



Dirleton Castle

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We look forward to welcoming your group. Please check for any closures before visiting:
historicenvironment.scot/dirleton-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 doorways and/or passageways
- Low lighting
- Moving traffic at drop off/pick up points
- Road crossing may be required
- Slippery surfaces
- Spiral stairs
- Steep slopes
- Uneven surfaces
- Uneven steps/stairs





Arrangements for group travel

Car and coach parking is in the council car park 100m from the entrance to the monument. Coaches usually drop off outside entrance then park beside village green, returning for pick-up at end of visit.



Where to gather on arrival

The best place is on the lawn within north garden beside the gift shop.



Resources that can be provided

We have a castle quiz.



Space to leave bags

We do not have bag storage.



Spaces for lunch, learning or additional support

There are benches beside the bowling green and in the west garden. We have no covered space for lunch, learning, or additional support. The benches in the west garden are a quieter space.



Shop

Learning group members are very welcome to visit our shop. To keep queues manageable we suggest that only six learning group members visit the shop at one time.



Toilets

There are no toilets at Dirleton Castle. There are public toilets next to the car park.