

Site Security & Safety



During the warmer weather it can be tempting for members of the public to trespass into our quarries wanting to swim.



During the summer season, we all understand the allure of cool, inviting waters, especially those found in quarries. However, it's crucial to remember that these areas are not designated swimming spots and trespassing into quarries is both illegal and dangerous.



More accidental drownings occur at inland waters such as canals, rivers, lakes, reservoirs, water filled voids like disused quarries than at the coast.

Key drowning statistics across the UK and communities:

- Males continue to over represent, with 83% of accidental fatalities.
- Everyday activities, such as walking and running, accounted for 48% of accidental fatalities.
- 63% of accidental fatalities happened at inland waters.
- Recreational activities accounted for 44% of accidental fatalities.



Keep Everyone Safe!

Make sure your boundaries are robust, and your warning signs are displayed around your sites. Remember, we have a duty of care to do what is reasonably practicable to protect both employees and visitors. Everyone's safety is paramount, and a moment's thrill is not worth a lifetime of consequences. Encourage everyone around you to enjoy the summer responsibly!

Regularly check your site boundaries are robust and displaying the following sites where appropriate



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