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Berkhamsted Castle



Top left: Reproduction of a postcard showing an aerial view of Berkhamsted Castle KNBT 2634 (DACHT 49.044)

Top right: Photograph of Berkhamsted Castle showing the walls (DACHT : 4372.4)

Bottom; Reproduction of a postcard showing a drawing of Berkhamsted Castle by Charles Ashdown. The drawing shows what the castle looked like at the time of King Edward IV. Postcard from the Viviane Bryant Potten End Collection (DACHT : 432.56.6.03b)



We don't know for certain when building started on Berkhamsted Castle. The land was given to William the Conqueror's half brother, Robert Count of Mortain following the Norman Invasions and the castle was likely built around this time. Scan the QR code to discover more about the castle and its early military history and access some fun activities for children.

