

Pembrey Country Park visitor information

Please read the following advice prior to visiting the Pembrey Country Park and visiting the World War remains. Before visiting with pupils we recommend that teachers visit beforehand to familiarise themselves with the site as some features are quite a distance apart. We have provided the following information to make teachers aware of the risks on site and provide recommendations to reduce these risks, however it is the responsibility of the school to complete their own risk assessment taking into account any additional risks or pupil requirements.

In addition to the above we recommend that groups visiting have at least one first aid trained person and carry a first aid kit at all times. Mobile phones should be fully charged with all group leaders being aware of emergency numbers. There are facilities at the site and teachers should stop at the visitor centre to pick up a map of the site to ensure they know where all facilities are. We hope you enjoy your visit.

Help us protect the site! Please make pupils aware that wildflowers should not be picked, nothing should be removed from the site and litter should be taken home or disposed of in provided bins.

Hazard	Risk level	Precautions to be put in place to reduce the risk level
walking in remote area/ lost children	Low	Teachers are advised to visit the site beforehand to familiarise themselves with the site and terrain. Teachers should use the 'buddy system' to ensure pupils are always aware of those around them. Ensure there is an adult at the front and the back of the group. Count pupils regularly and make pupils aware of plans should they become lost.
Adverse weather	Low	If adverse weather conditions (including high winds) make visits to site unsafe, they should be postponed or cancelled. Visitors should wear the appropriate clothing when visiting the site. Including sturdy foot wear. They should also have available clothing appropriate for a variety of weather conditions. In hot weather apply sun-block.
Ice/mud/debris on paths or slopes	Medium	Ice, mud and water on site. Teachers should ensure that pupils are aware of this and avoid wet areas on the site. Visitors should wear appropriate footwear, and remain firm on the open paths.
Litter, metal, glass, hyperdermic needles etc	Medium	Broken glass, scraps of metal and litter may be present on site. Pupils and teachers should be aware of this and avoid certain areas of the site where litter is concentrated.
Children climbing on exposed masonry	Low	Teachers should advise pupils of the unstable nature of some of the older and more vulnerable features and it is strongly advised that climbing is avoided on these structures. Any children caught climbing on such structures should be told to stop and climb down (if it is safe to do so) immediately

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Cars driving in and around visiting area	Low	Teachers should advise pupils to be aware of the presence of the cars and to behave with caution.
Unstable building structures.	Medium	Take extreme care when in the vicinity of unstable building structures where there is a risk of objects falling or of falling into a hole. Teachers should guide pupils within a safe distance of these features and warn of the risks and dangers of these areas. A full risk assessment must be undertaken where there is a potentially high risk from any of these hazards.
Horses and dogs	Low	Horses and dogs may be present in the area. Teachers should encourage pupils not to go near either horses or dogs.
Drops from high areas	Low	Pupils should be advised to stay away from high edges and any other hazardous areas.
Sanitation/hydration	Low	Toilet facilities are available on site. Basic hand washing facilities should be brought along and made available.
Irritation to skin	Low	Pupils should be made aware that some flowers and plants can cause irritation. Please note there is Wild Parsnip on site which can cause skin irritation.
Other identified hazards	Low	At least one of the supervisory staff should be qualified in first aid and first aid kit should be in his / her possession on the visit. Teachers should also have a mobile phone with them and be aware of emergency numbers.