

# Bolingbroke Castle

## Visiting Bolingbroke Castle

This section gives you information about planning a school visit to Bolingbroke Castle

**Location:** Bolingbroke Castle is in the village of Old Bolingbroke, about 25 miles east of Lincoln and 16 miles north of Boston. It is approached via Moat Lane.

**Opening hours:** It is open to the public every day all year round.

**Admission:** Free

**Facilities:** None at the castle site but the Village Hall can usually be made available for toilets and wet weather picnics or classroom space by prior arrangement. The Village Hall committee may make a small charge for this facility. Call the Heritage Trust of Lincolnshire for Village Hall contact details.

**Access:** The castle site is grassed and although the area is regularly mown, parts of it are quite rough. There is also an incline up into the castle.

For safety reasons please do not climb on the castle walls. All the moat sections contain water so please take extra care near them.

The rout yard is an area of pasture and depending on the time of year may have sheep grazing on it.

**Access for buses:** The entrance to the castle is in a narrow lane that is unsuitable for large coaches. School parties are advised to drop off at the village green. There is then a short walk to the castle site.

Wellingtons and waterproofs may be necessary.

The castle site is a Scheduled Monument. Metal detecting is not allowed.

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