

HAZARD INFORMATION FOR TEACHERS KINNEIL: FORTLET

The remains of a small fortlet can be seen in the grounds of Kinneil House, Bo'ness. The site can be accessed from the car park off Provost Road. Then follow the signposted path to the west of (behind) the house and past the ruins of Kinneil Church and a small pond.

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 KINNEIL

PEDESTRIAN ACCESS TO SITE

- Path is unpaved and uneven – trip risk.
- Path passes across a steep ravine with a burn at the bottom; pupils should take care on this stretch of the path.
- The path passes a large muddy pond on the way to the fort; pupils should keep clear of this.
- The estate is used for dog walking, so pupils should be prepared to meet dogs and keep an eye open for dog mess.
- To the north of the path a very steep hill stretches down to the railway line; pupils should keep clear of this slope.

EXTERNAL HAZARDS

- Tussocky grass, posts and stone markers on the fort are trip risks.