

# AN INTERVIEW ABOUT THE HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT

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*(b)LO(g)NDONER: I'm Rebecca Christie, and today we are going to talk about the House of Parliament. I'm interviewing the famous historian Andrew Roberts! Welcome to our blog Mr Roberts!*

*Historian: Thank you! I'm gladly participating in your blog.*

*(b)LO(g)NDONER: Ok, Mr Roberts. Please tell us about a famous landmark dating back to Saxon London.*

*Historian: Oh!! This is one of my favourite issues!*

*(b)LO(g)NDONER: We would like you to tell us what the Palace of Westminster is.*

*Historian: Perfect! Well, the Palace of Westminster primarily served as the residence of the king. It was built in 1016, and it has housed the House of Parliament since the 13th century.*

*(b)LO(g)NDONER: That's fantastic information! Now, could you please tell us what problems came up after the fire?*

*Historian: The Palace was destroyed by fire in 1512 and later in 1834. It was rebuilt in 1840 and 1870.*

*(b)LO(g)NDONER: Oh!! What a disappointment!! So now, we would like you to tell us about the House of Parliament. What is the most important information about it? We would really like to know.*

*Historian: So...the House of Parliament is the home of British politics and a legislative body. There are 2 houses: The House of Lords and the House of Commons. You can visit it every Monday to Saturday.*

*(b)LO(g)NDONER: Do you know how much the admission costs?*

*Historian: Well, admission for adults is £25.50, for students £21, for children 5-15 years old £11 and for children under 5 years old admission is free.*

*(b)LO(g)NDONER: Perfect!!! Thank you a lot! The information you gave us was very important and interesting.*

*Historian: I answered your questions with pleasure! I hope I will meet you again!*