



Hazard Information for teachers

Elgin Cathedral

Elgin Cathedral is situated in the centre of Elgin on the A96. The site is largely ruinous and lies within an extensive graveyard. There is no heating within the cathedral, so pupils should dress for outdoors.

It is the responsibility of teachers and group leaders to complete a risk assessment prior to any site visit with a group. 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.

For more information about hazards at Elgin, or to arrange a free pre-visit, please contact the monument manager on **01343 547171**.



Pedestrian access to site

- Depending on where the coach is parked, pupils may have to cross the road to gain access to the site.

External Hazards

- Exposed access to viewing gallery at top of tower. Stair enclosed with mesh and steel barrier.
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- Many large and small grave slabs embedded in the grass around the Cathedral; care must be taken when moving among them.

Internal Hazards

- Steep and uneven stone stairs to access both towers. Hand rope provided.
- Low doorways throughout.