

# KEEPING



## Proverbs 3:24

"You can go to bed without fear; you will lie down and sleep soundly"

Well they say that Spring is in the air but I have to say it feels more like mid-summer to be honest.



Apparently, it's been the sunniest March and April since records began and although things seem to have cooled a little for the bank holiday weekend, more warm weather is apparently expected this week.

Such great weather to start Spring has given us the chance to "pause" some of our indoor improvements that have so far included the addition of new hand dryers throughout the main accommodation block and new LED floodlights in the Sports barn and get "out and about" on site, busily repairing and preparing key activity areas in readiness for the "busy period" which typically runs from May – September each year.

The boats have returned from their wintering, the fountains are back in action and amongst other areas the adventure playground has had a facelift.



In other news, we also have a new Trustee this year.

Tim Fletcher.



Tim has worked for [Sportily](#) since 2020, after a previous life as a refrigeration and air conditioning engineer. Tim's passion is sport and being outdoors.

We are super pleased to welcome Tim as he joins our other most recent Trustees, Peter Goulding and Matthew Banks along with the rest of the team.

You may have even spotted TRAC in the news recently, after planning permission for the dining room was finally granted. For those interested you can find the article [here](#).

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Meanwhile, the new service road, leading from the main carpark to the kitchen, courtyard and farm house has now been largely completed along with the construction of retaining walls, in readiness for digging the foundation and laying the concrete slab required for the building construction to commence.



Please pray again for continued good weather, health, safety, wisdom, strength and resources to complete all of these works in good time.

We've also been blessed once again to be supported by a number of local businesses this Spring, including REDZ and MKM Newent who have both very kindly donated banners for the Go Kart track.



As ever, we really thank you for your ongoing prayers and support during 2025.

Wishing everyone a really great Summer!

Kindest Regards

Joe Aldridge

**Proverbs 16:24**

“Kind words are like honey— sweet to the soul and healthy for the body.”

*We hope this gives you an insight into what's going on at TRAC and where your gifts and donations are going.  
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<https://www.tracnewent.org.uk/>*

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