

EDUCATION VISITS: RISK ADVICE

Access

The building sits on a hill accessible by a steep incline with a gravel path. Access to castle rooms via spiral staircase with rope handrail.

Ticket office and shop on ground floor and accessible by three stone steps. Waiting area on ground level and wheelchair accessible.

Internal Risks

Our spiral staircase is wide and generally even, but there is a danger of falling or tripping if the rope handle is not used and/or if pupils run. Please remind pupils to be respectful of other visitors as many rooms are prone to congestion if it is busy. Please remind children not to run inside and in general please refrain from touching objects without the guide's permission.

We hope you enjoy your visit to the castle! Here are some helpful suggestions:

- Dress for cold weather
- Stay in the group
- Visit the village toilets beforehand as there are only two toilets on site.

External Risks

The gravel path can become slippery when wet so please take care in these conditions. The site is fenced off but please ensure pupils do not leave the group as the site is next to a busy main road. Please mind vehicles in the carpark, especially on busy days. Because of the castle's location, it can get extremely windy, so please be mindful.

