



## Hazards for Educational Visits

Bamburgh Castle provides a safe learning environment as long as simple precautions are observed.

### Potential Hazards

#### 1. Falls from internal and curtain walls.

Pupils should not be allowed under any circumstances to climb on either internal walls, which constitute historic fabric or the curtain walls. A fall from a curtain wall could result in death.

#### 2. Slips and falls on steep grass banks.

Slips and falls on steep grass banks could result in slight injury. Pupils are encouraged not to walk on any grassed banks.

#### 3. General slips and trips Hazards.

There are numerous changes in levels and un-even surfaces throughout the castle both internally in the state rooms and externally. Pupils are encouraged to walk at all times.

#### 4. Risk from collision with vehicles.

There is a low risk that pupils may be involved with motor vehicles either on the site or in the parking area. Pupils are encouraged to be vigilant at all times and to walk at all times.

#### 5. Painted surfaces.

Some of the historic surfaces and pipe work do contain lead, children should wash their hands before eating any food.