

The Great Fire of Dunfermline LEGO® Build Helpsheet for home builds

#GreatFire400 



2024 is the 400th anniversary of The Great Fire of Dunfermline, when three quarters of the then town was destroyed.

During May, we're running LEGO events to recreate buildings which will form a display in June in the Community Gallery at Dunfermline Carnegie Library & Galleries.

We'd like to invite families to add to our LEGO display by building your version of a 17th century house, using any LEGO you have at home.*

Further info
& other events



* Don't worry if you don't have LEGO - come along to one of our events and use ours!

What do you need to do if you would like your model included in the display? See overleaf...

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Your model needs to be:

- A house, either one or two storeys high
- A maximum of 20cm long and 15cm wide
- Mini figure scale: 3 studs long = 1 metre, 5 stacked bricks = 2 metres



- In a 17th century style (see hints & tips)



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Hand your completed model into DCLG by 26th May with your contact details so that we know the model is yours!

We will try our best to display all models space permitting.

You are leaving your model at your own risk and need to collect it once the exhibition is finished. Please collect by 7th July.

Hints and tips:

You can:

- Use any LEGO you have at home
- Be creative and use your imagination
- Base your house on some of the images and information below

Your house can:

- Have one colour for walls and another colour for the roof
- Have four sides or be open at the back (so you can see inside)
- Include a business inside like a weaving or craft space
- Be empty or have mini-figures/furniture in it
- Have some of these features...



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A forestair

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A 'crow stepped gable'
on your roof



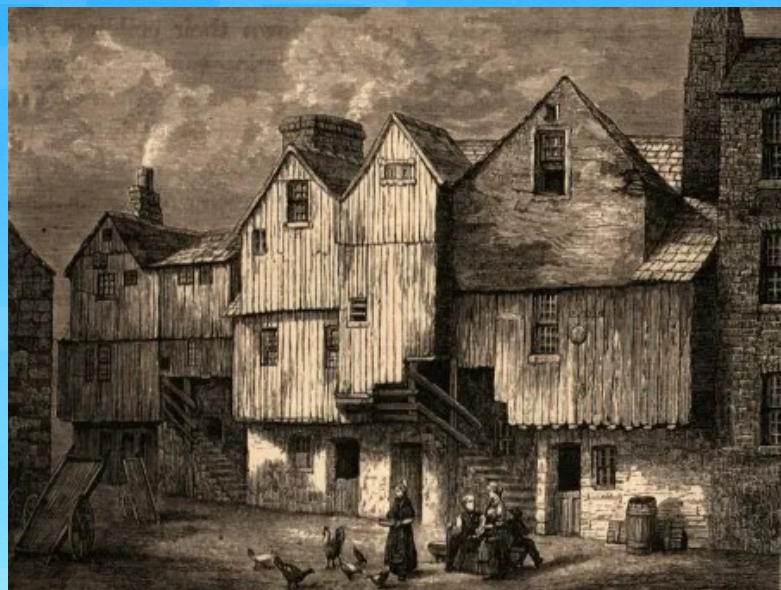
Windows or shutters



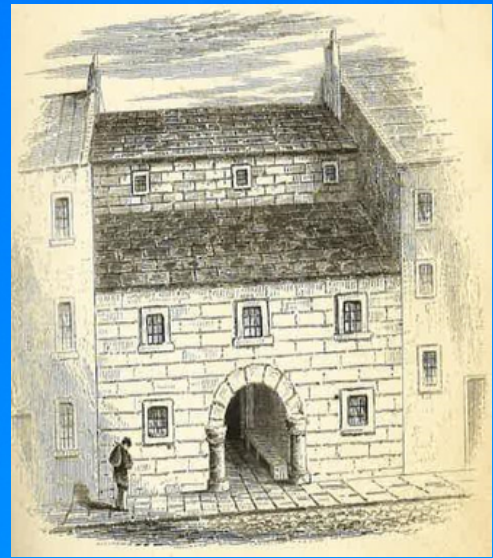
A thatched roof



Print of a 17th century
house or tavern



Old house with wooden upper floors



Dunfermline house engraving

Explore these websites to find images for inspiration:

Scran : <https://www.scran.ac.uk/>

Canmore : <https://canmore.org.uk/>

LEGO ideas : <https://ideas.lego.com/>



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