



## Hazard Information for teachers

# Stirling Castle

Stirling Castle is situated at the head of Stirling's old town off the M9. The site consists of impressive castle and palace remains, including a rebuilt Great Hall, complemented by a range of displays.

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 Stirling, or to arrange a free pre-visit, please contact the monument manager on **01786 450000**.



### Potential hazards at Stirling Castle

#### Pedestrian access to site

- Car park on esplanade can be very busy; risk from other moving traffic.

#### External Hazards

- Uneven grass, slabbed and stone surfaces underfoot – trip risk.
- Surfaces can become slippery in wet weather.
- High wall walks around castle – please supervise pupils closely. Single file recommended.
- Some steep grassy banks.

#### Internal Hazards

- Low doorways – mostly padded.
- Some areas uneven underfoot.
- Some areas undergoing restoration – please follow instructions on signage.