



**RESERVOIRS**  
A QUICK DIP  
A QUICK DEATH

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**Swim in a reservoir and you could end up dead. It's that simple. You might think you can handle it. That you're a strong enough swimmer.**

But once the cold takes hold - and it happens in seconds - you lose control. A couple of seconds more, you lose your life.

#### **TEMPERATURE**

Reservoir water is very deep and dangerously cold.

#### **TIME**

If you get into difficulty, it will be too late.

#### **STRONG CURRENTS**

Underwater currents sweep you away and pull you under.

#### **WEATHER CONDITIONS**

It's cold in summer. Freezing in winter. Ice gets thinner the further you go in. When the ice breaks, you'll not survive.

#### **DISEASES**

Animals that can access open water carry fatal diseases.

#### **ALCOHOL**

If you're drunk, you'll drown.

#### **UNDER WATER**

Machinery, weeds, rubbish and plants will drag you under.

**WHY TAKE THE RISK AT RESERVOIRS?  
WISE UP.  
IT'S JUST NOT WORTH IT.**

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