

HAZARD INFORMATION FOR TEACHERS KIRKINTILLOCH: FORT SITE

The line of the wall runs through Peel Park in the centre of Kirkintilloch. It is likely that there was a fort here, though no remains have definitively been found and are likely to have been disturbed by the construction of the medieval castle here.

Peel Park lies in the centre of the town with good views all around testifying to the strategic importance of this location. Parking is available to the south of the park.

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 KIRKINTILLOCH

PEDESTRIAN ACCESS TO SITE

- Risk from moving cars in the car park.
- Grass and tarmac paths may be slippery in wet weather.

EXTERNAL HAZARDS

- The slope drops away more steeply to the north; pupils must be supervised.
- Grass and tarmac paths may be slippery in wet weather.
- The park is used for dog walking, so pupils should be prepared to meet dogs and keep an eye open for dog mess.
- Pupils should take care on the steps of the Edwardian bandstand.

