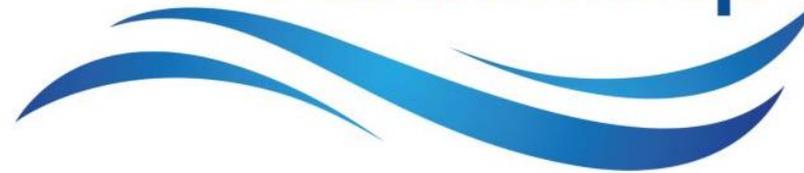


West Berkshire Water Safety Partnership



Event Calendar 2026

Date	Title	Weblink
	<p>Little Explorers</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>Canal & River Trust Education - free primary school trips to your local waterway. Canal & River Trust (canalrivertrust.org.uk)</p>
	<p>Summer Water Safety</p> <p>To enjoy the water safely and make the right call.</p>	<p>Summer Water Safety Royal Life Saving Society UK (RLSS UK)</p>
	<p>Be Water Aware</p> <p>The aim of Be Water Aware is to encourage people to spend time in and around water safely. The campaign week runs in April, but messaging can be used throughout the year. The messaging supports the aims and objectives of the Strategy National Water Safety Forum and that of other member organisations of the National Water Safety Forum. By aligning our messaging and supporting a calendar of campaigns, we aim to reduce the number of accidental drownings in the UK.</p>	<p>Be Water Aware - NFCC</p>

	<p>National Safe Boating Week</p> <p>National Safe Boating Week will be held from May 18-24, 2024, reminding all boaters to brush up on boating safety skills and prepare for the boating season</p>	<p>National Safe Boating Week Press Release - Safe Boating Campaign</p>
17 May 2026	Victoria Park Family Day – Victoria Park, Newbury	
13 June 2026	Pangbourne Fete – Pangbourne Meadows	
	<p>Drowning Prevention Week (DPW)</p> <p>Drowning Prevention Week (DPW) is our biggest campaign of the year, targeting families, carers, teachers and instructors of children aged five to fifteen years old with the aim of educating them about water safety.</p>	<p>Royal Life Saving Society UK's Drowning Prevention Week</p>
28 June 2026	Thatcham Family Fun Day – Henwick Worthy Sports Field, Thatcham	
27 Aug 2026	Kidsfest - Thatcham Broadway	
TBC	TVP Open Day - Sulhamstead	
	<p>Don't Drink and Drown Freshers</p> <p>Don't Drink and Drown is the Royal Life Saving Society UK's national campaign that encourages smart decision making whilst intoxicated around water.</p>	<p>Don't Drink and Drown Royal Life Saving Society UK (RLSS UK)</p>
	<p>Open Water Swimming Instruction event:</p> <p>For adults and children's sessions</p>	<p>Home of Open Water Swimming Swim England</p>
	<p>Ice Safety Message</p> <p>Some useful tips to keep safe this winter and follow the Water Safety Code.</p>	<p>Winter Water Safety Royal Life Saving Society UK (RLSS UK)</p>