

## Canal and River Trust – Basic information Near misses UK on inland waterways

Information and attached is a spreadsheet containing the Near misses recorded since 01/04/2014.

We record Near misses in our SAP system using a notification call a ZQ. These notifications are used to collect several different types of occurrence, not just Near Miss.

By way of an outline these types breakdown by type:

Row Labels	Count of Notifictn type
Discouraged Behaviour	320
Environment	1584
Heritage	37
Loss or Injury	269
Near Miss	563
Port Marine Safety Code	49
Water	62
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2884</b>

Each type is also split into categories/causes, which breakdown like this:

Row Labels	Count of Notifictn type
Abandoned vehicles	9
Accidental damage property/asset/equip	27
Accidental damage to heritage asset	24
Air Pollution	1
Animal Carcass	27
Animal/Insect Incident	28
Begging/Vagrancy	19
BGA-Blue Green Algae	13
Boat sink/capsize/hangup	84
Body found	14
Collision	11
Disabled/drifting vessel	4
Drug related litter and sex waste	15
Electrical contact/discharge	16
Excessive Wash	2
Exposure to harmful substance	11
Failure of nav aid	4
Fall from height	70
Fire/explosion incident	14
Fish kill	13
Fly Tipping	248
Grounding	7
Handling, lifting or carrying	26
Hazardous Boat	21
Hit by moving, falling object or vehicle	78

Hit something fixed or stationary	43
Impact with fixed structure	1
Injured by vegetation/plants	20
Injury from machinery/equipment	55
Invasive Plants - Aquatic	118
Invasive Plants - Terrestrial	827
Invasive/Pest - Animals	57
Land Pollution	30
Light Pollution	4
Lock Hang-up	1
Malicious Damage	55
Malicious damage to heritage asset	9
Misuse of infrastructure	75
Monitoring Non-Conformance	37
Noise nuisance	5
Occupational illness	4
Oil spill	13
Overtopping	62
Road traffic incident	42
Robbery/Mugging	2
Shipboard fire/explosion	1
Shopping Trolley	6
Sighted	1
Sinking	4
Slipped, tripped or fell on same level	235
Stranding	1
Structural or equipment failure	41
Substance/Alcohol Abuse	6
Theft/Burglary	18
Threatening/Aggressive Behaviour	41
Unauthorised access	43
Unauthorised swimming	3
Unauthorised vehicle on towpath	22
Unauthorised work to listed building	4
Verbal Abuse	10
Water Pollution	168
Weapons seen/used	2
Wildlife Incident	21
Youth nuisance	12
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2885</b>

Specifically the Near misses, of which there are 563 recorded, breakdown by category / cause like this:

Row Labels	Count of Notifictn type
Accidental damage	
property/asset/equip	17
Animal/Insect Incident	16
Boat sink/capsize/hangup	66
Electrical contact/discharge	15
Exposure to harmful substance	8
Fall from height	50
Fire/explosion incident	5
Handling, lifting or carrying	18
Hazardous Boat	21
Hit by moving, falling object or vehicle	53
Hit something fixed or stationary	21
Injured by vegetation/plants	13
Injury from machinery/equipment	29
Road traffic incident	31
Slipped, tripped or fell on same level	158
Structural or equipment failure	34
Threatening/Aggressive Behaviour	8
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>563</b>