



Hazard Information for teachers

Tantallon Castle

Tantallon Castle is situated on seaside cliffs three miles east of North Berwick off the A98. The site consists of a formidable castle with huge curtain wall.

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 Tantallon, or to arrange a free pre-visit, please contact the monument manager on **01620 892727**.



Potential hazards at Tantallon Castle

Pedestrian access to site

- Risk from moving traffic in car park and when walking from coach park to castle. This access road is shared between pedestrians and traffic.

External Hazards

- Some steep grassy banks.
- Castle is on the edge of a cliff, with railings. Please supervise pupils closely in this area.
- Cobbled and grass surfaces underfoot can be slippery in wet weather.

Internal Hazards

- All stairs are steep and narrow. Metal and rope hand rails provided.
- Supervision is required on the battlements where the walls are low.
- Uneven surfaces underfoot – trip risk.
- Battlements are high. Railings in place but some pupils – and teachers - may become nervous.
- Low light levels throughout.