



Hazard Information for teachers

Linlithgow Palace

Linlithgow Palace is situated in Linlithgow off the M9. The site consists of a substantial ruined palace on the shores of Linlithgow loch.

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 Linlithgow, or to arrange a free pre-visit, please contact the monument manager on **01506 842896**.



Potential hazards at Linlithgow Palace

Pedestrian access to site

- No coach parking at the palace itself; take care when walking through car park to palace from drop-off point.

External Hazards

- Steep grassy banks surrounding palace.
- Palace grounds extend down to loch shore.

Internal Hazards

- Some of the stone stairs are worn and there are no hand rails.
- Flag stones on first floor can be slippery when wet.
- Many rooms have a small step at the entrance.
- Uneven cobbled areas on ground floor.
- Some low doorways on site.
- Low lighting levels.