

BRITISH WATERWAYS SCOTLAND - WINTER SAFETY MESSAGE

Whilst this particularly unique prolonged period of freezing weather continues, British Waterways Scotland urges visitors to the Forth & Clyde and Union canals not to walk on frozen water under any circumstances no matter how tempting this may be.

The organisation also advises everyone to stay SAFE and Stay Away From the Edge, which can be particularly slippery during severe weather such as this and where snow can conceal trip hazards such as boat mooring rings close to the canal edge.

For more information about planning a safe visit to the waterways, visit Wild Over Waterways (www.wow4water.net)

For more information on Scotland's canals, visit www.scottishcanals.co.uk