



Explorer pack – for Amphitheatre and Barracks

Contents:

- A4 laminated instruction booklet.
- A4 laminated booklet of images.
- Caltrop in pouch.
- Coins (denarii & aureus) in pouch.
- Sponge on stick.

Keeping safe at the Amphitheatre & Barracks

- Your group leader will lead this session and this area is potentially very dangerous.
- To avoid accidents - close active supervision of learners by school staff is required at all times.
- Allow approximately 8 minutes to walk to your next session and take care crossing the road.
- Please take your litter home for recycling.

The hazards have been identified as a **high risk**.

At a glance the Amphitheatre appears safe but on closer inspection you will find that it has the following risks:

- Concealed unprotected drops – the highest being approximately 5m tall.
- Uneven slippery surfaces.
- Steep grassy slopes.
- Loose stones and rocks.

To help pupils recognise the dangers please involve them in assessing the dangers prior to exploring the site.

Ask:

- What dangers can you see?
- How could we avoid these dangers?
- What are our safety rules?
- Where are our boundaries?

Control Measures

We recommend that groups are taken down into and stay within the main arena area, rather than exploring the higher level areas. Children should not be permitted to run around the outside of the amphitheatre – as it is easy to run from flat grass to a concealed drop. Groups choosing to sit on raised areas should ensure that children are supervised when doing so. Extra care to be taken if visiting during poor weather.