



Hazard Information for teachers

Dunfermline Palace and Abbey

Dunfermline Abbey and Palace is situated in Dunfermline off the A90. The site consists of the ruined abbey and palace buildings and the rebuilt abbey and parish church.

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 Dunfermline Abbey, or to arrange a free pre-visit, please contact the monument manager on **01383 739026**.



Potential hazards at Dunfermline Palace and Abbey

Pedestrian access to site

- Take care when crossing from the coach park to the abbey.

External Hazards

- Uneven cobbled surfaces in the palace area.
- Some areas in the palace have heights which are not roped off.

Internal Hazards

- Narrow spiral stair leading down to palace.
- Longer, broader stair leading to monastery area has no hand rail.
- Some low doorways on site.
- Stone flagging and grass underfoot can become slippery when wet.