

Drownings in the U.K., 1987



BY ACTIVITIES/BEHAVIOUR

Males 15-35 provided a 1/4 (25%) of all drownings.

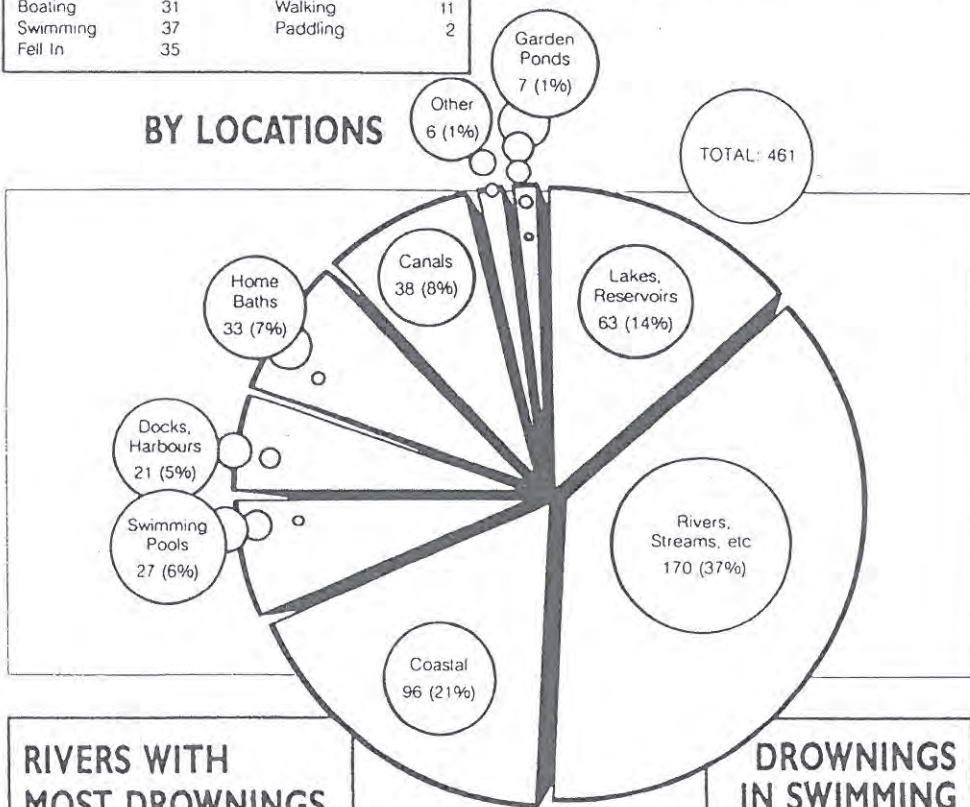
Angling:		In Vehicles	35
Professional	15	Sub Aqua	8
From Land	10	Canoeing	3
From Boat	11	Attempting rescue	3
	36	Playing	18
Boating	31	Walking	11
Swimming	37	Paddling	2
Fell In	35		

The accompanying statistics are based upon press reported drownings in the United Kingdom. 1987 is the fifth year that this review has been presented.

The lowest ever total of 461 is nearly 20% less than the 563 of 1986. Whilst the contributory effect of one poor summer can be doubted, the accumulative effect of four such summers may be more significant... especially in Scotland, where there has been a near 50% reduction in drownings, from 92 to 49.

Most importantly, over a hundred people have not drowned who might otherwise, tragically, have done so!

BY LOCATIONS



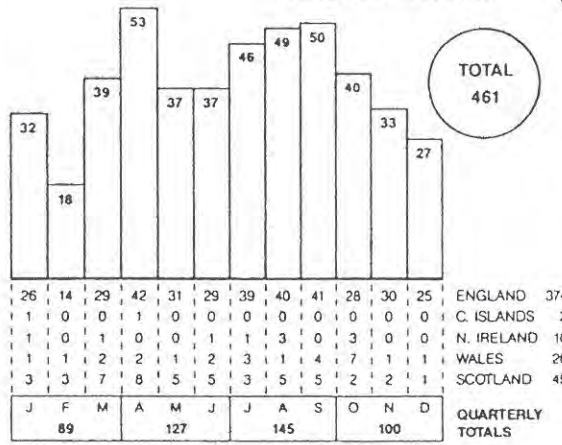
RIVERS WITH MOST DROWNINGS

Thames	26	Towy	4
Trent	6	Tyne	4
Avon	4	Severn	3
Ouse	4	Yare	3

DROWNINGS IN SWIMMING POOLS

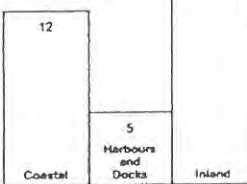
TOTAL	27
Public	12
Home	8
Private	7

BY MONTHLY TOTALS AND COUNTRIES



26	14	29	42	31	29	39	40	41	28	30	25	ENGLAND	374
1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	C. ISLANDS	2
1	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	0	3	0	0	N. IRELAND	10
1	1	2	2	1	2	3	1	4	7	1	1	WALES	26
3	3	7	8	5	5	3	5	5	2	2	1	SCOTLAND	49
												QUARTERLY TOTALS	
J F M			A M J			J A S			O N D				
89			127			145			100				

TOTAL DROWNINGS 49



DROWNINGS IN SCOTLAND BY LOCATION

BY AGE GROUP, AND SEX

