

Evaluating the reconstruction drawing

The reconstruction picture shows how Weoley Castle could have looked around 1424. It has been drawn by Brian Byron, an archaeological illustrator. He devised this picture using a description of the castle written in 1424. There is a lot we don't know about Weoley Castle. This picture is a 'best guess' as to how it could have looked.

- **Write out the 1424 description in your own words, using the glossary to help you.**

1. Compare this description with the drawing.

2. Write down which parts of the castle drawing directly match the description? e.g. *a greate halle*

3. Note what the artist has had to guess (using of course his experience of drawing castle reconstructions and knowledge of medieval buildings) e.g the shapes of windows and doors.

- **Can you find anything in the description which the artist has missed?**