

HAZARD INFORMATION FOR TEACHERS TAMFOURHILL: DITCH

This section of the ditch in a woodland can be accessed from Tamfourhill Road, the B816 in Camelon, not far from the Falkirk Wheel. 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 TAMFOURHILL

PEDESTRIAN ACCESS TO SITE

- The road is fast and fairly busy; pupils must be supervised entering the woodland area.
- Trip risk from tree roots, fallen branches and uneven surface of the path.
- Lots of litter which may be hazardous; pupils should be warned not to pick anything up.
- Gorse and brambles – jag risk.

EXTERNAL HAZARDS

- Very steep sides to the ditch and stagnant pools of water in base; pupils should keep clear..

