

Don't Dice With Ice

STAY SAFE IN THE PARKS
THIS WINTER

When ice forms on open water,
it can put people and pets at risk.
Be cautious near lakes, canals and rivers in Winter.



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The parks look beautiful with a dusting of snow or frost but it is vital to stay vigilant around cold or frozen water during the Winter months.

- Keep away from the water's edge and under no circumstances go onto the ice or enter the water.
- Be extra watchful with young children close to the water's edge.
- If you see someone in trouble in the water or on the ice, call 999 straight away. Never attempt to go out on to the ice yourself.
- Be cautious after heavy rainfall and don't enter areas that are flooded.
- Keep your dog under control near frozen water and do not EVER follow it onto the ice. Do not attempt to rescue any pets yourself - call the emergency services for help.
- If you see a wild animal you believe to be in distress on the ice report it to the RSPCA on 0300 123 4999.

