

WALL ROMAN SITE, STAFFORDSHIRE

Hazard Information Sheet for Educational Groups

It is the responsibility of teachers and group leaders to complete a risk assessment prior to any site visit being made. This is a requirement of most local 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 conditions at historic sites may change rapidly, and that you will need to remain alert at all times during your visit.

Suitable outdoor clothes and shoes must be worn when visiting this site. Please Note: If you wish to have access to the museum with a volunteer on hand and the use of toilets, please contact freetoenter.sites@english-heritage.org.uk at least two weeks ahead of your visit for further details.

Wall Roman Site is the remains of a Roman settlement; the site is outdoors and has very limited sheltered space.

- walls are rough and may contain sharp stones
- there are many climbing hazards
- the open position of the site exposes it to wind and the elements

The small car park is a short walk from the site entrance; coaches must park on the road.

- 100m walk along a minor road, no pavements; vehicles travel along here at speed

There are large areas of uneven surfaces and remaining stone foundations on the site.

- ground surfaces are uneven throughout and can be slippery when wet
- there are few defined paths on the property and through the remaining foundations of the basilica
- dips may conceal exposed stonework

There are steep banks and inclines on the site.

- entire site is on a slope, getting steeper nearer the top
- steep, grassy bank on the Eastern end of the site

There are high walls and sheer drops around the site.

- some raised areas with high walls and short drops

There are a number of steps and short staircases on the site.

- steep, narrow steps lead directly up from the main road
- there are no hand railings on site
- steps may be narrow and uneven

Possible presence of livestock grazing in fields adjacent to the site.

- animals may bite or kick, please do not approach them
- animal droppings may present a zoonotic hazard; always wash hands prior to eating

There are night storage heaters in the museum which can become quite hot.

Dogs on leashes may be present on site.

On-going conservation or maintenance work on site may cause additional temporary hazards.

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