

HAZARD INFORMATION FOR TEACHERS SEABEGS: DITCH, RAMPART, MILITARY WAY

This impressive stretch of rampart and ditch with the military way behind can be found 1 mile west of Bonnybridge, accessed from the B816 Castlecary to Bonnybridge road. Limited on-street parking available just west of Bonnybridge. Access via a signposted track.

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 SEABEGS

PEDESTRIAN ACCESS TO SITE

- The road is fast and busy so pupils should be very closely supervised from the parking spot.
- The canal lies next to the road on the north side; pupils should keep clear.
- Trip risk from tree roots etc on path.
- Loose surface of the path may be slippery when wet.

EXTERNAL HAZARDS

- The site is used for dog walking, so pupils should be prepared to meet dogs and keep an eye open for dog mess.
- Trip risk from uneven, tussocky ground, mole hills, fallen branches tree roots etc.
- The sides of the ditch are very steep; pupils should keep clear.
- The slope drops away more steeply to the north and the road below pupils must be supervised.