

Tantallon Castle

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We look forward to welcoming your group. Please check for any closures before visiting: historicenvironment.scot/tantallon-castle historicenvironment.scot/closures

Health and safety

It is the responsibility of learning group leaders to complete their own risk assessment prior to any visit with a group.

The hazard information provided does not replace a learning group leader's own risk assessment. We strongly recommend that you contact us to arrange a free planning visit.

Learning group leaders are responsible for their group members at all times.

Please check our website for the required supervision ratios:

historicenvironment.scot/learn/staffing-ratios

Weather

The weather may affect the risks on the day. Please dress for the outdoors (including appropriate footwear).

Accessibility

Access information is on the property's page

Hazards

- Low lighting
- Moving traffic at drop off/pick up points.
- Road crossing may be required
- Slippery surfaces
- Spiral stairs
- Steep slopes
- Unprotected edge(s) and/or steep drop(s)
- Uneven surfaces
- Water hazard



Information for learning group leaders



Arrangements for group travel

Buses can park or drop off in the main car park, which is about 400m from the Visitor Centre.



Where to gather on arrival

The best place for groups to gather is on the grassy ares outside the Visitor Centre.



Resources that can be provided

We have a children's quiz and explorer backpacks available to borrow.



Space to leave bags

There are no areas avilable to leave bags.



Spaces for lunch, learning or additional support

There are no covered spaces available for lunch, learning or additional support. Groups can picnic on the grassy areas either inside or outside the castle. There are some picnic tables near the Visitor Centre.



Shop

Please keep groups to a maximum of 10 people.



Toilets

Toilets, including an adapted toilet, are outside the Visitor Centre.



Good to know

The access road from the car park to the Visitor Centre is shared between pedestrians and traffic. The castle is another 250m from the Visitor Centre. The battlements are high and walls are low in some places so may be unsuitable for those with a fear of heights.