



Event Calendar 2023

Date	Title	Weblink
6 th – 10 th Feb 2023	<p>Toddler Safety Week</p> <p>Free activities and resources suitable for the under 5s, aimed at helping children stay safe near water. You can use these at home or in nursery.</p>	<p>Toddler water safety Canal & River Trust (canalrivertrust.org.uk)</p>
11 th Feb 2023	<p>Greenham Lock Open Day</p>	<p>Greenham Lock open day Canal & River Trust (canalrivertrust.org.uk)</p>
Be Water Aware 24th - 30th April 2023	<p>Be Water Aware</p> <p>The campaign targets the following:</p>	<p>Be Water Aware (nationalfirechiefs.org.uk)</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People undertaking activities near water - specifically people who are undertaking activities near water but have no intention of entering the water and may not realise the actions they can take to help themselves or help someone else who has entered the water; • People undertaking activities in water - entering open water is very different to taking a dip in the pool but there many simple things people can do to remain safer in water; • Away from home - At the moment we only know where drownings occurred but not where the person was from. Anecdotally, we do know you are at a greater risk of drowning if you are not familiar with the area; 	
9th - 15th May 2023	<p>International Learn to Swim Week</p> <p>With more than 150 Swim Star Swim Schools, 20 Swim Academies and 150,000+ STA swimming teachers world-wide, we can make a huge impact together during International Learn to Swim Week in 2023.</p> <p>Together we can help encourage people of all ages and abilities to learn a life-long skill, have fun and get water-ready for the summer holidays.</p> <p>Help STA preserve human life through the teaching of swimming, lifesaving, and survival techniques, and let's make this our biggest #LoveWaterSafely campaign yet.</p>	International Learn to Swim Week 2023 – STA.co.uk
May 20-26, 2023	<p>National Safe Boating Week</p> <p>National Safe Boating Week will be held from May 20-26, 2023, reminding all boaters to brush up on boating safety skills and prepare for the boating season.</p>	National Safe Boating Week: May 20-26, 2023 (weather.gov)
17 th – 24 th June 2023	<p>Drowning Prevention Week (DPW)</p> <p>Drowning Prevention Week (DPW) aims to equip everybody across the UK and Ireland with the skills and knowledge, to make the right decisions about water safety.</p>	Drowning Prevention Week Royal Life Saving Society UK (RLSS UK)

August	Open Water Swimming Instruction event: for adults and children Sessions	TBA
18 -24 September 2023	Don't Drink and Drown Freshers 2022. Don't Drink and Drown is the Royal Life Saving Society UK's national campaign that encourages smart decision making whilst intoxicated around water.	Don't Drink and Drown Royal Life Saving Society UK (RLSS UK)
11 - 17 December 2023	Don't Drink and Drown Winter 2022 Don't Drink and Drown is the Royal Life Saving Society UK's national campaign that encourages smart decision making whilst intoxicated around water.	Don't Drink and Drown Royal Life Saving Society UK (RLSS UK)
Oct – Nov 2023	Ice Safety Message Localised and regional ice safety messaging particularly in light of the tragic instance of the death four young boys in Solihull.	TBA