

Water Safety and Urban Drainage in Moulton

Water may look picturesque and inviting, especially on a hot sunny day, but public water courses and SuDS are dangerous and should never be used to play in!

Sites of water in Moulton

Water Courses

- Busby Meadow - Deep
- Public Gardens – Shallow

SuDS

- Forester Road
- Moorbridge Road
- Morning Star Lane
- Rose Tree Close
- Sandy Hill Lane

SuDS – what are they?

SuDS stands for Sustainable Drainage Systems. They are designed to manage stormwater, mimic natural drainage and reduce flooding and pollution.

They may be filled with water, similar to a pond or maybe look like a dry basin. They often contain reeds and other plants to help with natural drainage, pollution and to help you escape if you fall in.

Don't be fooled if they look dry – you should never play in a SuDS basin!

Top Tips - To Stay Safe Near Water

- Go together!
- Take notice of safety information and warning signs.
- Young children should always be supervised by an adult.
- Water can be colder than you expect and can cause your body to go into shock, this will affect your ability to swim, look after yourself, or rescue others. This is a key reason why many people drown.
- Learn how to swim and get trained in lifesaving and resuscitation techniques.
- You may be able to help yourself and others if you know what to do in an emergency.

NEVER enter the water to save others, look for something you can throw to help them float, a football might help, keep watching until help arrives.

Need to report something wrong with a Public Water Course or SuDS in Moulton contact us:

Moulton Community Centre – Sandy Hill

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Useful Information

<https://www.local.gov.uk/topics/severe-weather/flooding/sustainable-drainage-systems>

<https://www.rospa.com/leisure-water-safety/water/advice/water-safety-code>

<https://www.rlss.org.uk/the-water-safety-code>

<https://www.swimming.org/learntoswim/water-safety-code/>



The poster features the Royal Life Saving Society UK logo at the top, which includes a crown and a lifebuoy. Below the logo, the text reads 'ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY UK'. The main heading is 'ALWAYS FOLLOW THE WATER SAFETY CODE' in large, bold, red and blue letters. The poster is divided into sections: 'STOP AND THINK' (Take time to assess your surroundings. Look for the dangers and always research local signs and advice.), 'STAY TOGETHER' (When around water always go with friends or family. Swim at a lifeguarded venue.), 'CALL 999' (In an emergency: Ask for the Fire and Rescue Service when inland and the Coastguard if at the coast. Don't enter the water to rescue.), and 'FLOAT' (Fall in or become tired - stay calm, float on your back and call for help. Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.). At the bottom, there is a lifebuoy illustration and the text 'Enjoy Water Safety' and 'Learn basic lifesaving and CPR skills. Visit www.rlss.org.uk'.

Enjoy Water Safety

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As well as our designated attenuation basins, water can gather onto other open green spaces during heavy rainfall in the winter months. The water does drain away but please take extra care, especially with small children during times of heavy rain.