

## ***CASTLES IN GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND: GUIDANCE ON INDEXING***

This text is taken from a Wikipedia article on castles, reformatted as a book with some additional illustrations. It is aimed at the general reader and provides an overview of the subject. Users may be interested in the topic in general, or in specific periods or castle types, or in individual castles. Make sure you cater for all these needs.

The article deals primarily with castles in England but also has a lot of material about Wales, Scotland and Ireland. Think about how best to deal with this in the index.

Use your judgement about what to include and what to leave out. If something is mentioned only briefly, does the reference still give useful information or is it a passing reference which should be omitted?

An index of about 500 lines would be appropriate for a text of this type.