

FOR VISITORS TO STIRLING CASTLE Oct 12th or 13th OCT 2013
ANSWERS TO OUR QUIZ

1. You would use a TATTIE-BOGLE To scare crows
2. The odd one out is a yowdendrift (snow or hail blown directly and forcibly from the heavens)
A yeldrin and a Scots canary are names for a yellow-hammer.
3. Which of these words occurs in Scots before it is found in English?
 - a) A Guffaw
 - b) To Toddle
 - c) WatertightThey are all earlier in Scots.
4. Peelie-wallie means pale and sickly-looking. Dowie means dispirited but swack means supple. I'd prefer to be swack.
5. A tumshie is a swede (confusingly, in Scotland, called a turnip). It is the traditional accompaniment to haggis.
6. Where in the castle would you find a swee?
You would have found it in the kitchens. It is a hinged bar with a hook on it for swinging your big pot over the fire.
7. We had many suggestions for a word meaning stupid. The favourite was *glaiokit*.

THANKS TO ALL WHO TOOK PART