



Visitor Safety Information

As part of your visit to STFC, Rutherford Appleton Laboratory you will be touring the ISIS experimental halls. Please be aware of the following information which is sent to all visitors:

We have carried out a risk assessment for visits around ISIS; the key findings of that risk assessment are summarized below but a full copy of the risk assessment can be obtained from the person organising the visit.

- Please stay with your guides at all times and follow any instructions given.
- Tours of the ISIS synchrotron, linear accelerator, experimental areas and support laboratories require visitors to pass through Designated Controlled Radiation Areas and as such there is some additional information of which you should be aware:
- Children under the age of 16 are permitted to visit ISIS but require a specific risk assessment which is undertaken by ISIS for each particular visit. The significant findings of the risk assessment are communicated to the child's parent or guardian.
- Pregnant women are also permitted to visit ISIS, however, in order for ISIS to provide the pregnant or breast feeding woman with information about the risks associated with the visit and for us to plan an appropriate route for the visit, we need to be informed by the woman that she is pregnant or breast feeding.
- There are also a number of magnetic fields present around ISIS. Most magnetic fields are contained within the equipment itself but where that magnetic field strays into accessible areas, the extent of the stray field is marked on the floor or other surface. People fitted with pacemakers are permitted to visit ISIS but we ask that you inform us if you have a pacemaker so that we can avoid these areas.
- The tour of ISIS includes a lot of walking, including stairs so your choice of footwear should be appropriate.
- Please let us know in advance if you are a wheelchair user or have mobility problems and we will tailor the visit to meet your requirements.
Also, please check with your guide before taking any pictures or videos during your visit to ISIS.