

Swimming in rivers and canals is potentially very dangerous!

So the weather is warming up and young people are looking to cool off in Canals and Rivers. Could I please point out that this is potentially dangerous.

Rivers could have currents flowing underneath the surface and can easily drag people / pets under the water.

Do you know where you are should you get into difficulty? Do you your friends know what to do if they get into difficulties?

Response times for emergency services can be quite a while whilst trying to access open water should anyone find themselves or another in trouble.

Please think, is it really a good idea to cool off in rivers??



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