



Hazard Information for teachers

Castle Campbell

Castle Campbell is situated in at the head of Dollar Glen, 10 miles east of Stirling on the A91. The site consists of a 15th-century tower house and further buildings, set within terraced gardens.

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 Castle Campbell, or to arrange a free pre-visit, please contact the monument manager on **01259 742408**.



Potential hazards at Castle Campbell

Pedestrian access to site

- No coach access to castle – coaches must be parked in Dollar, a mile from the castle. Risk from other moving traffic in coach park.
- Walk from coach park is on steep narrow road or on a rugged and rough foot path – trip risk.
- Car park is five minutes from the castle – risk from other moving traffic in car park.
- Walk from car park is along a narrow road with steep unfenced drops in places and crosses a small footbridge. Pupils must be supervised closely on access to the castle.

External Hazards

- Rough cobbled courtyard and garden steps are slippery when wet.
- Low walls with drops in garden area.
- Slippery bank by entrance to castle.

Internal Hazards

- Spiral staircase with worn steps – trip risk.
- No lighting above first floor – dim light levels in dull weather.
- Uneven stone surfaces underfoot.
- Many low doorways.