

Now open up the trail and let's go upstairs!



Can you see a small table in the corner of the room? That's where I wrote my books. I liked to sit near the window because there was plenty of light to help me see. I once told my nephew that my writing was like "a little bit (two inches wide) of ivory..." Here's a tiny two inch space for you to write in: why don't you describe yourself? Can you fit it in?

## THE DINING ROOM

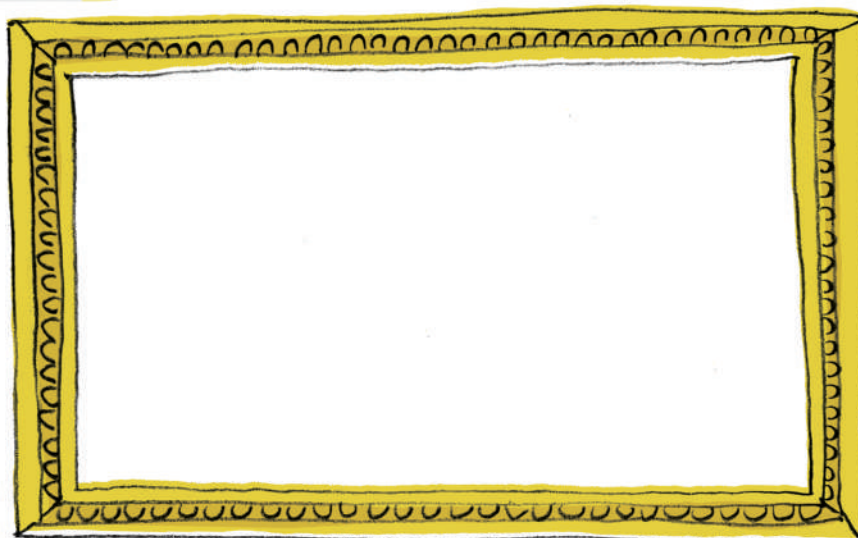
Now you've seen the main house, have a look around outside. Can you find the bakehouse and donkey carriage? HINT: go to the end of the washing line to find it.

We used to love travelling by donkey carriage - even though when it rained you could get quite wet.



If you could choose an animal to transport you home, what would it be? Write your answer here:

Come and visit again soon!  
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Here's a frame for you to draw a portrait of someone in your family



This is where we used to entertain guests, and sometimes play the piano. Can you spot the little niece and nephew, George and Mary, on the wall?

## THE DRAWING ROOM

# Jane Austen's House



Hello! Welcome to my home. I lived here with my mother and my sister and we always loved having my little nieces and nephews to visit. Come with me, I'll show you round!

FAMILY TRAIL

  
JANE AUSTEN'S  
HOUSE



## MY BEDROOM

Can you find:  
a book, a fan,  
a candle and a  
pair of gloves?

Can you imagine sleeping in a bed  
like this? We needed the curtains  
to keep us cosy at night as we had  
no central heating then.

## FAMILY ROOM

Have a look in the  
corner cabinet - it's  
filled with toys and  
games that we played  
with my nephews and  
nieces.

Can you see the cup  
and ball? I could catch  
the ball in the cup  
ONE HUNDRED times  
in a row! Do you think  
you could do that?

This game  
was also called  
BILBOCATCH!

This room is full of  
portraits - some very large  
and grand and some very  
small ones that were  
called 'miniatures'. Here  
is a very small space for  
you to draw a minitature  
portrait of yourself:

## BROTHERS' ROOM

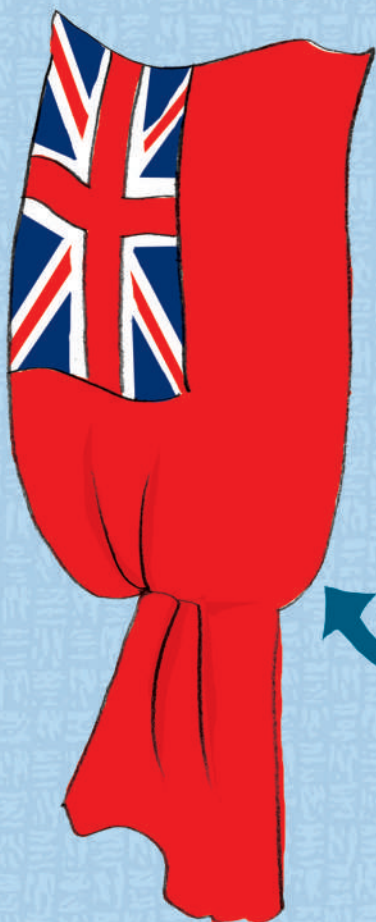
We call this 'the  
little room.' Sometimes  
my nephews and nieces  
would sleep here when  
they came to stay.



I grew up in a big family  
- I had six brothers and  
a sister! Henry was in  
the army, owned a bank  
and became a clergyman.  
Frank and Charles were  
in the navy and travelled  
all over the world in  
great ships.

Can you find: a man in  
uniform, an item of clothing,  
a travelling trunk, a banknote?

This flag is called a Red Ensign.  
It was a special flag for ships  
in the Royal Navy. You can  
design your own flag here.



## AUSTEN TREASURES ROOM



Look in the Legacy display at the very end of the corridor.  
There are lots of things celebrating my novels - some mice,  
a set of stamps, a doll and a fan! Which is your favourite?

Can you find the beautiful quilt I made with my  
mother and sister? You can colour the rest of the  
diamonds and make your own pattern.