

Thank you both 😞 😊

You really don't want to know the details so I will bypass those.

There was five cygnets, mum and dad left.

Friday 13th September I noticed one of the cygnets looked a little unwell. The RSPCA came and caught and took it to a local swan hospital and sanctuary. I heard two days later from the RSPCA inspector who collected it that it had sadly died.

Tuesday 17th September I noticed another cygnet had become ill. Reported it to the RSPCA who came and collected it. It subsequently died too.

Saturday 21st September, I went to feed the remaining three cygnets and both parents left. This was around 11-15. All fed okay and full of life. I went around 5 o'clock. The male and one cygnet was dead. Called the RSPCA who came and I helped carry them to her van.

She, the RSPCA inspector, said we should go and look at the two remaining cygnets and mum.

Sad to say mum and one cygnet was both close to death. We managed to lure the other cygnet over and catch it and get it to the van in a canvas swan carrier bag.

By then it was very dark and too dangerous to go onto the pool for mum and the other cygnet even though the RSPCA inspector did try to get a boat. They were near death anyway.

The next morning I went up and mum and the cygnet had died 😞

Subsequently I found out the last rescued cygnet had died too 😞

So out mum who had bought up at least 12 generations of cygnets had now passed so had her last family.

Heartbroken, I know I am still feeling 😞