



Hazard Information for teachers

Huntly Castle

Huntly Castle is situated in woodland in the town of Huntly on the A96. The site consists of a large tower surrounded by extensive low ruined buildings. Pupils should dress for outdoors.

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.

For more information about hazards at Huntly, or to arrange a free pre-visit, please contact the monument manager on **01466 793191**.



Potential hazards at Huntly Castle

Pedestrian access to site

- No access for coaches to site. Pupils should be dropped at the entrance archway and walk 8-10 minutes; risk of traffic.

External Hazards

- Uneven surfaces amongs ruins of outbuildings.
- Long drops and steep banks and ditches surrounding castle.

Internal Hazards

- Four floors with many steps and uneven surfaces.
- Several staircases varying in width, some quite narrow with uneven steps.
- Stairs leading to uppermost level very narrow. Uppermost level very airy.
- Low doorways throughout the site.
- Stone floors may become slippery in wet weather.