



General Hazard Information for Educational Visits to Kedleston Park

We will do everything we can to ensure your safety, but please remember that the ultimate responsibility for the conduct, safety and welfare of your group remains with you. To help you risk assess your visit, we have prepared this hazard information sheet for our site.

Possible Hazard	Control of Risk
Moving vehicles in drop off zone and coach area	Please ask your coach driver to stop in the coach park where you should supervise your pupils getting off the coach, moving to the rear of the coach for a clear sight line of other traffic, before crossing the road.
Toilets	The group will use toilets which are also used by members of the public. You should supervise your pupils using these facilities. The toilet blocks have two doors for entrance and exit so the group should be sure of meeting points.
Uneven ground/ historic paving and steps (Slips/trips/falls) Fall of objects from height (eg branches) Haha wall (fall from height) Drowning/falling into water	<p>You are advised to keep to the areas of the estate accessible to the visiting public. These areas undergo regular risk assessment and maintenance.</p> <p>You should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Respect any signs, barriers and notices.• Familiarise yourself of where the haha wall is located and exercise caution when nearby.• Exercise caution near water.• Not climb on statues, walls or fencing.• Take care on steep or uneven ground. <p>In the event of an emergency, please inform a member of National Trust staff who will be able to raise the alert via radio.</p>
First Aid	A first aid kit will be carried by a National Trust staff member for led activities, but it is recommended that you carry your own first aid kits on site.

Group supervision	For primary aged children, National Trust recommends that schools should bring at least one adult for every eight children. For secondary and tertiary we require one adult for every fifteen pupils or students. For all educational organisations a minimum of two supervising adults per group are required.
Exposure	Please advise the group in advance of the trip to wear clothing and footwear appropriate to the site and the weather on the day. Kedleston does not have an indoor classroom space, so outdoor activities will continue in the event of all weathers apart from where safety is a concern.
Biohazards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal faeces • Ticks 	<p>Sheep, goose and other wild animal droppings are common on site. It is recommended that hands should be washed before eating. Alcohol hand gel can also be applied if access to warm water and soap is not practical.</p> <p>We have not yet had any reports of ticks following visits to Kedleston but it is generally good practice to check for ticks after visits to the countryside. Guidance can be found online for how to safely remove ticks.</p>