

# Website's anniversary

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A WEBSITE which explores the history of a former Nuneaton landmark is celebrating its tenth anniversary.

History website Weddington Castle, which charts the history of a former mansion that stood on the site of Castle Road, has turned ten-years-old.

Weddington author and webmaster of the site, John Brookes said: "Whilst in historical terms ten years is the blink of an eye (elsewhere on the website you'll find a history of Weddington back to 500,000,000 BC!) in terms of the internet it is quite some time.

"Over the years the Weddington

Castle website has developed and evolved, just as technology has developed and evolved.

"One can't help but wonder what the former owners of the castle - which was demolished in 1928 - would have made of the website."

To mark the milestone, the website is giving away castle-themed prizes as part of a birthday competition.

Entrants must answer three questions about the history of Weddington Castle, and all of the answers are provided somewhere within the website.

Mr Brookes added: "Social media hadn't really taken off when we launched in 2005, but now it is a crucial part of our online presence. I can't thank



EXPLORING HISTORY... the website explores the history of Weddington Castle. NNNA

enough the people who have taken the time to like or comment on the Weddington Castle posts on Facebook.

"And that is why we decided to hold this competition for our-

tenth anniversary - to give us an opportunity to thank our followers and hopefully gain awareness of our website among future generations of historians."

To enter, visit [www.weddingtoncastle.co.uk](http://www.weddingtoncastle.co.uk) or [www.facebook.com/weddington.castle](http://www.facebook.com/weddington.castle)

Three correct entrants will be picked at random and will win prizes from the Weddington Castle shop. Entries close at 5pm on January 22 and winners will be notified by email.

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DEVELOPING AND EVOLVING... webmaster of the site John Brookes said that the site has grown dramatically over the last ten years. NNNA




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