

WATER SAFETY TIPS FOR RIVERS, LAKES AND DAMS

SUMMER BY THE WATER IS FUN BUT WE MUST BE AWARE OF THE DANGERS

WARNING SIGNS CAN SAVE YOUR LIFE!

BWARE OF BOATS. DO NOT SWIM NEAR BOAT RAMPS OR IN BOATING AREAS.

ALWAYS WEAR A PFD WHEN YOU'RE IN A BOAT.

STAY AWAY FROM SLOPING EDGES. OVER HANGING BANKS CAN EASILY BREAK OFF.

IF STUCK IN QUICKSAND OR MUD LAY FLAT, MOVE YOUR ARMS AND LEGS SLOWLY.

IF YOU GET INTO TROUBLE DON'T PANIC!

REACH OR THROW AN AID TO RESCUE SOMEONE IN TROUBLE - FLOAT FEET FIRST IF YOU ARE CAUGHT IN A STRONG CURRENT.

ALWAYS FISH WITH AN ADULT.

WATCH OUT FOR SHARP OBJECTS AND SUDDEN DROP OFFS.

WHEN WALKING AROUND DAMS, RIVERS OR LAKES BE CAREFUL OF SLIPPERY OR STEEP BANKS.

DON'T SWIM IN TANKS, THEY ARE DEEP AND YOU CAN'T GET OUT.

GRRRRRR!

AND THERE ARE OTHER DANGERS IN THE PADDOCKS.

DON'T PANIC IF YOUR FOOT IS CAUGHT IN THE REEDS, THEY WON'T HURT YOU.

REMEMBER THIS IS THEIR HOME.

CAREFUL...

ENTER COLD WATER SLOWLY. THE DEEPER THE WATER THE COLDER IT CAN BE, IT CAN SURPRISE YOU.

DRAINS ARE DANGEROUS. BE CAREFUL OF WHAT COMES OUT OF THEM.

THE BETTER YOU CAN SWIM, THE MORE FUN YOU WILL HAVE - SO START TAKING LESSONS TODAY.

PLEASE BIN YOUR RUBBISH, OR TAKE IT HOME.

