



Venue safety Report

Date	Venue	Inspection Carried Out	Hazards detected
5 th May 2019	Fillingham Lake	Visual	None

Report

This report has been compiled following the recent addition of Fillingham Lake to the Ashfield Angling venues portfolio. My report is based upon a visual examination of all the fishing pegs and access to the venue.

The venue has good access from the village through a locked gate. Vehicle access is via a track over a steel bridge and alongside the lake to parking area adjacent to the wooded area. The Venue hosts a large number of 'pegs' all accessed off a perimeter path - I consider the venue to have safe access with no apparent restrictions during my inspection. During my inspection I did not identify any major hazards –However I have made recommendations below to support better vehicle access and improved foot access.

Summary and recommendations

- The vehicle track is extremely undulating and appears suspect to wet weather issues which may cause vehicles to skid/or become bogged down. With this in mind it is recommended that the venue information advises drivers to proceed along the track with caution and for the club to consider hard core stone to be applied.
- A separate car park to be established to ensure vehicles are parked in an area that protects the track and provides a better facility for vehicles
- Along the wooded track there are a number of natural obstacles that if removed would provide better access for trolleys and barrows.
- General Peg maintenance - light maintenance to remove overhanging branches (this would then remove the probability of anglers taking matters into their own hands.

The above items are general recommendation which I believe are already under discussion - as in my opening statement I consider this venue to present low risk to the visiting angler

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