



Hazard Information for teachers

St Andrews Castle

St Andrews Castle is situated on a headland in St Andrews on the A91. The site is exposed and ruinous, with underground features. 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.

Please be aware that changes in weather may affect the risks inherent in an outdoor site.

For more information about hazards at St Andrews Castle, or to arrange a free pre-visit, please contact the monument manager on **01334 477196**.



Potential hazards at St Andrews Castle

Pedestrian access to site

- No coach parking adjacent; risk while walking to site from coach drop-off point along road.

External Hazards

- Very exposed and open to elements.
- Uneven surfaces underfoot.
- Stone slabbing and grass may become slippery in wet weather.
- On edge of cliff; barrier at edge.
- Steps and stairs uneven; use handrails.

Internal Hazards

- Slippery floors in damp weather.
- Vertical metal ladders in mine and countermine.
- Low lighting in mine and countermine.