

## Venue safety Report

Date	Venue	Inspection Carried Out	Hazards detected
21 <sup>st</sup> October 2017	Bingham Lake	Visual	Three

### Report

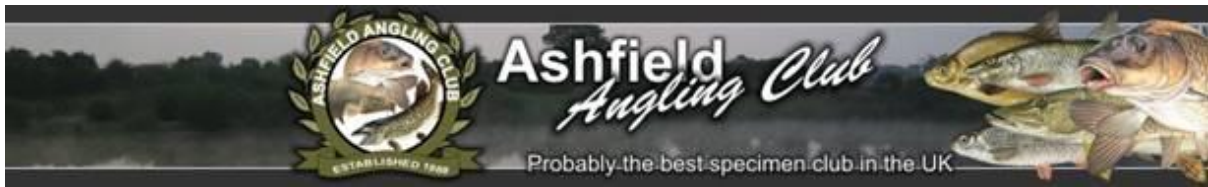
The lake is currently undergoing a period of maintenance that is long overdue. Fishing pegs are being installed alongside the carpark bank which will substantially improve angler access and egress, resulting a better experience for angler and increasing club member safety. During the inspection I identified three safety hazards that need addressing to provide safer and improved access and egress to the club members

1. Left hand turn to road side bank (ramp up and down) – poor/eroded footsteps and tripping hazards from previous works: See photo 1
2. Bridge across dyke – I consider this to be a serious hazard to both Club members and the general public - just one sleeper is in place with no hand rail a fall from this would more than likely result in serious injury: See photo 2
3. Tree in danger of falling – a willow tree has reached a considerable height and due to age and rot is in danger of falling either into the lake or across the foot path this has the potential of causing serious injury or death: See Photo 3

### Summary and recommendations

Generally Bingham lake is a safe venue with need for ongoing maintenance such as regular strimming of paths and tree loping. Anglers and public alike should be responsible for their own safety and ensure that they do not take unnecessary risks. However, the three hazards I have identified do present risk to the club due to their severity and I consider that these should be addressed as a priority within the maintenance plan to ensure safety of all persons accessing the venue and as a consequence protecting the club.

Bryan Ashford  
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 October 2017



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Photo 1



Photo 2





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Photo 3

