

PARENT SAFEGUARDING NEWSLETTER

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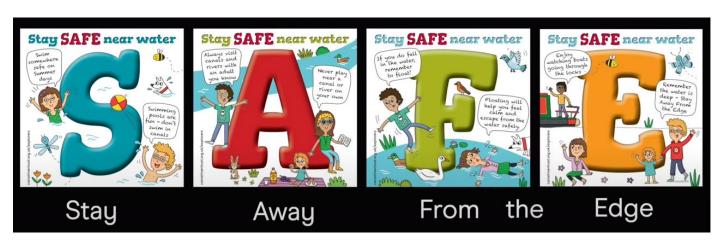
RIVER SAFETY

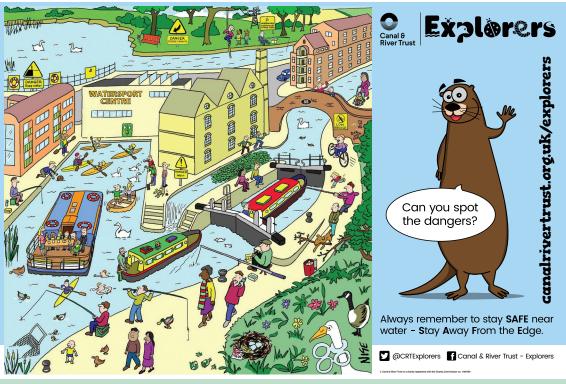
There were 277 accidental drownings in the UK in 2021. 62% of these happened at inland waters and 83% of these were male.

These are scary statistics. It is important to make confident safe choices around water all year round, so that this doesn't happen to your child.

Water may look safe, especially a familiar stretch of water local to Oakham, but poor decisions around it can create a dangerous situation. Please share this video with them www.youtube.com/watch?v=2 13SV2wKr4

Leicestershire Fire & Rescue Service have also put together a 20 minute Water Safety video in light of the summer approaching. https://www.canva.com/design/DAFIs1QhxEo/wCo7im9RJbY49mWLgtSBQg/view?utm_content=DAFIs1QhxEo&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link&utm_source=recording_view







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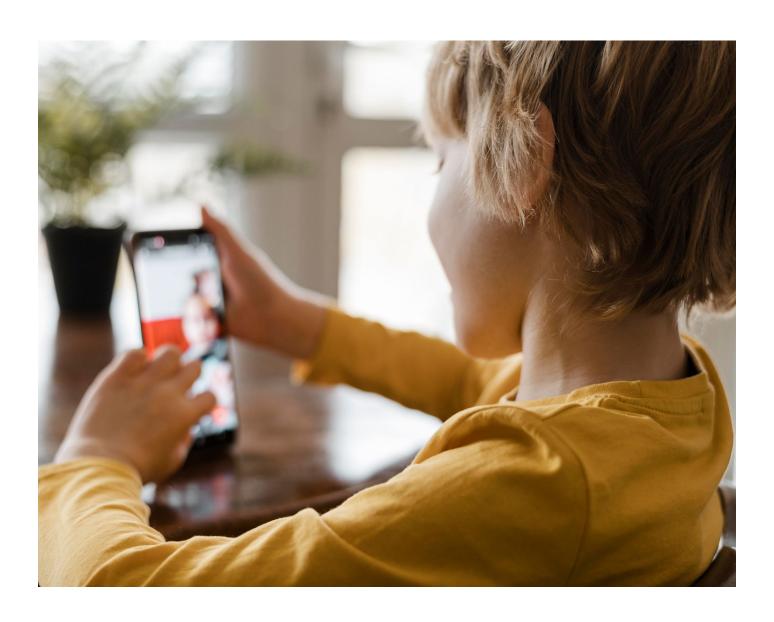
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WHY DO CHILDREN USE SOCIAL MEDIA?

Children and young people use many different social media apps and sites. The most popular are Facebook and Instagram, with many others such as Snapchat, TikTok and Twitter.

There are lots of benefits to social networking. They can allow users to stay connected with friends and family. They can also learn many different things, from make-up or gaming tutorials to making slime, or how to create their own videos.

Like most things, there can be negatives too. For children and young people there are risks that you should be aware of, to help keep your child safe on social media. Click here for more information.





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RAILWAY SAFETY

Trespassing on the railway network is a major issue for Network Rail and the wider rail industry.

People fail to understand the danger they put themselves, and others, in when they make the choice to stray onto the rail network unauthorised.

Traditionally seasonal – there are spikes at key times throughout the year, with higher incidents taking place during British Summer Time. With that has come an increase in the number of deaths, injuries and delays on the rail network

You Vs.Train - Harrison's Story https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pWVvjFqHOUE

