

Water Safety Scotland

Ice Safety 'mini' toolkit 2024

Ice Safety features as a core topic in the Water Safety Scotland (WSS) prevention toolkit as well as being a specific monthly topic in December.

Key message:




As temperatures drop in Scotland during the winter, ice can present many dangers. Stay safe around frozen over bodies of water this winter.

Website link: <https://watersafetyscotland.org.uk/advice-hub/weather-safety/ice-safety/>

Assets: A number of specific assets have been created for this package. These include:

- Social media assets (detailed below)
- A press release template that partners can use if required
- Ready Scotland's Ice safety assets from their [Winter Toolkit](#)
- [Staying safe in winter leaflet](#)
- [Don't test the ice poster](#)
- [Staying safe in winter – ice safety](#)
- [Short video](#)

Tweets/X/FB posts

<p>Has the weather been particularly cold recently? Then be aware of ice. If you are out a walk or a run near waterways, then it is crucial that you are wary of frozen over bodies of water and keep a safe distance from the water's edge. Learn the water safety code here https://tinyurl.com/3d29yz9m #DrowningPrevention.</p>	 <p>STAYING SAFE IN WINTER - ICE SAFETY</p> <p>NEVER GO ONTO THE ICE. There is no way of knowing whether it will take your weight/how thick the ice is/how cold, deep and fast the water beneath is.</p>
<p>Be wary of ice. Frozen-over bodies of water pose many threats. It is important to understand what to do if you fall through ice this winter. Learn how to keep yourself safe https://tinyurl.com/3d29yz9m</p>	 <p>STAYING SAFE IN WINTER - ICE SAFETY</p> <p>CHECK FOR SAFETY SIGNAGE. It is there to warn you of hazards you may not be aware of.</p>
<p>Mind the edge and be wary of the ice this winter. Learn the water safety code to keep safe when near frozen bodies of water this winter. #DrowningPrevention</p>	 <p>STAYING SAFE IN WINTER - ICE SAFETY</p> <p>KEEP A SAFE DISTANCE FROM THE EDGE. Fallen leaves and snow could obscure the water's boundary and cause slippery surfaces.</p>

<p>If walking near frozen bodies of water with children, make sure they are always supervised. Don't test the ice. #DrowningPrevention #WaterSafety</p>	 <p>water safety Scotland</p> <p>STAYING SAFE IN WINTER - ICE SAFETY</p> <p>ALWAYS SUPERVISE CHILDREN AROUND ICE.</p>
<p>Keep your dog on the lead this winter when near frozen bodies of water. Avoid throwing balls or sticks and never go on to the ice to rescue a dog. Don't test the ice. #DrowningPrevention</p>	 <p>water safety Scotland</p> <p>STAYING SAFE IN WINTER - ICE SAFETY</p> <p>KEEP DOGS ON LEADS AND DON'T THROW BALLS/STICKS FOR THEM NEAR ICE. Never go on to the ice to rescue a dog.</p>
<p>Stay safe in winter and make sure you are following the water safety code. Learn the code through the following link: https://tinyurl.com/3d29yz9m</p>	 <p>water safety Scotland</p> <p>STAYING SAFE IN WINTER - ICE SAFETY</p> <p>999 IN AN EMERGENCY, CALL 999 AND GIVE CALM AND ACCURATE INFORMATION ABOUT THE SITUATION AND LOCATION. Never go on to the ice to help.</p>
<p>Follow the water safety code to stay safe near frozen bodies of water this winter. Don't test the ice. #DrowningPrevention #WaterSafety</p>	 <p>water safety Scotland</p> <p>DON'T TEST THE ICE</p> <p>Never go onto ice. Keep a safe distance from the edge. Check for safety signage near ice. Supervise children and keep dogs on leads around ice. In an emergency, call 999.</p>
<p>Don't test the ice. Frozen waterways pose many threats. Learn how to stay safe around Scotland's waterways this winter through the water safety code: https://tinyurl.com/3d29yz9m</p>	 <p>water safety Scotland</p> <p>DON'T TEST THE ICE</p>

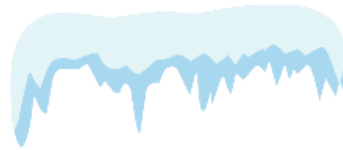
You can access a short video on ice safety through this link: <https://youtu.be/9Rz-ZzNyFzM>

Ready Scotland's Winter Toolkit – Ice Safety Assets

Icy bodies of water may look beautiful and inviting, but they can pose real risks. Stay safe by the ice this winter. Follow advice from @WaterSafetyScot and [watersafetyscotland.org.uk](https://www.watersafetyscotland.org.uk)



Be safe
by the **ice**
this winter



To help keep yourself and others safe this winter, make sure you understand the risks associated with ice. Read @WaterSafetyScotland's ice safety guidance at [watersafetyscotland.org.uk](https://www.watersafetyscotland.org.uk)



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