



Hazard Information for teachers

Kisimul Castle

Kisimul Castle is situated on an island in Castelbay, Isle of Barra. The site consists of a restored 15th-century castle which was lived in until very recently.

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 Kisimul, or to arrange a free pre-visit, please contact the monument manager on **01871 810313**.



Potential hazards at Kisimul Castle

Pedestrian access to site

- Take care from other moving traffic when leaving transport to board the ferry.
- Access to the castle is via a five minute ferry trip – please supervise pupils closely on piers when embarking or disembarking and while on the boat.

External Hazards

- Rocks at the bottom of the steps by the entrance to the castle can be slippery.
- Uneven surfaces in the courtyard – trip risk.

Internal Hazards

- Sets of steep stairs – handrails provided.
- Some low doorways.