



water safety  
Scotland

# STAYING SAFE IN WINTER - ICE SAFETY



## **NEVER GO ONTO THE ICE.**

There is no way of knowing whether it will take your weight/how thick the ice is/how cold, deep and fast the water beneath is.

## **KEEP A SAFE DISTANCE FROM THE EDGE.**

Fallen leaves and snow could obscure the water's boundary and cause slippery surfaces.



## **CHECK FOR SAFETY SIGNAGE.**

It is there to warn you of hazards you may not be aware of.

## **ALWAYS SUPERVISE CHILDREN.**



**KEEP DOGS ON LEADS AND DON'T THROW BALLS/STICKS FOR THEM NEAR ICE.** Never go on to the ice to rescue a dog.

**IN AN EMERGENCY, CALL 999 AND GIVE CALM AND ACCURATE INFORMATION ABOUT THE SITUATION AND LOCATION.**

Never go on to the ice to help.

