



## Hazard Information for teachers

# Whithorn Priory and Museum

Whithorn Priory and Museum are situated in the centre of Whithorn on the A746. The site consists of the ruined remains of the early priory buildings and a museum containing an outstanding collection of early Christian stones.

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 Whithorn, or to arrange a free pre-visit, please contact the monument manager on **01988 500508**.



### Potential hazards at Whithorn Priory and Museum

#### Pedestrian access to site

- Parking is on Main Street. Risk from moving traffic when boarding or disembarking from coach.

#### External Hazards

- Some uneven cobbled surfaces around the old priory – trip risk.
- Paths and grass can become slippery in wet weather.
- Steep steps down to crypt.

#### Internal Hazards

- No hand rail within the centre of the crypts.
- Low lighting in crypt area.