



Hazard Information for teachers

Huntingtower Castle

Huntingtower Castle is situated just west of Perth off the A85 to Crieff. The site is compact and well preserved, and lies within well-maintained gardens. It is roofed but internally ruinous.

It is the responsibility of teachers and group leaders to complete a risk assessment prior to any site visit with a group. 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 and you will need to remain alert at all times.

For more information about hazards at Huntingtower, or to arrange a free pre-visit, please contact the monument manager on **01738 627231**.



Potential hazards at Huntingtower Castle

Pedestrian access to site

- Pupils must disembark within car park area but coaches and buses must then return to road to park.
- Risk of moving traffic.

External Hazards

- Outside stone stairway into castle with handrail.
- Open walkway with stone slabs around the roof with wall surrounds.

Internal Hazards

- Two internal spiral staircases, both with rope hand rails.
- Open tread wooden stairs.
- Bridge with handrail between towers.
- Uneven surface on stone walkway on roof.
- Low doorways on stairwell and exits from them.
- Levels of lighting are variable.