

## **Templetown Mausoleum Access Statement**

### **Introduction**

#### **Templetown Mausoleum**

The finest example in Ireland of Robert Adam's neoclassical architecture  
One of the few works in Ireland by the renowned Scottish neoclassical architect Robert Adam.

The mausoleum was built in 1789 for the Rt. Hon. Arthur Upton and is situated in the grounds of Castle Upton.

Located in a graveyard at Castle Upton.

Castle Upton is privately owned and not open to the public.

**Address:** Antrim Road, Templepatrick, County Antrim, BT39 0AH

**Contact:** [belfast@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:belfast@nationaltrust.org.uk)

### **Arrival and Parking Facilities:**

**By road:** Signposted on the A6 Antrim Road running through Templepatrick

**Parking:** No car park, parking in Templepatrick village

**By bus:** Take Ulsterbus services 110, 120, 253, 571, 573 and Airport Express 300 from Belfast stopping in Templepatrick

**By cycle:** Off the A57 running through Templepatrick. No National Cycle Routes immediately nearby

**On foot:** Signposted from the main road that runs through Templepatrick village, follow the sign down the laneway and then follow the tree-lined avenue and through the iron gates into the graveyard.

### **Parking**

There is no conventional parking available at Templetown Mausoleum. It is recommended you park elsewhere and walk to the site. Follow the guidance above.

### **Terrain & Pathways**

The entrance to the graveyard at Templetown Mausoleum is a gravel path lined by evergreen trees. The path can be muddy and slippery so exercise caution. Due to tree cover the path can also get very dark especially in autumn and winter.



At the end of the path there is a large, heavy gate you will need to open to gain access. This gate is at the top of four large stone steps. This is not suitable for wheelchair users and may be challenging for visitors with mobility issues.

Inside the graveyard the terrain is uneven and often the grass can be long creating potential unseen hazards. Please exercise caution when entering and show respect by refraining from walking on the graves.



There are large stone steps into the mausoleum and inside there is a stone floor. Please be aware it can get very dark inside, particularly in the autumn and winter months. There are no soft furnishings and sounds create echoes inside.



#### **Further information**

**Please check the weather before travelling to the places we look after. You can do this on [www.metoffice.gov.uk](http://www.metoffice.gov.uk)**

**In the interest of safety, children should be supervised at all times. Dogs must be kept on leads.**

**Please check our property websites for updates before travelling. Links can be found in the introduction.**

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