

HAZARD INFORMATION FOR TEACHERS ROMAN PARK, BEARSDEN: DITCH

A short section of the ditch can be seen in Roman Park, Bearsden. Access is via a footpath which stretches between 39/41 Milverton Avenue and 20 Westbourne Avenue.

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 ROMAN PARK, BEARSDEN

PEDESTRIAN ACCESS TO SITE

- The footpath is steep and muddy and can be slippery in wet weather.
- Trip risk from tree roots etc on path.

EXTERNAL HAZARDS

- Ground within the woods is uneven, with trip risks from tree roots, tree trunks, stones, etc.
- Sting/jag risks from nettles and brambles
- The park is used for dog walking, so pupils should be prepared to meet dogs and keep an eye open for dog mess.
- A high fence surrounds a sub-station on site; pupils should stay clear of this.
- Litter on site may be hazardous.