



Hazard Information for teachers

Arbroath Abbey

Arbroath Abbey is situated in Arbroath on the A92. The site consists of the large ruined 12th century abbey in extensive grounds, the intact abbot's house and a visitor centre.

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 Arbroath, or to arrange a free pre-visit, please contact the monument manager on **01241 878756**.



Potential hazards at Arbroath Abbey

Pedestrian access to site

- Risk from other cars in car park when leaving or boarding coach.

External Hazards

- Grass and stone surfaces underfoot can become slippery when wet.

Internal Hazards

- Lighting variable.
- Narrow stairs and balconies leading to high level viewing areas. Barriers in place.
- Uneven surfaces and steps on walls, floors and stairs – trip risk.
- Glass and Perspex walls in visitor centre.