



Hazard Information for teachers

Craignethan Castle

Craignethan Castle is situated 5.5 miles north-west of Lanark off the A72. The site consists of a fortified residential tower dating from around 1530 and is situated at the top of an unfenced gorge.

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 Craignethan, or to arrange a free pre-visit, please contact the monument manager on **01555 860364**.



Potential hazards at Craignethan Castle

Pedestrian access to site

- No coach parking on site. Take care when walking from coach drop off point along road.
- Car park is above castle area. Take care from other moving traffic in car park.
- Path from car park is steep and is close to unfenced steep banking.

External Hazards

- Grass and cobbled areas can become slippery when wet.
- Open stairs down to cellars can become slippery.
- Uneven surfaces underfoot – trip risk.
- Low walls - trip risk.

Internal Hazards

- Staircases well-lit but narrow. Hand rails and ropes in place.
- Several low doorways.
- Natural light in some rooms can be dim without direct sunlight.