

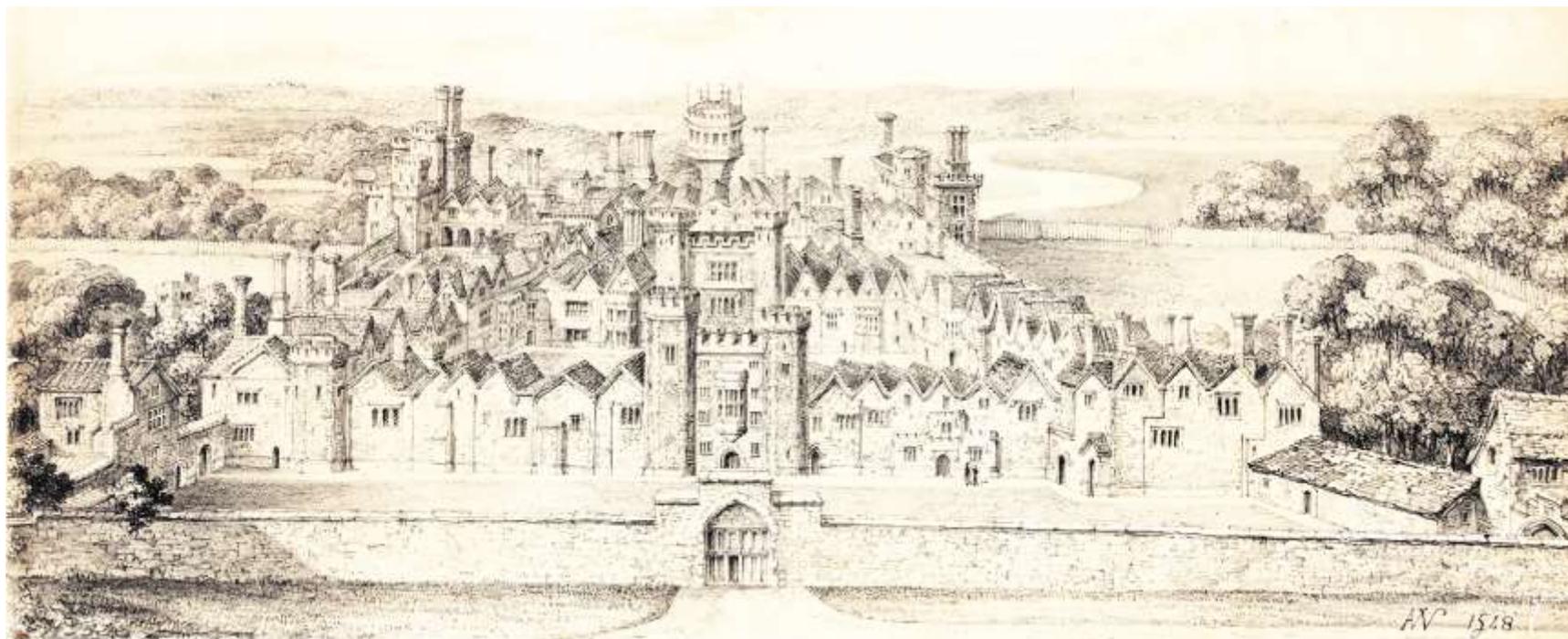
# Oatlands Palace



King Henry VIII owned lots of palaces near London. One of the most famous is Hampton Court Palace.

Did you know that Henry had a palace in Elmbridge too?

It was called Oatlands Palace and it was ENORMOUS!



Most houses in Tudor times were built of wood or straw, but Oatlands palace was built of stone. Why do you think this was?

# Who lived in Oatlands Palace?

Oatlands Palace was built by King Henry VIII almost 500 years ago! Henry loved building palaces and he used them to hold huge parties for his entire court.

He had so many palaces he couldn't use them all! So he started building them for other people. He built Oatlands palace for his wife, Anne of Cleves.

Henry married lots of times. Do you know how many wives he had? Count the pictures below to find out!



# History Detectives

So where is their enormous palace?

Oatlands palace was built in Weybridge! It was knocked down hundreds of years ago, but bits of it can still be seen.

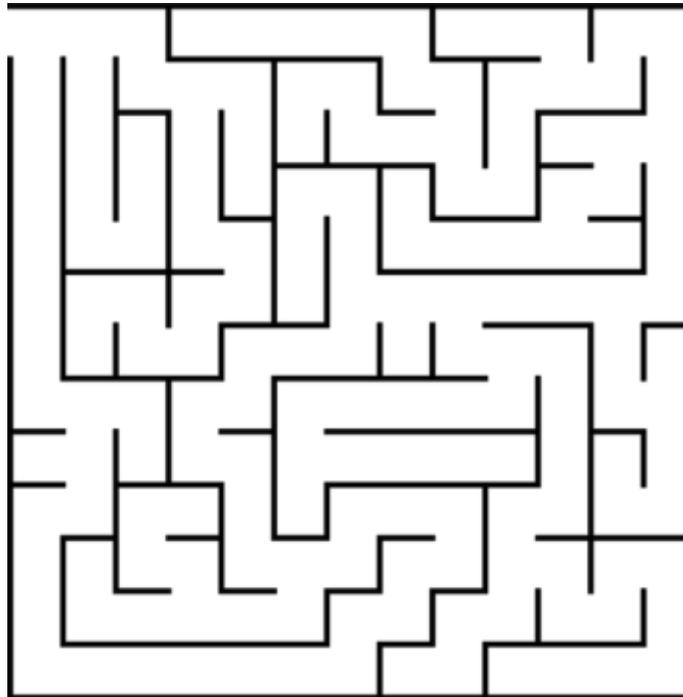
Next time you are in Weybridge see if you can spot this gate. It used to be part of the palace!



Henry did not live at Oatlands palace. He would travel to Oatlands when he wanted a break from busy London.



Help Henry find his way to Oatlands Palace!



# Patterns from the Palace

One of the most exciting things we have found at Oatlands palace are floor tiles. They are covered in beautiful patterns.

Here are some pictures of the tiles from Oatlands Palace. Can you spot the odd one out?



Which of these words could be used to describe the tiles from Oatlands Palace?

Colourful

New

Plain

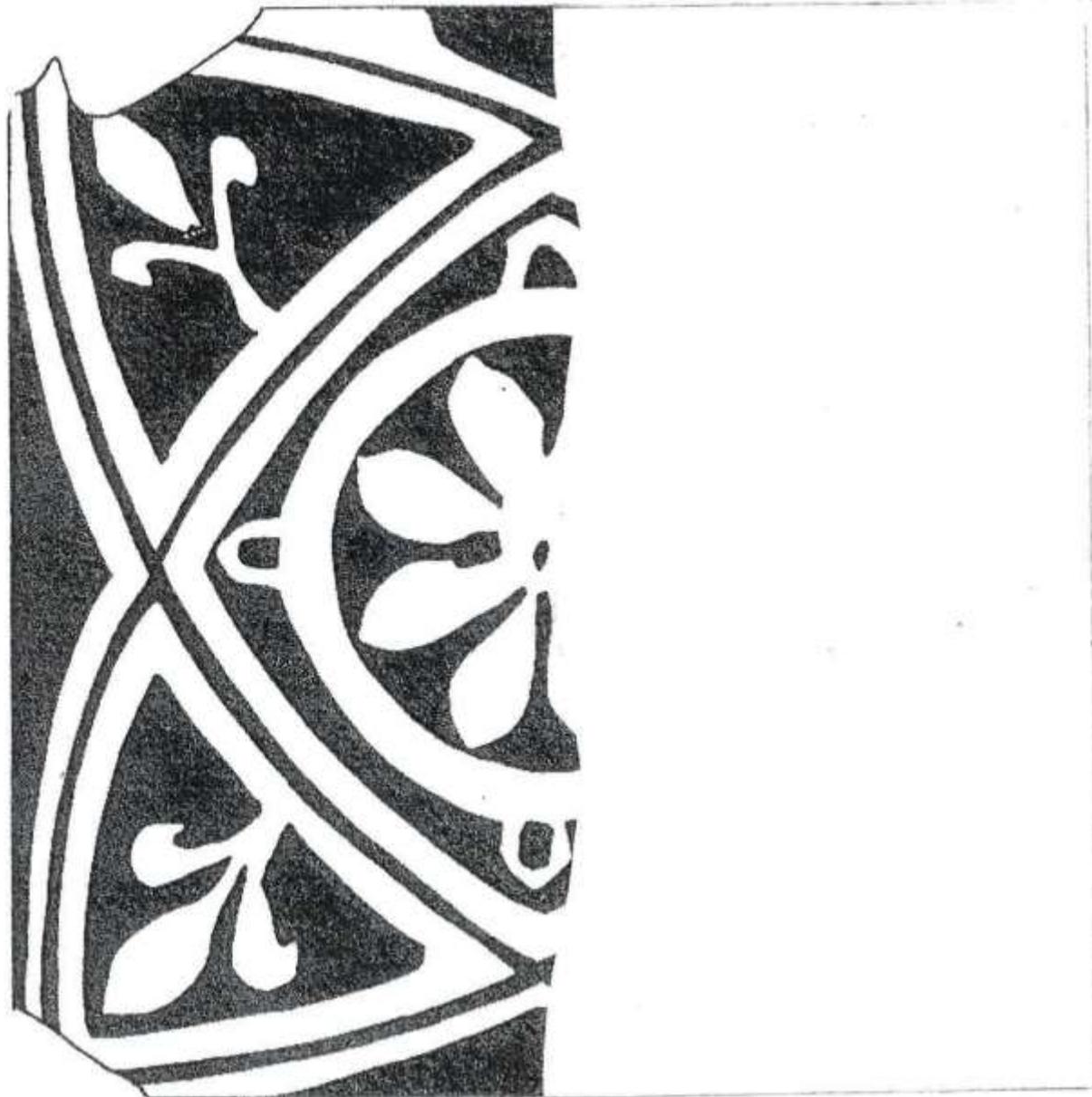
Old

Simple

Patterned

Broken

# Oatlands Tile Drawing



This is a picture of one of the tiles found at Oatlands Palace.

Can you draw in the other half of this tile?

Try to make it reflect (look the same as) the tile here.

When you are finished colour in the tile using your favourite colours!



# Design your own Palace

Now you know what Henry VIII's palace looked like, have a go at designing your own dream palace!

A large empty rectangular box with a yellow border, intended for drawing a dream palace.