

You can see that the stone castle follows exactly the outlines of the original wooden motte and bailey.

SOURCE 10

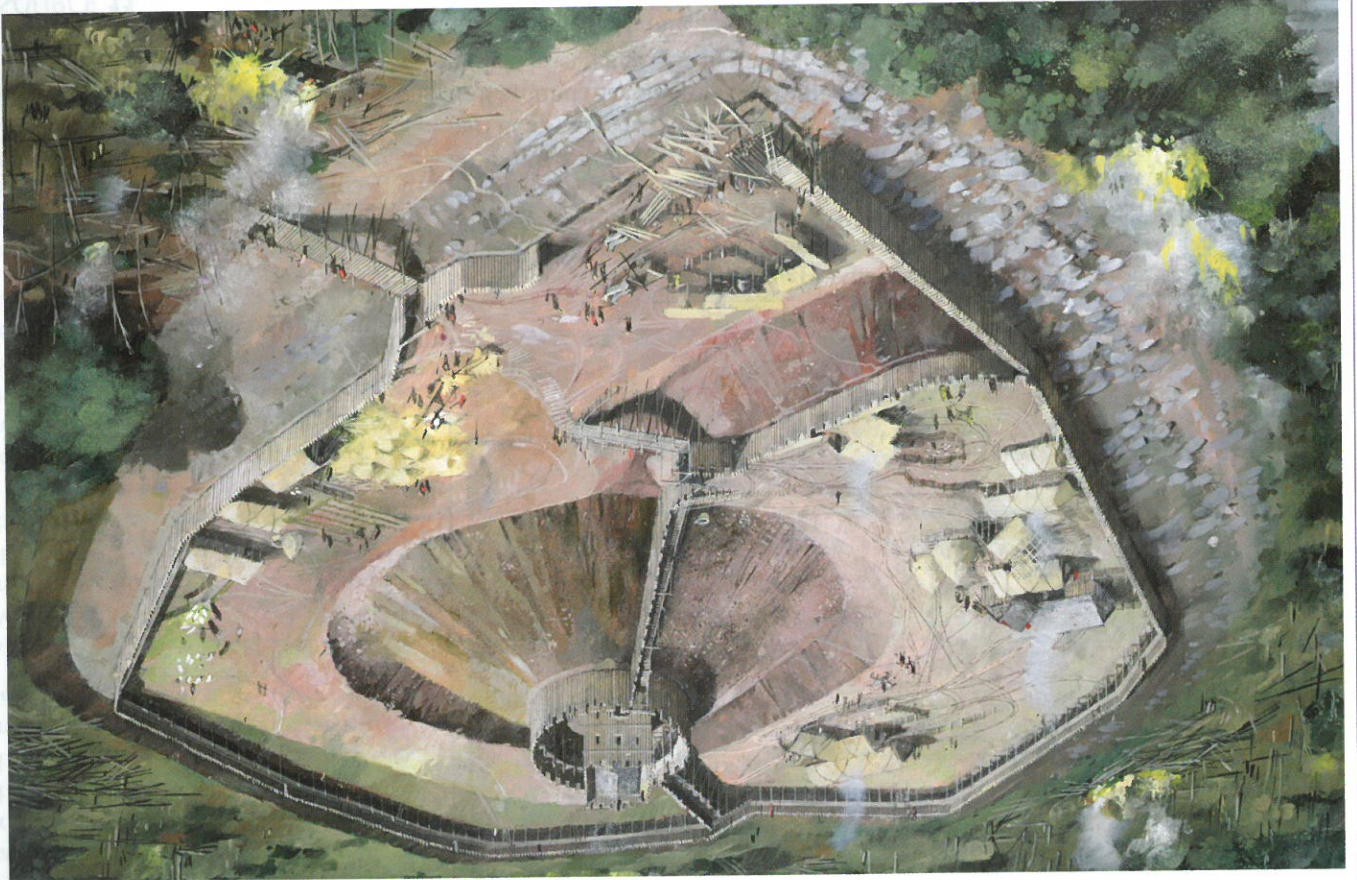
It was originally built in wood. In Source 9 you can see an artist's impression of the building stage. In the centre the motte, some palisades (fences) to surround the bailey, and a keep on top of the motte. Unlike other castles the bailey was divided into an inner ward and outer ward. The keep dominates the bailey and gives a clear view of the local area. Later the wooden keep and curtain walls were rebuilt in stone and they still survive today, as you can see from Source 10.

How was Pickering built?

THINK

11 Draw your own simplified diagram of Source 9 to label the following features:

- Motte
- Palisade
- Bailey
- Keep
- Ditch
- Curtain wall
- Inner Wall
- Outer Wall



Artist's impression of how the castle would have appeared while it was being built in wood.

SOURCE 9

A good example of both functions of a castle is Pickering Castle, built during the Harrying of the North.

Case-study 1: Pickering Castle