

The sad death of a 13-year old boy has highlighted again the dangers of swimming in hot weather. It is perfectly natural to want to cool off when it's hot. Unsuitable rivers and quarries hide dangers below, not taking into accounts the hazards of freezing cold water and currents. Teenagers especially are drawn in by peers and a keenness for risky behaviours. Below you will find useful information to help discuss this topic.

RLSS

<https://rlss.org.uk/water-safety/water-safety-resources/>

Derbyshire Fire & Rescue

<http://www.derbys-fire.gov.uk/keeping-safe/keeping-safe-outdoors/water-safety-code/>

Home & Dry – No More River Deaths (West Mercia Search & Rescue)

<https://westmerciasar.org.uk/homeanddry/free-water-safety-online-course/>

RNLI - Float to Live

<https://www.respectthewater.com/>

RNLI - Activity sheets and posters

<https://rnli.org/youth-education/education-resources/activity-sheets-and-posters>

Colin the Coastguard Posters

<https://colinthe coastguard.com/coastguard-seaside-safety-posters/>

National Water Safety Signs - do you know what these mean?

http://www.cheshirefire.gov.uk/Assets/watersafety_signs.pdf

Reservoir safety (United Utilities)

Don't be the one who watched their mate drown this summer

Particularly good package for use with teenagers

<https://www.unitedutilities.com/help-and-support/about-us/recreation-sites/reservoir-safety/>