



THE NATIONAL WALLACE MONUMENT

Helpful Notes

- TO ENSURE THAT YOUR GROUP HAS A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE VISIT TO THE NATIONAL WALLACE MONUMENT:

- You should plan for a minimum period of 1½ hours for a visit to The Monument - allowing time to guide the group from The Car Park to The Monument, to visit each of the levels within The Monument itself, to spend time enjoying and interpreting the view from The Crown, to visit The Souvenir and Gift Shop, and to return back to The Car Park.
- If you have more than 20 pupils - then the best way of visiting The Monument is to split the party into smaller groups of 10, each of which can visit a different area simultaneously. For example - one group could go directly to The Crown, and visit each level of The Monument from the top downwards, whilst another group can start their visit at the first level, etc.
- There should be at least one supervising adult or teacher with each 15 pupils.
- Each level of The Monument is accessed by a narrow, spiral staircase, with a total of 246 steps to The Crown. It is important to keep to the right hand side when climbing up, and to give way to people coming down.
- The safety of all visitors to The Monument is important - and pupils must be supervised at all times, especially when they reach The Crown. Items must not be thrown from the top - as they could be a danger to people below.
- The Souvenir and Gift Shop is situated at the entrance level, and has a wide range of items available for purchase. Pupils must be supervised when visiting this area.
- Dedicated parking spaces are provided for coaches in The Car Park, and toilet facilities are available within The Visitor Reception Building in this area. These should be used for group visits, as there are no toilet facilities within The Monument.
- The personnel at The Monument will do all they can to make sure that your group enjoys its time at The Monument to the full, and they will be happy to deal with any enquiries, either beforehand or during your visit.