

HAZARD INFORMATION FOR TEACHERS CROY HILL: FORT SITE, DITCH AND RAMPART

Though the fort is no longer visible, the ditch is impressive; the Romans had to cut through solid rock to create it. There are impressive views to the north, helping visitors appreciate the siting of the Wall. The site lies between Croy and Dullatur and can be accessed from Constarry Road off the B802. Parking is on-street in a light industrial area.

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.



POTENTIAL HAZARDS AT CROY HILL

PEDESTRIAN ACCESS TO SITE

- Access is via a ten-minute walk along an unpaved farm track and then an uneven hillside path.
- Litter on site may be hazardous.
- There may be vehicles using the track initially; pupils must be closely supervised.
- The path is flanked by gorse, brambles and barbed wire – jag risk.
- Care should be taken passing through the kissing gate.
- Grass and rock slabs may be slippery when wet.
- Ground is uneven, rocky and tussocky – trip risk.

EXTERNAL HAZARDS

- Dogs, horses, walkers and runners use this path; pupils should be prepared for meeting any of these.
- Small cattle may be grazing on site during the summer months.
- The ditch is very steep sided; pupils must be supervised at all times.
- The site is quite exposed, so pupils should be dressed appropriately.