



## Hazard Information for teachers

# Edzell Castle

Edzell Castle is situated in Edzell six miles north of Brechin on the B966. The site consists of a ruined tower house set within beautiful walled 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 Edzell, or to arrange a free pre-visit, please contact the monument manager on **01356 648631**.



### Potential hazards at Edzell Castle

#### Pedestrian access to site

- Risk from other moving traffic in coach park.

#### External Hazards

- Grassy slopes in garden, stairs and walkways may become slippery in wet weather.
- Flooding in some areas of the garden after heavy rain.
- Uneven cobbled surface in courtyard – trip risk.

#### Internal Hazards

- Low doorways throughout.
- Lighting low but adequate.