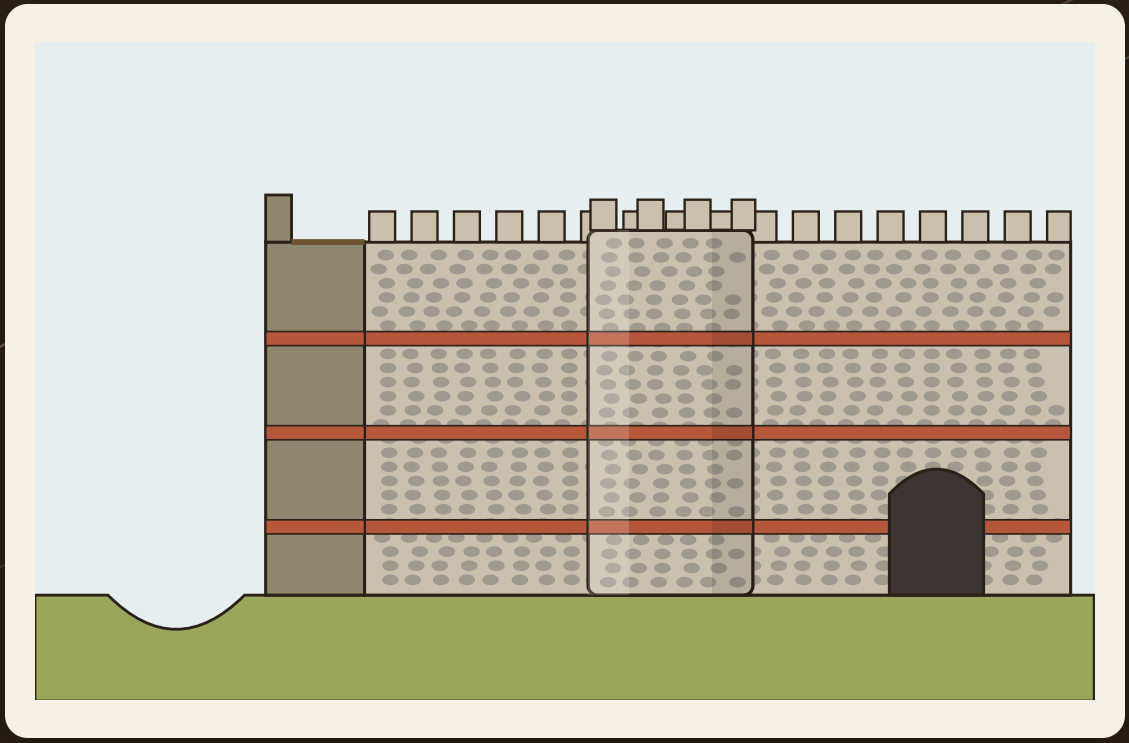
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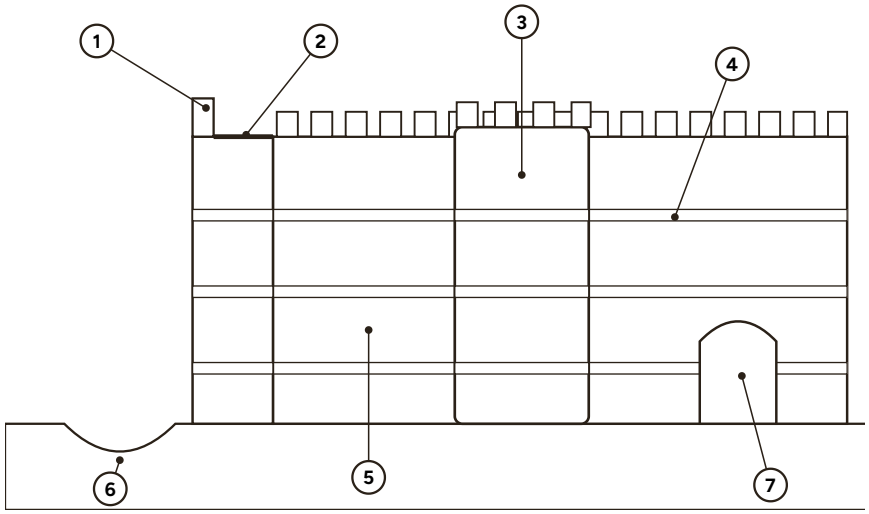
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FROM THE JUNIOR TOPIC PACK

# Label the fort wall

*From the Junior Topic Pack. Answers: 1. parapet · 2. wall walk · 3. projecting tower · 4. bands of tile · 5. flint facing · 6. ditch · 7. gateway*




A later fort wall, cut through. Our own simplified drawing, not to scale, not a copy of any real fort, plan, map, scan, print or photograph.

**Word bank:** bands of tile · ditch · flint facing · gateway · parapet · projecting tower · wall walk

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FROM THE POSTER SET

# The Saxon Shore timeline

*From AD 43 to 2023*

**AD 43**
The Roman army first comes ashore at Richborough (English Heritage)

**AROUND AD 90**
The great arch at Richborough is built, says English Heritage's arch page (English Heritage)

**ABOUT AD 200**
Caister fort is built, says English Heritage's Caister page (English Heritage)

**AD 230S**
Forts are built at Brancaster, Caister and Reculver, says English Heritage's Saxon Shore article (English Heritage)

**AROUND AD 250**
A small fort replaces buildings in the middle of Richborough's town (English Heritage)

**ABOUT AD 260 TO 300**
The later forts are built, at various times (English Heritage)

**AD 286**
Carausius proclaims himself emperor in Britain and northern Gaul (English Heritage)

**ABOUT AD 290**
Pevensey fort is built, says tree-ring dating (English Heritage)

**AD 296**
Allectus is defeated and the breakaway empire ends (English Heritage)

**AD 367**
The "Great Conspiracy": attacks across Roman Britain (English Heritage)

**BY THE AD 380S**
Burgh Castle, Lympne and Reculver have been abandoned (English Heritage)

**AD 390 TO 420**
The Notitia Dignitatum is probably compiled (English Heritage)

**AS LATE AS AD 402**
The latest Roman coins found at Richborough (English Heritage)

**AD 407**
Regular soldiers leave Britain, perhaps finally under Constantine III (English Heritage)

**471**
Pevensey fort is besieged, says the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle (English Heritage)

**ABOUT AD 630**
King Sigeberht gives St Fursa land in a Roman fortress, says Bede (English Heritage)

**669**
An Anglo-Saxon monastery is founded at Reculver (English Heritage)

**904**
Portchester is given to King Edward the Elder (English Heritage)

**1066**
William the Conqueror lands at Pevensey (English Heritage)

**1265**
The longest siege in medieval England ends at Pevensey (English Heritage)

**1415**
Henry V sets off from Portchester to invade France (English Heritage)

**1809**
Reculver church is partly knocked down; its towers are kept as a sea-mark (English Heritage)

**1810**
French prisoners set up a theatre in Portchester's keep (English Heritage)

**1925**
The Duke of Devonshire gives Pevensey Castle to the State (English Heritage)

**1940**
Machine-gun posts are hidden in Pevensey's walls (English Heritage)

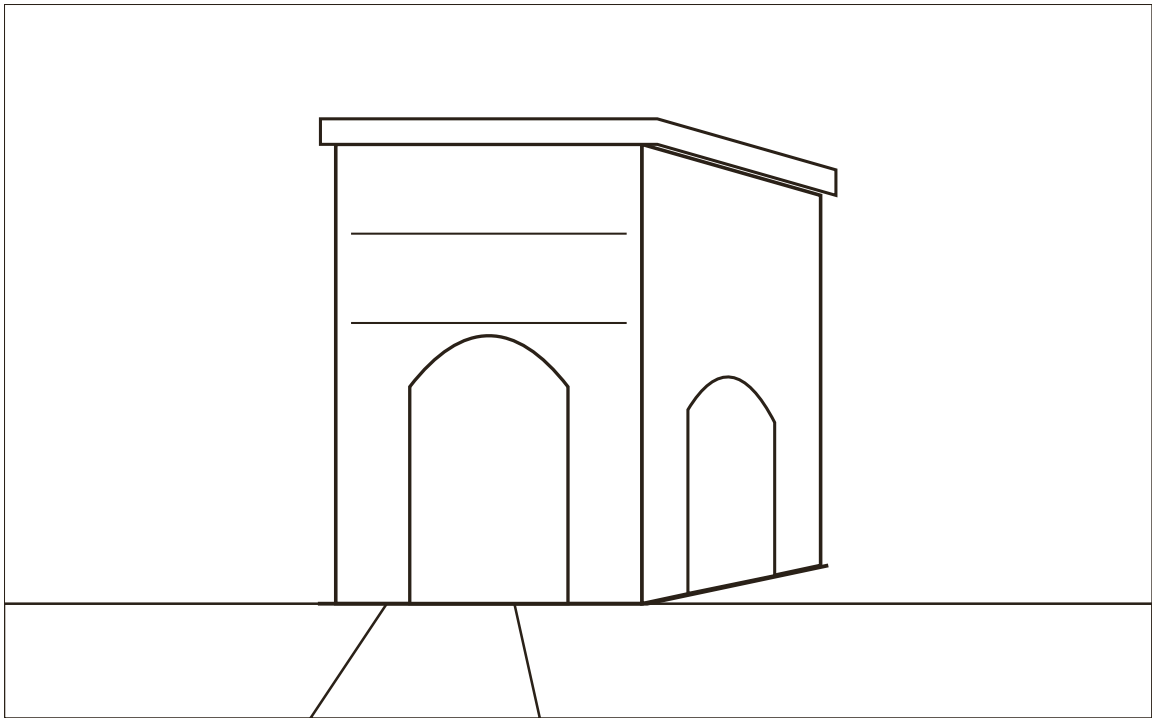
**1984**
Portchester comes into the care of English Heritage (English Heritage)

**2023**
Conservation work at Reculver (English Heritage)

FROM THE FAMILY ACTIVITY PACK

# A four-way arch

*An arch with four faces*



The arch was a quadrifons: a rare kind of arch with four faces and four openings.

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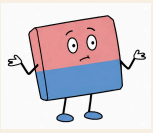
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