

MIDHOPE CASTLE VISITOR GUIDELINES

- Midhope Castle is **not a visitor attraction** therefore has no surrounding amenities or facilities ie/ toilets or catering.
- Whilst the exterior of the castle is intact and affords a photographic opportunity, the interior of the castle is not accessible for safety reasons. The visitor experience is therefore limited.
- Access is often restricted for safety reasons due to farming works, estate activities or large events taking place on the surrounding Estate. **Please check the list of restricted dates** on the left-hand side of this page (at the bottom on mobile version).
- The castle is located on a working farm. The track is uneven and there is a hill to the castle. The castle is short walk from the car park area.
- Parking is only permitted in the designated visitor parking area.
- Only Estate vehicles and local residents have permission to pass through to the castle area.
- As the castle is located on an access road to a working farm, work vehicles, lorries and agricultural machinery share the access road with pedestrians. For your personal safety please be vigilant at all times.
- Beyond the parking sign visitor access is only permitted by foot and to the front and the exterior of the castle. The inside of the castle is derelict, unsafe and not used in any Outlander filming.
- For your personal safety please do not visit when it is dark as there is no street lighting in the vicinity of the Castle. Visits are restricted to 5pm in the summer months & 3pm in the winter months.
- There are residential properties and local businesses located next the castle. Please keep disturbance to a minimum and refrain from photographing any private or commercial properties in the vicinity.
- **The use of drones for filming and photography is strictly forbidden on Hopetoun Estate without prior permission.**
- The castle is located on private property and anyone visiting without a ticket may be asked to leave.
- Dogs – if you are visiting with your pet, please ensure they are kept on a lead and under control at all times.