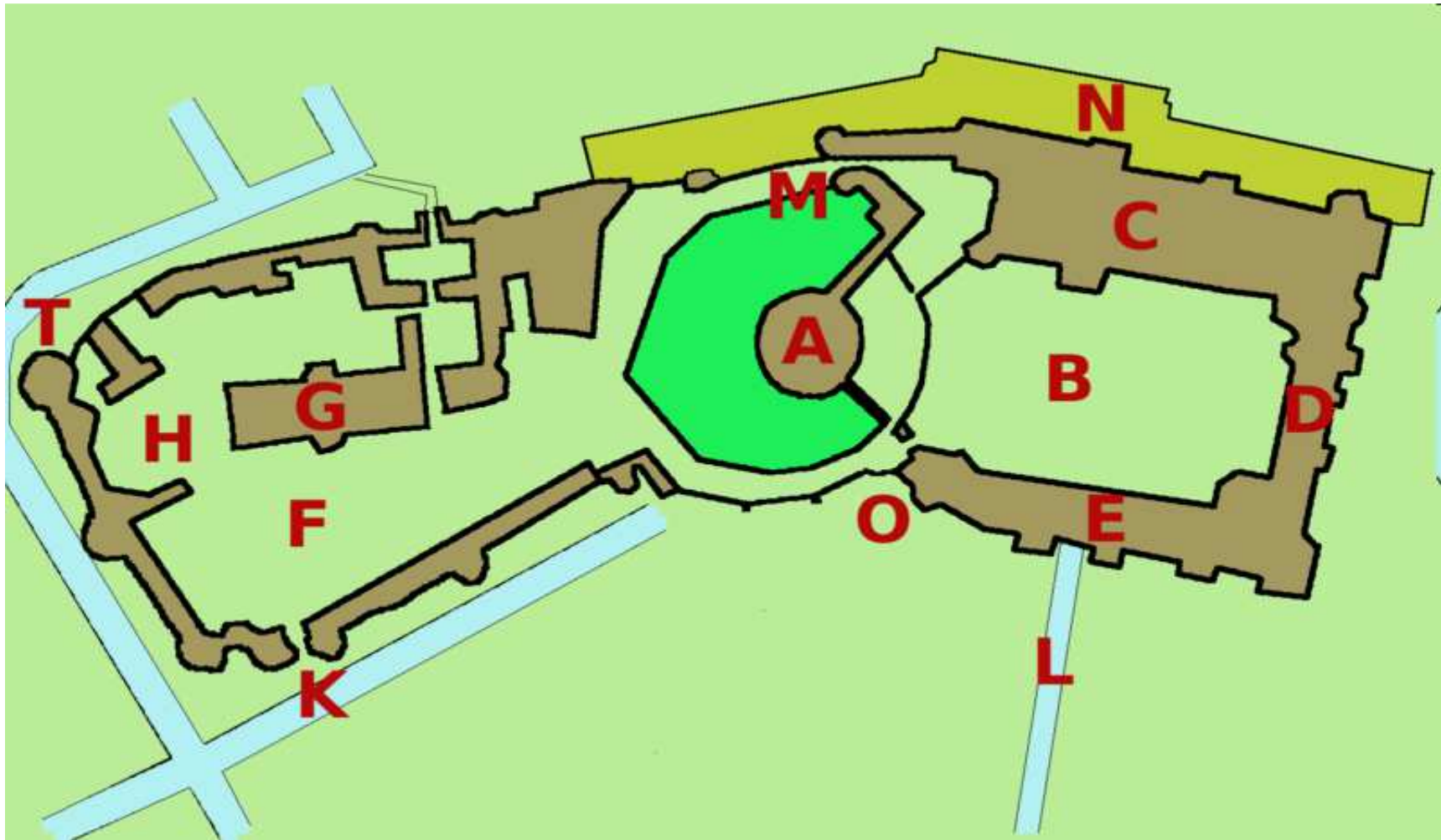


Windsor Castle





A:The round tower

B :The Upper Ward or The Quadrangle

C :The State Apartments

D : Private Apartments

E :South Wing (aile sud):

F : The Lower Ward

G : St George's Chapel

H :Horseshoe Cloister

K : King Henry VIII Gate

L : Long Walk

M : Norman Gate

N : North Terrace

O : Edward III Tower

T : The Curfew Tower

- Windsor Castle is a royal residence in Windsor in Berkshire. The Castle covers an area of about 5 hectares.



- Windsor Castle was built first by William the Conqueror (or Guillaume Le Conquérant in French) and his descendants between the 11th century and 13th century



- In November 1992, a fire occurred at Windsor Castle, lasting for 15 hours and causing damage.



Who lived at the Castle?

- Henry I, Henry II, Henry III and Edward III
- Henry V, Henry VII and Henry VIII
- Edward VI, Elizabeth I and James I
- Charles I and Charles II
- Queen Anne
- George III
- George IV
- Queen Victoria
- King Edward VII
- King George V
- King George VI

Lots of Kings and Queens lived there, for example:

- Queen Victoria →



- King Henry the 8th -----→



- George IV ----→



The State apartments



Windsor Castle has been the home of 39 monarchs, and the appearance of the State Apartments today reflects the changing tastes of the Castle's royal occupants, particularly Charles II and George IV.

The State apartments host receptions for heads of states visiting Britain.

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Today Windsor Castle is one of the world's few remaining working palaces and the setting for grand ceremonial state occasions

