

HAZARD INFORMATION FOR TEACHERS TOLLPARK: DITCH

This attractive section of the ditch can be accessed from behind the Castlecary House Hotel, east of Castlecary village on the B816. A kissing gate gives access into the field, past the site at Garnhall and then by following the waymarked path.

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 TOLLPARK

PEDESTRIAN ACCESS TO SITE

- Risk from moving cars in the car park.
- The field is very muddy, with ditches, a pond and running water. Pupils should be dressed appropriately and supervised at all times.
- There are horses in this field; pupils should be prepared.
- There is a short stretch along a quiet road with no pavement; pupils should be closely supervised.

EXTERNAL HAZARDS

- Trip risk from fallen branches, uneven ground, boulders etc.
- The route passes a pond; pupils should keep away.

