



Hazard Information for teachers

Aberdour Castle

Aberdour Castle is situated in Aberdour on the A921. The site consists of a ruined 13th-century fortified house which was extended in the 15th-17th centuries. There is a lovely walled garden and terraces and a dovecot.

It is the responsibility of teachers and group leaders to complete a risk assessment prior to any site visit with a group. This is a requirement of most education authorities. The following information is intended as a preparatory tool and does not replace a teacher's or group leader's own risk assessment.

Please be aware that changes in weather may affect the risks inherent in an outdoor site. Pupils should dress for outdoors.

For more information about hazards at Aberdour, or to arrange a free pre-visit, please contact the monument manager on **01383 860519**.



Potential hazards at Aberdour Castle

Pedestrian access to site

- Coach parking is in nearby station car park. Risk from moving traffic when walking from car park to castle.
- Access to site via wooden stair leading to the road into the castle.

External Hazards

- Some low walls – trip risk.
- Grassy banks can become slippery when wet.

Internal Hazards

- Three sets of stairs to upper gallery, two with hand rails.
- Some uneven surfaces underfoot - trip risk.
- Some low doorways.
- Low light levels.