

BONNIE PRINCE CHARLIE'S EDINBURGH



INFORMATION FOR CLASS TEACHERS

Thank you for choosing Historic Edinburgh Tours for your Jacobite tour.

This information sheet includes possible accessibility issues and a list of suggested points for your risk assessment.

Your pupils will be using the Old Town section of Edinburgh's UNESCO World Heritage Site as a backdrop to educational exercises that relate to the Curriculum for Excellence.

We're excited to be able to take them around this magnificent city!

Notes

1 - Your guide's mobile number is 07590 026 077.

2 - If the weather is too bad for your tour, and you'd like to reschedule, please text/call your guide by 8.30 am (at the latest) on the morning of your tour.

3 - You don't need to bring any pencils or clipboards.

4 - You don't need to bring a cheque or money - we will invoice your school after the tour.

STARTING LOCATION - In front of Museum of Scotland



Postcode : EH1 1JF



INFORMATION FOR SUGGESTED RISK ASSESSMENT


(Please note that this is provided purely as an example of the types of hazards which may occur during the tour. Please use your own risk assessment procedures.)

Potential Hazard	Possible Likelihood and/or Seriousness of Injury	Control Measures To Be Put In Place	Assessment of Remaining Risk
Traffic	Possible and potentially very serious.	Supervision of children by class teachers and parents.	Still a risk
Pavement, steps and road conditions due to weather or repair	Likely and could be serious.	Children asked to wear appropriate shoes for walking Supervision of children by school staff.	Still a risk
Child wandering away from group	Possible and potentially very serious.	Supervision of children by school staff and parents. Clear information to children to remain in class line and not to leave group. This should be given by teacher before the tour starts.	Still a risk
Needles/broken glass in Greyfriars	Possible and potentially very serious.	Supervision of children by school staff and parents. Clear information not to touch anything on the ground and to stay with the group at all times.	Still a risk.
Tetanus from rusty metal around the <u>mortsafe</u>	Possible and potentially very serious.	Pupils to be told not to touch <u>mortsafe</u> and to clean hands with sterile wipes (teachers first aid kits should have these).	Still a risk.



INFORMATION FOR SUGGESTED RISK ASSESSMENT - THE TOUR ROUTE

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Location	Notes
Meeting place at Museum of Scotland	Please 'toilet' and 'snack' the pupils before the tour starts. We will be visiting the Museum and your guide will complete a Museum booking form for you. This should allow your class to use the toilets in the ground floor section of the Museum.
Museum of Scotland	Look at outfits of the mid-eighteenth century, especially the women's dresses. Class will use the stairs. There is a lift which can be used if needed.
<u>Potterrow</u> Port	Walk up South College Wynd and stop next to <u>Potterrow</u> Port underpass.
Cross over South Bridge	
Walk to Drummond Street and then along to the Pleasance	Pupils will cross two quiet roads. <u>Note - there is no pedestrian crossing here.</u> There is no alternative option here. PSA/Parent helpers/Teacher to assist.



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Walk down the Pleasance and cross Holyrood Road.	
Walk up St Mary's Street and then to the High Street.	This is a busy street.
Cross over Blackfriars Street	 <p>Note - there is no pedestrian crossing here. There is no alternative option here. PSA/Parent helpers/Teacher to assist.</p>
Cross over South Bridge.	
Walk up the High Street.	This is a pedestrianised area.



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<u>Mercat Cross</u>	Very busy area, PSA/Parent helper/Teacher to ensure children are all accounted for.
Parliament Square	Very busy area, PSA/Parent helper/Teacher to ensure children are all accounted for.
Crossing from George IV Bridge to David Hume statue.	This is a small pedestrian crossing.

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