

HOW DID KNIGHTS TAKE A PEE

1	Hi, I am ...
2	My father works in this castle.
3	Actually it's a museum
4	He forgot his lunch box / sandwiches today
5	So I'd better go and find him
6	Oh there he is.
7	Here you are
8	Oh sorry mister Knight
01.34.20	Dad's probably in the old tower. The spiral stairs leading to the tower are very narrow. You could hold a whole army at bay defending at the top of the stairs.
01.34.30	And this is the toilet... The whole comes out right over the moat. Actually its protruding out of the outer wall... rather clever, don't you think?
01.34.43	Ah ha, dad's still got to put his armour on! Great, I can give him a hand! First the protective breeches and jacket! Some parts of the armour are attached to them. Now to solve the problem of where everything goes, because a suit of armour is made out of many parts. In the olden days this was the job of the page of shield-bearer.
01.34.59	The armour wasn't one solid piece of steel, otherwise the knight couldn't move freely.
01.35.02	Or take a pee....
01.35.12	Right, let's take a look at the servants' quarters. Do you know that in those days people only used to wash three or four times a year!?!?!.
01.35.18	They thought it was unhealthy to wash regularly! That's why the sheets were black because they didn't show the dirt. Look at this... People were smaller in those days, so the beds were too.
01.35.36	Oh oh, dad can't keep up...
01.35.40	Ahaa, the kitchen. They didn't have electric cookers in those days. Food was prepared over a fire. Left-overs and scraps were dumped through this hole straight into the moat.
01.35.52	This was what they used as a fridge – a bucket in a cool pit.
01.36.02	Children ate standing up. It was only once they were eighteen that they were allowed

	<p>to join the others at table. Food was sometimes very scarce so the larger the banquet, the wealthier the people. Out of politeness you ate until you were bloated – that’s why there was this puking hole.</p>
01.36.26	<p>So, let’s see... what else is there that’s interesting?? Oh yes, the bedroom of the noble family of Hoensbroek. A real suite! ... With a four-poster bed ...</p>
01.36.36	<p>...and a private toilet complete with door????!??</p>
01.36.43	<p>Dad’s !!!!</p>
01.36.53	<p>Luckily for dad a suit of armour didn’t cover everything and the undergarments were fitted with a handy opening. Pretty clever guys, those knights, don’t you think?!!!</p>
01.37.09	<p>Oops, it’s all finished....</p>