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Aston Hall: A Jacobean House

Note down the evidence you can see (or have seen) on your visit. Make it clear what evidence remains from the time the house was built (e.g. ceiling patterns) and the evidence put there by museum staff (e.g. furniture).

What is the evidence for...

..the Entrance Hall being a room to impress?

..the Great Parlour being a private family room?

..the main staircase being a grand processional route?

..Aston Hall being attacked during the 17th century Civil War?

..the south side of the first floor being a set of State rooms

..the attic being the servants' sleeping quarters

Use the notes you have written above and other information from your visit to answer the questions below.

- ❖ What can you deduce of the life of a Jacobean nobleman?
- ❖ How can you tell there had been a long period of peace before Aston Hall was built?
- ❖ Why can Aston Hall be described as a superb example of a Jacobean house?