



## Hazard Information for teachers

# Jedburgh Abbey

Jedburgh Abbey is situated in Jedburgh on the A68. The site consists of the ruined 12th-century abbey set within a ruined cloister and herb garden. There is a visitor centre with artefacts and an interactive Stones display.

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 Jedburgh, or to arrange a free pre-visit, please contact the monument manager on **01835 863925**.



### Potential hazards at Jedburgh Abbey

#### Pedestrian access to site

- No car park on site; risk from moving traffic as pupils walk from nearby council car park.

#### External Hazards

- Abbey and grounds linked by stairways and gravel paths. Can be slippery when wet.
- Steep grassy banks on south side of the abbey.
- Uneven surfaces with remains of ruins – potential trip hazard.

#### Internal Hazards

- Spiral stairs within nave are steep and narrow with limited headroom.
- Low doorways at the entrance and exit to spiral stairs within nave.
- Wooden stairs can be slippery when wet; not all stairs have handrails.
- Stone slabs on abbey floor can be slippery when wet.