

Looking
forward
to the
school break



One of those sad people who hasn't got a life?

Think it's clever to mess around near the railways especially during the school holidays?

Be warned. Every year many kids spend their holidays in hospital seriously injured. Some don't make it as far as that. They end up in a body bag or at least bits of them do - there's not much left if you've been hit by a 2,000 tonne train.

Don't think these things can't happen to you - they happen to young people almost every day of the year - not just in school holidays.

Get a life don't lose it!



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What's
invisible,
silent and
can jump
gaps?



25,000 volts of electricity pass through overhead cables on the railway.

You don't have to touch them to get a massive shock. High voltage electricity can jump and cause horrendous burns or kill you.

Some railway lines have a live rail with 750 volts passing through. You wouldn't know it was there until you stepped on it.

So if you're thinking of having a 'bit of a laugh' down by the railway - think again. You risk being killed or horribly disfigured for the rest of your life.

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This game
had his
friend
in stitches



It's not funny is it?

...being maimed or badly scarred because you took a short cut or were messing around near the tracks.

It's not cool - it's stupid and dangerous.

Trains are quiet and cannot swerve
or stop quickly like a car.

So if you're thinking of going on the track for a
'bit of a laugh' - think again.

Every year there are cases of people being killed and
injured while trespassing on the railway line.

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Shocking
isn't it?



Go near electrified
railway tracks and
you will die or be
scarred for life by
horrific burns.

Some railway lines have a live rail with
750 volts passing through - the power is on 24/7.

It's never switched off.

You wouldn't know the live rail was there
until you stepped on it.

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