

Guidelines for school Visits and Tours

We aim to deliver a top class visitor experience to all visitors and groups. The safety of our patrons is of primary consideration and all teachers/group leaders should be aware of the following:

- An adequate level of supervision must accompany visiting groups. Given the close proximity to water, the recommended teacher to pupil ratio is 1 to 10.
- All instructions given by the visit/tour leader must be followed regarding Health & Safety.
- The maximum number of students that can be accommodated per visit is 30.
- The school is advised to check with Waterways Ireland regarding access e.g. a Lock visit to ensure suitability for people in the group with restricted or limited mobility.
- Many of our visits & tours involve outdoor activities. We ask that all participants wear appropriate clothing and footwear particularly if the weather is likely to be inclement.
- In attending this event permission to take photographs and use of them by Waterways Ireland in corporate media is implicitly given.