

HAZARD INFORMATION FOR TEACHERS WATLING LODGE: DITCH AND RAMPARTS

Two very impressive sections of the ditch and ramparts can be seen either side of a house known as Watling Lodge. In Falkirk, the site is signposted from the A9 and is accessed from the B816, Tamfourhill Road. Limited 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 WATLING LODGE

PEDESTRIAN ACCESS TO SITE

- The road is fast and busy; pupils must be supervised entering the woodland area.

EXTERNAL HAZARDS

- The sides of the ditch are very high and steep here; pupils must be closely supervised.
- Trip risk from uneven ground, fallen branches etc.
- Very steep slopes on north side down to busy road; pupils should keep clear.

