

Tappersn and Osier lake report.

A vast amount of major tree work has been carried out on Tappersn Lake and also the island over the past year. A small number of swims on the island will have wooden reinforced steps built into them this year to create safer access for fishing.

Fishing wise Tappersn Lake has fished well for the larger carp and the new stock of smaller fish has been putting on some weight since being introduced last year. The bream have also showed well this season along with some good size perch. The roach fishing however has proved a bit hit and miss. The main track around Osier Lake has been cleared along with a number of trees around the swims.

The fishing on Osier has been rather up and down due to the changeable weather we have been experiencing this season. Some early Tench and carp were captured but the bigger carp proved to be a bit elusive this season. On the up side the pike fishing has improved and one or two good fish have shown this season.

We have experienced the worse floods since taking over the lakes and this has affected both the fishing and the infrastructure with a large amount of work being required to have the Lakes in tip top condition for the spring and summer fishing. This means that it is doubly important that as many members as possible attend the work parties taking place on Saturday and Sunday the 10th and 11th of May. The start time will be 9.00am and any suitable tools you can bring along would be appreciated. Don't forget your gloves.

The lake committee would like to thank all those people who give up their time to keeping the Lakes looking as good as they do and also the members for keeping them free of litter.

Many thanks from the lake committee.