



Hazard Information for teachers

New Abbey Corn Mill

New Abbey Corn Mill is situated in the village of New Abbey, 7 miles south of Dumfries on the A710. The site consists of a working corn mill, with mill pond, waterwheel, machinery and grinding stones. 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. 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.

For more information about hazards at New Abbey Corn Mill, or to arrange a free pre-visit, please contact the monument manager on **01387 850260**.



Potential hazards at New Abbey Corn Mill

Pedestrian access to site

- The road through the village from the car park to the corn mill is busy and pavements are narrow or non-existent. Extreme caution required.

External Hazards

- Millpond behind mill, river close to mill, mill lade at mill; close supervision required.
- Some cobbled and uneven areas.
- Moving water wheel.
- Area by entrance to mill adjoins road.

Internal Hazards

- Steep open wooden steps leading to upper floors of mill.
- Moving machinery behind barriers on all levels of mill.
- Some open hatches.