



Hazard Information for teachers

Corgarff Castle

Corgarff Castle is situated in a lonely moorland, eight miles west of Strathdon on the A939. The site consists of a well-preserved 16th-century tower house, surrounded by a star-shaped perimeter wall.

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 Corgarff, or to arrange a free pre-visit, please contact the monument manager on **01975 651460**.



Potential hazards at Corgarff Castle

Pedestrian access to site

- Risk from other moving cars in car park when boarding or disembarking from coach.

External Hazards

- Steep uneven path runs up to castle.
- Cobbled courtyard with uneven surfaces – can become slippery in wet weather.

Internal Hazards

- Worn stone staircase to cellar – trip risk.
- Open wooden stair with no rail or barrier at the top of the staircase.
- Low doorways at entrance to cellars.