Location: Bolingbroke Castle is in the village of Old Bolingbroke, about 25 miles east of Lincoln and 16 miles north of Boston.

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. Contact The Heritage Trust of Lincolnshire for further 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. The courtyard is an area of pasture and depending on the time of year may have sheep grazing on it. For safety reasons please warn pupils not to climb on the walls. They should also be made aware that there is water in the moat although it is not always readily visible.

Access for buses: The entrance to the castle is in a narrow lane that is unsuitable for buses. School parties should be dropped off at the village green. There is then a short walk to the castle site.

Wellingtons and waterproofs may be necessary.

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