mason who built it), whose entrance was at third floor level, accessed by steps from the wall walk."

**Source :** Rhuddlan Castle

**Contexte :** "Within the barbican was a pit which was 3.8m long, 3.2m wide and at least 3m deep, built to receive the inner half of a turning-bridge when it was in the 'up' position."

**Source :** Medieval Fortifications

**Contexte :** "3rd day : Seneffe (visit to castle possible), the Canal du Centre, passage of 3 or 4 hydraulic elevators, visit to the canteen of the Italians and the engine room, passage of the turning bridge and the Levis bridge."

**Source :** River tourism  
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**Dérivés :**

**Collocations :**

- passage of the turning bridge
- inner half of a turning-bridge

**Hypéronymes :**

- drawbridge

**Hyponymes :**

**Isonymes :**

**Holonymes :**

**Méronymes :**

**Co-parties :**

**Indirects :**

**Concurrents :**

**Antonymes :**

**Equivalents :**

- ***pont-levis à bascule***

Remarque :

**Terme :** turret**Definition :** small tower corbelled out**Rem. déf. :****Source déf. :** Castles of Britain - Glossary**Num. terme :** 147**Fiche termino. :** **Validé par l'expert :** **Cat. syntaxique :** n**Statut du terme :** Non renseigné**Type de terme :** Non renseigné**Remarque linguistique :****Contexte :** "A small turret or lookout projecting out at an angle of a tower or on the surface of a wall and supported by corbels was called the bartizan."**Source :** Lisa**Contexte :** "Apart from the solar tower and a tall fragment of the south-east turret of the hall house, the buildings are reduced to walls 1-2 metres high; the gates passage has the chamfered jambs of 3 arches, the central with a portcullis groove."**Source :** Edlingham**Contexte :** "From the second floor a small stair is corbelled out next the south-east turret, which leads to the attic, and also gives access to a balcony or bartisan over part of the south-east tower."**Source :** Castle Of Fiddes**Dérivés :****Collocations :** - to build a turret**Hypéronymes :****Hyponymes :****Isonymes :****Holonymes :**

**Méronymes :**

**Co-parties :**

**Indirects :**

**Concurrents :**

**Antonymes :**

**Equivalents :**

- ***tourrelle***

Remarque :

**Terme :** wall-walk**Definition :** passage at the top of a curtain wall**Rem. déf. :****Source déf. :** Castles of Britain - Glossary**Num. terme :** 110**Fiche termino. :** **Validé par l'expert :** **Cat. syntaxique :** n**Statut du terme :** Non renseigné**Type de terme :** Non renseigné**Remarque linguistique :****Contexte :** "For security reasons the upper rooms are only accessible from the wall-walk."**Source :** Chepstow Castle**Contexte :** "In places the walls survive to a height of some 4.5m, along with parts of the wall-walk, where watchmen would have been afforded some protection by the stepped crenellations or battlements."**Source :** Medieval walls of Kilkenny City**Contexte :** "It is just under 4 feet thick, with a wall-walk behind the parapet only 18 inches wide, but holes through the wall at this level would have held substantial timbers for a fighting platform (see our hypothetical reconstruction)."**Source :** Dundrum Castle**Dérivés :****Collocations :**

- the level of the wall-walk
- accessible from the wall-walk

**Hypéronymes :****Hyponymes :****Isonymes :****Holonymes :**

- curtain wall

**Méronymes :**

**Co-parties :** - parapet

**Indirects :**

**Concurrents :** - allure est le/la *quasi synonyme* du te

**Antonymes :**

**Equivalents :** - ***chemin de ronde***  
Remarque :