

HAZARD INFORMATION FOR TEACHERS BANTASKIN: DITCH

This small section of the ditch is surrounded by a modern housing development. Access is through a gate from the west end of Anson Avenue just north of Falkirk high school (B8080). On-street parking

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 BANTASKIN

PEDESTRIAN ACCESS TO SITE

- This is a quiet residential area, but pupils should take care if crossing the road from parking.

EXTERNAL HAZARDS

- Boggy beside gate; pupils should take care.
- Trip risk from uneven ground, fallen branches etc.
- Used by dog walkers; pupils should be prepared to meet dogs and keep an eye open for dog mess.
- Steep sides to the ditch; pupils should keep clear.

