



Welcome to a special summer safety issue of the Easy Read newsletter

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Being near **water** outside in the summer is fun but remember:



Stop and think;

- look for dangers
- always read the signs



Stay together

- never swim alone
- always go with friends or family



In an emergency

- Call 999 and
- shout for help



If you fall in the water

- try to float
- or swim on your back



If someone falls in the water try and throw them something that floats that they can hold on to.



Don't use things that you blow up like lilos or dinghies in open water because they can blow too far out to sea.



Do not:

- swim near to rocks or piers
- or dive from rocks or piers



It is great to eat outside at a **barbecue** but remember:



Keep barbecues well away from sheds, fences, trees, shrubs or garden waste.



Never use petrol or paraffin to start or put on your barbecue. Only use special barbecue lighters.



Always make sure someone watches over a barbecue.



Keep a bucket of water, sand or a garden hose nearby in case you need to put out a barbecue quickly.



Follow the safety instructions on throw away barbecues.



Do not put the hot ashes from a barbecue into a bin, let them cool down and put them on garden soil.



Enjoy a holiday in a **caravan or tent** but remember:



Never use candles in or near a tent or caravan. Use a torch instead.



Never smoke inside a tent.



Keep your cooking area well away from your tent or caravan and never cook inside a caravan or use a heater when it is moving.



Keep things that might catch fire away from your cooking area.



Never block the air vents inside a caravan. Gas might build up and make you go unconscious.



← 6 metres →

Always set up caravans and tents at least 6 metres from a parked car.



Make sure you know what to do if there is a fire on the camp site and where the nearest telephone is.