



Hazard Information for teachers

Bothwell Castle

Bothwell Castle is situated at Uddingston off the B7071. The site consists of Scotland's largest and finest 13th-century castle with a magnificent circular 'keep' and courtyard.

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 Bothwell, or to arrange a free pre-visit, please contact the monument manager on **01698 816894**.



Potential hazards at Bothwell Castle

Pedestrian access to site

- Risk of other moving cars in car park.
- 200m walk from car park to castle.

External Hazards

- Paths and grass areas can become flooded and slippery in wet weather.
- Uneven surfaces underfoot throughout the site – trip risk.

Internal Hazards

- Steep spiral stair with rope hand rail in tower.
- Some steps uneven.
- Wooden steps to Great Hall with hand rail.
- High walls and barriers where appropriate.
- Low doorways throughout the site.
- Low lighting in tower and in vaults.