



## Venue safety Report

Date	Venue	Inspection Carried Out	Hazards detected
26th November 2017	Cromwell C1	Visual	One

### Report

Cromwell C1 is a mature river fishery with several well established swims/pegs that have recently received upgrades to provide safer and improved access. This venue has steep banks and without constant attention and maintenance to bankside access the swims could deteriorate rapidly due to the effects of flooding, tides and angler activities.

During the inspection I identified one safety hazard that is repeated on several of the swims with steep step access and requires attention to improved access and egress to the club members with less/impaired mobility

1. Swims two and three to have installed hand rail/rope to ensure that members cannot fall from steps

### Summary and recommendations

Cromwell C1 is a safe venue with need for ongoing maintenance such as regular strimming of paths/swims and general vegetation management. Safety on the river bank should never be taken for granted and Cromwell C1 is no different to other river venues with this element of risk. Anglers and public alike should be responsible for their own safety and ensure that they do not take unnecessary risks. The hazard I have recognised within this report can be classed as non-urgent and should be included in future work plans for the venue. A work plan for this venue should be agreed by the Ashfield committee for the 2018/19 season.

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