

## LORD TOADBURY ACTIVITY PACK

We would like to introduce you to a new resident of Thornbury – Lord Toadbury. For many years he has lived in a remote castle in the middle of a Loch in Scotland. Now that he is gaining in years, he wishes to join his family in Thornbury and find smaller premises.

He is an eccentric toad with a love of fishing and fine food. He has a wide taste in music and very much enjoys carnivals and outdoor concerts – another reason for moving to the area.

He has viewed Thornbury Castle but it is a little large and he doesn't think he will be able to afford the upkeep. Likewise he has viewed Berkeley Castle but it is too far from the centre of the town, and again, would involve massive upkeep bills.

As a young resident in Thornbury, we hope you will be able to help his Lordship by completing the various activities. They are for children between the **ages of 6-12**. You don't have to complete all of them – just pick and choose between the options.

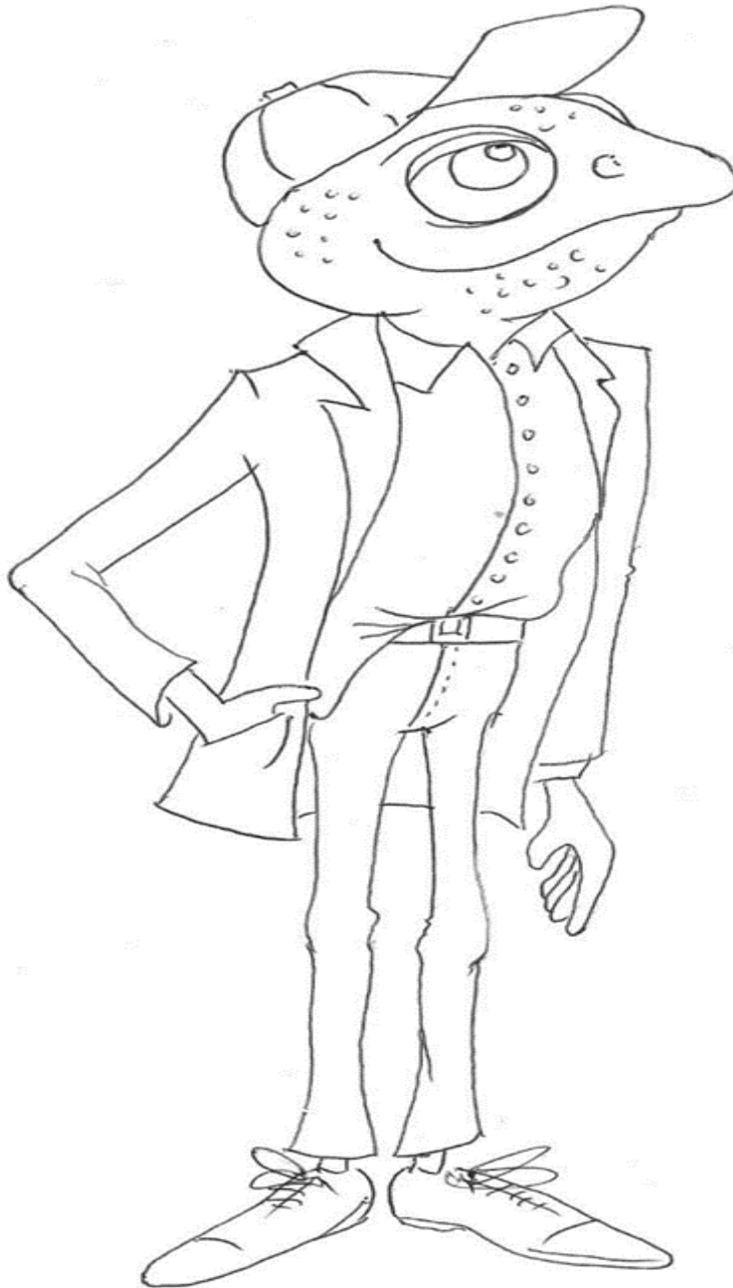
Completed work can be handed in at local shops specified in the activity. It is really important to include your name, age and contact details. Work will be displayed in St Mary Centre and prizes will be awarded at the start of the new school term in September.

So, turn over the page and begin .....



Activity One

This is a portrait of Lord Toadbury drawn by local artist Dee Robbins of Dee's Cakes. His Lordship is very pleased with it but would like some colour introduced. Your task is to colour in the drawing – think about the colours you are going to use and whether or not you are going to introduce a pattern on the clothing. You might even want to include a background.



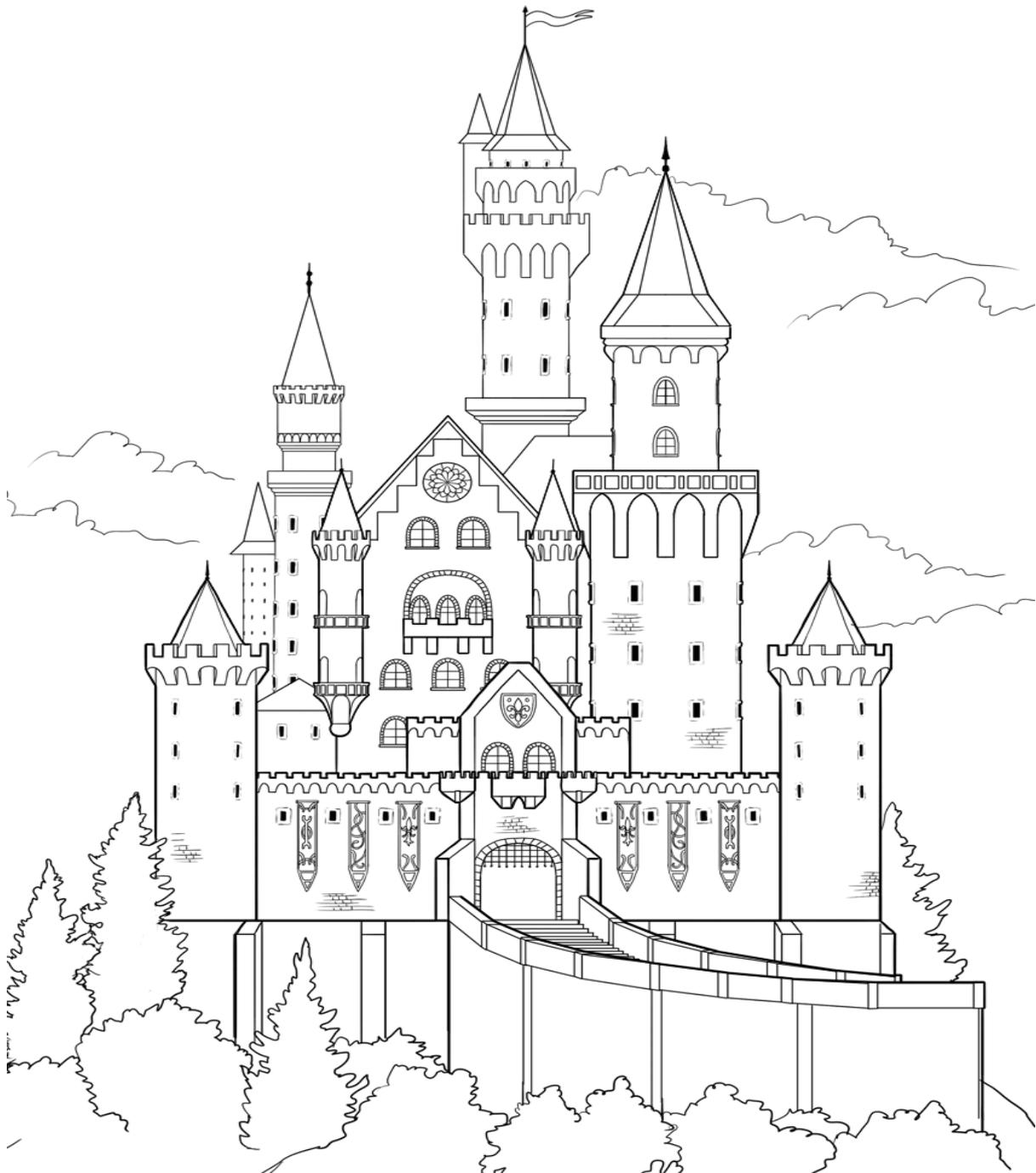
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Activity Two

Below is a drawing of Lord Toadbury's Castle. This was drawn by James Murray, an artist in Scotland but again, there is no colour. His Lordship wishes to advertise it with an Estate Agent and therefore needs it to look attractive. He would be grateful if you could add colour using whatever medium you want.



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### Activity Three

We now need you to help find a property for Lord Toadbury. There are a lot of Estate Agents in Thornbury and if you look in their windows you will see photos of homes with details and the asking price. Lord Toadbury would like you to:

- [] draw a picture of the home you suggest he should live in. This can be hand-drawn or computer generated
- [] say where it is located [remember he wants to live as close to the town centre as possible] and why this is the ideal place
- [] explain what rooms are in the house – bedrooms, bathrooms, kitchen etc. You could even draw a plan of the inside of the house showing the layout – computer generated is fine if you prefer
- [] explain any features that exist which may be attractive to a toad who loves fishing and attending music festivals/carnivals
- [] state the price for the house

When you submit your work remember to include:

Name: .....

Age: ..... Contact Telephone: .....

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: £50.00      2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £25.00

### Activity Four

Lord Toadbury will consider a new-build – in other words, a house that is designed specifically for him. For such prestigious buildings, architects sometimes produce models and this is something his Lordship will be looking for. For this task, you need to make a model of a house that Lord Toadbury could live in – it just needs to be the outside, not the rooms inside.

You could use a box such a shoebox, large delivery box etc or building bricks such as Lego. Because his Lordship shares our views of protecting the environment, perhaps you could include as much recycling as possible when creating your design.

This activity will be judged by View Architects who are based in St Mary Centre, Thornbury. Entries can be left with Finishing Touches or Jolies Fleurs but you do need to include the following information:

Name: .....

Age: ..... Contact Telephone: .....

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: £50.00      2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £25.00

There will be activities for younger children to carry out in Finishing Touches with instant prizes



Activity Five



Lord Toadbury loves the garden and feels it is just as important as the dwelling. He will be looking for someone to carry out a landscaping project and so would like you to submit your ideas by producing a garden on a dinner plate or in a cake tin.

He likes flower borders and will need a small pond so these must feature as part of the design.

This activity will be judged by Jolies Fleurs and we may need to take a photo in case any of the flora or fauna forming part of the design, passes its best. This entry has to be submitted directly to Jolies and you need to submit:



Name: .....

Age: ..... Contact Telephone: .....

The prize for this activity is gardening equipment so you can have a go at making your own garden at home, or helping grown-ups.

Activity Six

This is a great activity for budding artists:

Lord Toadbury will require some artwork to hang in his gallery. He will be bringing pictures of his ancestors but wants some original art produced by local residents.

On a sheet of A4 create a piece of artwork you think his Lordship would like – it must be hand-drawn, not computer generated. You can use whatever medium you like – water colours, poster paints, pencil, crayons or felt pens. The theme is **'Life in Thornbury'**. Think of the things that happen in the town eg the Carnival, Thornbury in Bloom, Switching on of the Lights, historic sites such as the Castle, the local clubs and activities etc etc.

This activity will be judged by Richard and Emma of Surroundings in St Mary Street, Thornbury and so please hand in your entries at this shop.

Remember the essential information

Name: .....

Age: ..... Contact Telephone: .....

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Surroundings have very kindly agreed to frame the winning entry and so you can hang it in your own home. What a brilliant prize.

## Activity Seven



This activity is for those who like cake decorating. His Lordship is nearly 100 years old and requires a very special cake for his birthday. Dee of Dee's Cakes will be commissioned to make it but she is very busy and wants you to create the design.

It is going to be a one-tier 20cm round cake and will be iced in fondant which is sometimes called ready to roll icing. You need to produce a sketch of the cake highlighting the colours and details. This has to be very clear as Dee is going to judge and produce the winning entry\*.

Remember the essential information

Name: .....

Age: ..... Contact Telephone: .....

This entry has to be submitted to Finishing Touches where Dee's Cakes and Cake School are based. \* If the winning entry needs a cake to be made to a specific dietary requirement, that is no problem.

## Activity Eight

This is a **special entry and is for ages 5-18** – it can be produced as a **group** and is for those of you who love the performing arts. You need to produce a short video [no more than five minutes] which introduces Thornbury to Lord Toadbury. Being an elderly gentleman he finds it difficult to walk very far and he hasn't got used to his mobility scooter yet. The video can take the form of:

- a rap/dance
- a guided tour with a difference
- a news report
- a holiday programme

The choice is yours and the criteria is deliberately vague so that you can use your imagination.

The video will be judged by Management Staff at St Mary Centre.

The first prize for this activity is £100 and the video will be posted on the St Mary Centre, Cake School and Finishing Touches websites.

The runners up will receive £50.

**A huge thank you has to be given to local businesses for their kind donations and participation, and also the Peer Group and St Mary Centre for such generous cash prizes. Good luck and we hope you enjoy the activities.**