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St Giles' Cathedral Roof Tour - Safety instructions

The tour will take up to four guests and one guide onto the roof (not into the Crown Spire) of St Giles, where a gangway has been constructed for visitors.

Security instructions will also be provided by your guide at the beginning of the tour, but please read the following carefully. The tower guide is equipped to communicate with the ground level at all times.

The turnpike staircase leading up to the roof is very narrow and at one point leans over slightly. Also, there are 91 steps of differing heights and sizes. As a result, climbing the Tower may not be suitable for those with heart conditions, vertigo, claustrophobia, high blood pressure, angina, breathing problems (asthma, bronchitis) poor mobility, those who are pregnant or those who suffer from any other medical condition which could be affected by the climb. There are also some areas of low head clearance, so care must be taken. For health and safety reasons, no children under 8 are allowed to climb the tower, and those between the age of 8 and 16 must be supervised by an adult.

Areas of risk will be highlighted or pointed out by the guide during the tour.

Due to the nature of climbing the tower, comfortable footwear is essential, as is comfortable, but not overly baggy, clothing. Also large items of luggage cannot be taken up the tower, but locked storage space will be provided at the owners own risk. Visitors should have both hands free to hold the hand rails if necessary. This will be checked by the guide before taking you on the tour.

The gangway on the roof is fairly narrow and has a slight tilt.

In adverse weather conditions such as strong wind, heavy rain or snow the tower may have to be closed and if so a full refund will be given.

You must follow your guide's instructions at all times.

In exchange for participation in the activity of a guided tour to the Clock Tower organised by St Giles' Cathedral, High Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1RE and or the use of the property, facilities and services of St Giles' Cathedral, you agree for yourself and (if applicable) for the members of your family, to the following.

- You agree to observe and obey all posted rules and warnings, and further agree to follow any oral instructions or directions given by St Giles' Cathedral, or the employees, representatives or agents of St Giles' Cathedral.
- You recognise that there are certain inherent risks associated with the above described activity and assume full responsibility for personal injury to yourself and (if applicable) your family members, and further release and discharge St Giles' Cathedral for injury, loss or damage arising out of your family's use of or presence upon the facilities of St Giles' Cathedral, whether caused by the fault of yourself, your family, St Giles' Cathedral or other third parties.
- You agree to indemnify and defend St Giles' Cathedral against all claims of action, damages, judgments, costs or expenses, including solicitor fees and other litigation costs which may in anyway arise from your or your family's use of or presence upon the facilities of St Giles' Cathedral.
- You agree to pay for all damages to the facilities of St Giles' Cathedral caused by your or your family's negligent, reckless, or wilful actions.
- Any legal or equitable claim that may arise from participation in the above shall be resolved under Scots Law.

By partaking in this tour, you agree to the terms and conditions outlined above.