

# Keeping safe by the canal



## Please remember when you're by the canal:

 Always hold a child's hand when by the water

 Make sure the brake is on a pram or pushchair

 Look out for other people on busy towpaths before stepping back

 Talk about staying safe when you're out and about near water

 Repeat safety messages regularly to help young children remember what to do

 Keep pets on short leads around water

 Do not get into the water after them if they jump in

# Be aware of strangers on the canal, this could be people mooring on the canal or people using the canal tow path

- People will have access to the estate – it's important to keep children safe and make them aware of dos and don'ts around strangers
- If you have problems with people on your estate causing antisocial behaviour please visit [www.midlandheart.org.uk/asb](http://www.midlandheart.org.uk/asb) for more information
- If there is noise from the canal, please contact your Local Authority
- If you experience behaviour from any individuals that makes you feel unsafe please call the police on 111 or 999 if it's an emergency.



## Contacting River and Canal Trust

Please be aware that we're not responsible for any maintenance or issues with the canal. If you notice any problems, you need to get in touch with the Canal and River Trust

**Emergencies** - In an emergency, call 999 immediately.

**Urgent calls** - If the situation is urgent, but not an emergency, call the Canal and River Trust on their 24-hour contact number: 0800 47 999 47

If the situation isn't urgent, you can call **0303 040 4040** or visit: [www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/contact-us](http://www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/contact-us)