



Hazard Information for teachers

Doune Castle

Doune Castle is situated in Doune, 10 miles NW of Stirling on the A84. The site consists of a magnificent late 14th century courtyard castle which includes a keep, gatehouse and other ruins.

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 Doune, or to arrange a free pre-visit, please contact the monument manager on **01786 841742**.



Potential hazards at Doune Castle

Pedestrian access to site

- Take care when crossing the car park to the site.

External Hazards

- Castle surrounded by woodland with rough ground.
- Some uneven surfaces within the grounds.
- Steep grassy banks.

Internal Hazards

- High walls with long drops; barriers in place where necessary.
- Steep stone stairs with handrails.
- Some low doorways.
- Stone surfaces may become slippery in wet weather.