

❄️☁️ Stay safe during the current cold snap ☁️❄️

With the sudden drop in temperatures, we are warning people to make sure they stay safe.

Cold snaps can often lead to frozen ponds and waterways, including canals, rivers and lakes, whilst ice and snow make driving hazardous.

Ian Read, head of prevent, protect and partnerships, said: “We are urging people not to put their lives at risk, and the lives of others at risk, by venturing onto frozen water.

“Although it may look like it is safe to walk on, it is not. It is very dangerous and can have fatal consequences.

“Avoid driving if weather conditions are extreme, but if you must drive, plan regular breaks and take an emergency snow kit with you.

“This should include jump leads, a shovel, ice scraper, first aid kit, warm clothing, torch, food and water, sturdy boots or wellingtons and a mobile phone and charger.

“Also, clear ice or snow from windows, mirrors and lights before you set off and always make sure the windscreen washer fluid is topped up.”

For more advice on driving in the winter, visit:

<https://www.staffordshirefire.gov.uk/your-safety/safety-outside/driving-safely-in-the-winter/>



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