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GOLF BUGGIES DUMPED IN LOCAL CANAL

Two golf buggies dumped in the Grand Union Canal near Kings Langley have ‘tee’d off’ the charity responsible for looking after the regions waterways.

The Canal & River Trust – the charity that cares for the Grand Union Canal - discovered both buggies fully submerged blocking the canal. In what can only be described as ‘below par’ driving by vandals who decided to joy ride the buggies along the canal, the charity now has the job of finding out who owns the buggies and removing them from the canal.

Lee King, from the Canal & River Trust, said: “Clearly these buggies have been stolen by some local yobbo’s and, just for fun, they were then dumped in the canal. Luckily no one was hurt but we now have to work out how best to remove them from the canal which will cost the Trust time and money, money that should be spent looking after the waterways The buggies are also likely to be written off as mixing water with anything mechanical never really ends well.”

If anyone has any information on this incident, please call the Canal & River Trust on 03030 404040.

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