



Hazard Information for teachers

Claypotts Castle

Claypotts Castle is situated off the A92 east of Dundee at Claypotts Junction. The site consists of an intact example of a 16th-century castle set in gardens.

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 Claypotts, or to arrange a free pre-visit, please contact the monument manager on **01786 431234**.



Potential hazards at Claypotts Castle

Pedestrian access to site

- No coach parking. Risk from other moving traffic if pupils are dropped off.

External Hazards

- Grass and paved areas underfoot may become slippery in wet weather.

Internal Hazards

- Steep stairs without handrails.
- Uneven stone surfaces underfoot – trip risk.
- Low and variable lighting throughout.
- Low doorways throughout.
- Furniture on display – trip risk.
- Sash windows throughout site. If windows are fully open, potential fall risk.