



## Hazard Information for teachers

# Tolquhon Castle

Tolquhon Castle is situated 15 miles north of Aberdeen on the A920. The site consists of a picturesque ruined tower house within a courtyard, surrounded by gardens. 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. 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.

For more information about hazards at Tolquhon, or to arrange a free pre-visit, please contact the monument manager on **01651 851286**.



### Potential hazards at Tolquhon Castle

#### Pedestrian access to site

- Gravel track to castle; risk of slow moving traffic.

#### External Hazards

- Grassy slopes slippery when wet.
- Internal courtyard mostly even underfoot; brewhouse to right of door very uneven underfoot.

#### Internal Hazards

- Some staircases narrow and uneven underfoot.
- Most windows barricaded but some open.
- Some low doorways.
- Light levels low in some areas.
- Stone floor in hall and gallery may become slippery when wet.