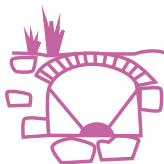
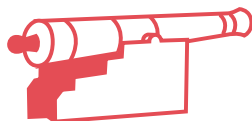
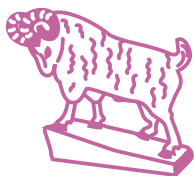


Museum bingo

Olavinlinna is a 500-year old fortress with a rich and varied history.
Can you complete the bingo during your museum visit?

SAY HELLO TO SAINT OLAV IN THE CENTRAL HALL!  Saint Olav was a Norwegian Viking king who became the patron saint of the castle.	CLIMB THE SPIRAL STAIRCASE AND COUNT THE STEPS! DON'T GET TOO DIZZY... The steps of the staircase are high and narrow, making defensive manoeuvres easier for soldiers.	CAN YOU FIND THREE GUNPORTS IN THE CASTLE?  Soldiers defending the castle could shoot downwards and to the side using the gunports.	WHERE WAS THE CANNON LOADED FROM?  Cannons came in many different types and styles, which had different names!
CAN YOU FIND THE RAM IN THE CASTLE?  Several different animals were kept at the castle including a ram.	WHY DO YOU THINK THE TOWER OF THE CASTLE IS ROUND INSTEAD OF BEING SQUARE?  All the towers of Olavinlinna are round.	SAIMAA RINGED SEALS ARE RARE, BUT SOMETIMES THEY CAN BE SEEN IN THE LAKE BY THE CASTLE!  Only about 400 Saimaa ringed seals exist and most of them live in the waters near Savonlinna.	WHAT KIND OF EVENT WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE AT OLAVINLINNA? Famous singer Aino Ackté organised the very first Savonlinna Opera festival in 1912.
FIND THE PLACE IN THE CASTLE WHERE THE FOOD WAS PREPARED! The castle employed many people including cooks, servants and craftsmen.	OLAVINLINNA IS MOSTLY BUILT FROM STONE. CAN YOU FIND THE PARTS BUILT FROM BRICKS?  The Oldest brick-built parts of the castle date from the 16th century.	CAN YOU FIND THE SECRET GATE?  In case of a siege it was useful to have a secret route out of the castle.	WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE FOOD?  The people at the castle mostly ate fish and bread as well as vegetables, porridge and meat.
WHAT DO YOU THINK IT WAS LIKE TO WEAR A FULL ARMOUR AS A KNIGHT?  A helmet and a suit of armour were the most important protective equipment for a soldier.	COMPARE YOUR SHOES TO MEDIEVAL ONES. WHAT DIFFERENCES CAN YOU SPOT?  Medieval shoes were usually made from leather and had no heel.	ACCORDING TO AN OLD TALE A WATER SPIRIT KNOWN AS VETEHINEN LIVED IN THE STREAM. DO YOU THINK THIS IS TRUE?  We can never say with absolute certainty whether old tales and legends are true or false.	REMEMBER, THAT WASHING YOUR HANDS IS A GOOD WAY TO PREVENT DISEASES FROM SPREADING. Diseases used to be treated with medicinal herbs, spells or by going to the sauna!



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