



Hazard	Who Might Be Harmed and How.	Control Measures
Fire	Visitors may be affected by fire, smoke, or related hazards.	The building has a comprehensive fire detection and alarm system. Fire evacuation procedures are in place and staff are trained to guide visitors safely. Fire Marshals are present on every floor, and fire exits are clearly marked. Regular fire safety checks and drills ensure preparedness.
Security Incidents	Visitors could be affected by security concerns or disruptions.	All visitors pass through security screening upon entry. Security staff are present throughout the building, and CCTV is in operation. The Court works closely with local authorities to ensure a safe and secure environment.
Slips, Trips, and Falls	Visitors may experience slips or trips due to wet floors or uneven surfaces.	The building is regularly cleaned and inspected. Spills are promptly dealt with, and wet-floor signs are used when necessary. Floors, stairs, and pathways are well lit and maintained to minimize risks.
Safeguarding Vulnerable Persons	Young visitors or individuals requiring additional support may need guidance.	Group leaders are responsible for supervising their groups at all times. Court staff are trained to provide assistance if needed. Any concerns should be reported to staff immediately.
Stair Safety	Visitors may need support when using stairs, particularly young children or those less mobile.	Stairs are equipped with handrails, and step edges are clearly marked. Staff are available to assist if necessary.
Behavior and Conduct	Disruptive behavior could impact other visitors or the experience of a group.	Group leaders are expected to supervise their groups. Court staff will address any concerns and, if needed, may ask individuals to leave to maintain a respectful environment.
Electrical Safety	Visitors could come into contact with electrical equipment.	Equipment is regularly tested and maintained. Electrical systems are checked for safety, and any faulty items are promptly removed.
Maintenance & Construction Work	Visitors could be affected by noise, restricted access, or	Maintenance and construction work are scheduled outside of peak visitor hours whenever possible. Areas under



	hazards from ongoing repairs or building work.	maintenance is cordoned off and clearly marked. Signage is placed to direct visitors safely. Staff are informed of ongoing work and can provide assistance. Contractors adhere to strict health and safety protocols.
Medical Emergencies	Visitors may require first aid assistance.	First aid kits are available, and trained first aiders are on-site during visiting hours. Emergency procedures are in place to ensure swift assistance if required.
Evacuation Procedures	Visitors may need assistance in case of an emergency evacuation.	Clear evacuation routes and assembly points are designated. Staff are trained to support visitors and ensure a smooth evacuation if necessary.
Accessibility Considerations	Visitors with mobility needs or additional requirements may require assistance.	The Court is fully accessible with ramps, elevators, and designated facilities. Visitors with specific needs are encouraged to notify staff in advance so arrangements can be made.

Assessment Details	Information
Assessment carried out by:	J A'James CMIOH & J Walker (buildingservices@supremecourt.uk)
Date of assessment:	2025
Next review date:	2026 or earlier if a significant change in risk profile occurs.

Public Space Description:	The UK Supreme Court is designed for accessibility and safety, similar to a museum or library.
Supervision Requirement:	Groups of young visitors must be accompanied by the recommended number of supervisors.
Visitors with Additional Needs:	Are encouraged to contact the Court in advance to discuss any specific arrangements.
Health & Safety Measures:	The Court has a Health & Safety Policy and a General Risk Assessment in place.
Visitor Safety Support:	The Court's Building Management Team is available to discuss visitor safety concerns.