



Hazard Information for teachers

Calanais Standing Stones

The standing stones at Calanais are situated 12 miles west of Stornoway off the A859. The site consists of a cross-shaped setting of standing stones erected around 3000BC together with 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 Calanais, or to arrange a free pre-visit, please contact the monument manager on **01851 621422**.



Potential hazards at Calanais Standing Stones

Pedestrian access to site

- Risk from other moving traffic in car park.
- Gravel path leading from visitor centre to monument.

External Hazards

- Calanais is an open site which is very exposed to the elements – warm clothing essential.
- Terrain underfoot consists of rough grass with an unsurfaced pathway – can be slippery with puddles in wet weather.
- Slopes to south-west of monument – slippery in wet weather.

Internal Hazards

N/A