



Dunfermline Abbey and Palace

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We look forward to welcoming your group. Please check for any closures before visiting: historicenvironment.scot/dunfermline-abbey 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
- Moving vehicles within visitor areas
- Slippery surfaces
- Spiral stairs
- Unprotected edge(s) and/or steep drop(s)
- Uneven surfaces



Information for learning group leaders



Arrangements for group travel

The nearest parking is at Glen Bridge Coach Park, Chalmers Street. Two coach drop-off spaces are available on St Margaret's Street but these cannot be used for parking. There is no parking at the abbey.



Where to gather on arrival

The graveyard outside the Gatehouse.



Resources that can be provided

You can borrow sit mats for use in the Abbey nave, subject to availability. We can provide printed kids' quizzes and stickers. There is an interactive 3D Abbey model. We have an Abbey themed handling box available to borrow - please contact us in advance to arrange.



Space to leave bags

There is no space at the Abbey for bags to be stored during your visit.



Spaces for lunch, learning or additional support

Pittencrieff Park (next to the abbey) is a popular picnic spot for groups. There is no seating available at Dunfermline Abbey and Palace.

There is no separate space at the Abbey that could be used for learners with additional support needs.

We have a shared education room with Dunfermline Carnegie Library and Galleries (DCLG) that can be used for free for bag drop off, lunch or schools own activity provided schools build in time to engage with the libraries and galleries. It is booked separately through DCLG Supervisors 01383 602365. Disabled access can be arranged.



Shop

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



Toilets

There are no toilets at Dunfermline Abbey and Palace. The nearest public toilets are located in the Dunfermline Carnegie Library and Galleries.