



Hazard Information for teachers

St Andrews Cathedral

St Andrews Cathedral is situated in the town of St Andrews on the A91. The ruined cathedral is set in a graveyard and also includes St Rule's tower.

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 St Andrews Cathedral, or to arrange a free pre-visit, please contact the monument manager on **01334 472563**.



Potential hazards at St Andrews Cathedral

Pedestrian access to site

- No coach parking adjacent; risk while walking to site from coach drop-off point along road.

External Hazards

- Many low foundations, including several open burial tombs.
- Hidden drop screened by a low wall near the works access gate.
- Low or semi-concealed stones in graveyard.
- During summer months birds nesting on the site can be very protective of their young and can become aggressive. Do not approach!

Internal Hazards

- Steep metal and stone steps giving access to St Rule's tower may become slippery.
- Groups limited to 15 persons while visiting the tower.
- Low doorways within the tower.