



## Hazard Information for teachers

# Dumbarton Castle

Dumbarton Castle is situated on Dumbarton Rock in Dumbarton on the A82. The site consists of the remains of 13th and 15th century fortifications, the 18th-century Governor's House with museum and the Magazine dating from 1748, all perched on a volcanic outcrop of rock. 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 Dumbarton Castle, or to arrange a free pre-visit, please contact the monument manager on **01389 732167**.



### Potential hazards at Dumbarton Castle

#### Pedestrian access to site

- Car park off site. Risk from other moving traffic in car park and when walking from car park to castle.

#### External Hazards

- Many sets of steep stairs going up and down rock.
- One area of steep banking – stick to paths.
- Barriers in place above steep drops.

#### Internal Hazards

- Some uneven surfaces underfoot – trip risk.