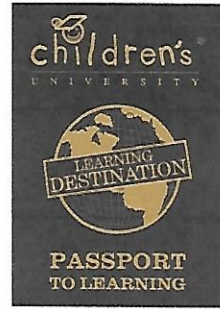




# THE REDOUBT

# ACTIVITY SHEET



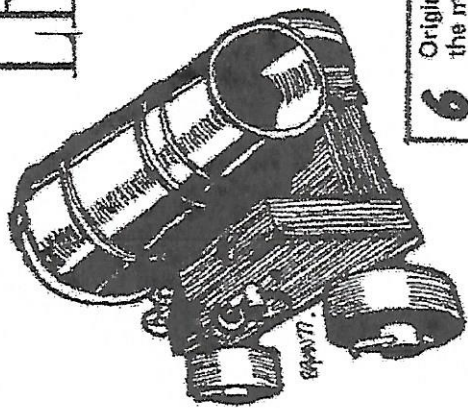
This activity sheet is a Learning Destination Activity for Children's University. Once you have answered as many questions as you can, please speak to a member of the visitor volunteer team and they will record your Passport to Learning hours.

If you do not have your Passport to Learning with you, please let them know that you are a CU Learner and they will provide you with a sticker so that you can record the hours in your Passport to Learning when you get home.

Complete the quiz on the back of this sheet by looking for the information around the site.

Good luck!

# LET'S FIND OUT ABOUT THE REDOUBT



## THE HARWICH SOCIETY

<p><b>1</b> The Redoubt was built in 1808 to protect Harwich against an invasion. Which country do you think we were fighting?</p>	<p><b>2</b> Why do you think they chose to build the fort on this spot?</p>
<p><b>3</b> Circular forts are unusual in England, the design was copied from the French. Circular forts can have guns all the way round which offers greater protection. How many guns were there?</p>	<p><b>4</b> Why does a fort have a moat?</p>
<p><b>6</b> Originally there was a drawbridge over the moat and a sentry guarded the entrance. When the sentries were bored they sometimes carved their initials and the date in the brickwork. What is the oldest date you can see?</p>	<p><b>5</b> Why did this one have no water in it?</p>
<p><b>7</b> The big gun at Cook Street embrasure came to the Redoubt 50 years after it opened. How heavy do you think it is? (About 1 ton or 10 tons or 100 tons?)</p>	<p><b>11</b> Look into the centre. Five wooden platforms project into the centre and each one has a trap door in it. What do you think it is for?</p>
<p><b>8</b> While you are at Cook Street embrasure, can you see the original embrasure name painted on the brickwork by the soldiers?</p>	<p><b>15</b> Go into Groom. How many cells are there?</p>
<p><b>9</b> What are the iron rings in the wall for?</p>	<p><b>16</b> How many prisoners?</p>
<p><b>10</b> Why do you think the embrasures at Box St. and King St. were built up in 1902 to provide a higher platform, if you go up the steps at Box St. you may discover the answer.</p>	<p><b>17</b> Return to the top by Sally Port Stairs. Do you see how the stone steps have been worn away with hundreds of soldiers boots. How many steps were there?</p>
<p><b>11</b> The names of many famous men connected with Harwich are shown in the grey and white plates above the doorways. Have you heard of any of these men?</p>	<p><b>18</b> Where in the Redoubt can you find an (a) aircraft propeller? (b) a ships anchor?</p>
<p><b>12</b> Go down De Vere stairs. What is unusual about the shape of the rooms?</p>	<p><b>19</b> On your way out why not stop at the Information Kiosk to buy a postcard to send to your friends to tell them about the Redoubt and that you didn't see any ghosts?</p>

