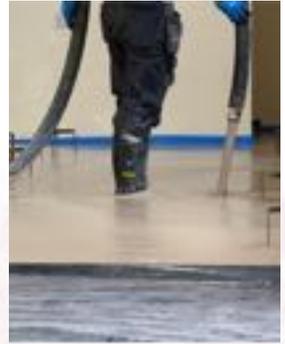
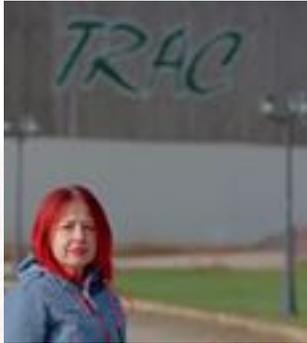




Newsletter May 2018

A Quarterly Insight of what's happening at the Centre

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It's been a while since our last Newsletter - we've been waiting to be able to let you know the latest up to date news - ***so here it is!***

A New Manager, a 'Thank You' party, a finished building, the start of a new building and a new aerial photo of TRAC.



A New Manager for TRAC

We have settled into our new life at Tom Roberts Adventure Centre very quickly and are enjoying the countryside, the peace, and the 'busyness' here. It's lovely to meet so many different people from so many different walks of life and to contribute to making their camp the very best experience it can be.

I'm connecting with local schools to arrange residential stays and activity days and we are experiencing exciting progress. The best responses are when people personally know us, so please tell people about TRAC and bring them here to show them around the site. Without fail, people are blown away when they see how much is on offer on so many different levels. We are particularly looking forward to welcoming our first Gloucestershire School for a June residential.



We have a variety of local primary and secondary schools who will be attending TRAC during the next few months for organised activity days, mini Olympics and orienteering. We are continuously networking with local schools, sports groups, businesses, youth groups and churches for future events and will be extending this networking and advertising to encompass Great Britain and countries abroad. Many schools are very interested in the Eco pond, the coppice for bushcraft and stem cell science as well as pond dipping and bug hunts for younger children.

We continue to welcome many of our regular groups and churches who come to TRAC every year for their camps and every group, without fail has a wonderful time. We hear so much positive feedback from every group that comes here and the sound that is heard most of all at TRAC is laughter. If you haven't visited TRAC in the last few years and would like to look around the site, please don't hesitate to contact me and I would be more than happy to show you around. The trustees and volunteers of TRAC work tirelessly and I am continuously amazed at the weekly progress they make here on site as they develop ideas into reality.

by new Centre Manager, Sarah Burtwell.

A New building finished

(Conference Room - formerly the Chapel Barn)



It's been a long process but finally, the Conference Room (formerly known as the Chapel Barn) is nearly finished and should be in use in a matter of weeks. The screed was laid on Tuesday and was left to dry out for 48 hours, there's just a floor covering to go down. There have been many volunteers who have worked on this huge project over the past couple of years and we thank everyone who has been involved in this huge task - just compare to the photo taken in its early stages of preparation!

& Just Starting!

As one building project nears completion, another project is just starting, a new Shower & Toilet block. We've had some funding and grants to be able to start this project for which we are very grateful. We'll keep you in touch with photos and progress on this essential new facility.



Thank You John & Angela

A surprise event was held at TRAC recently to say 'Thank You' to John & Angela Ertle for their 10 years as unpaid Centre Managers. John and Angela who sing with Gloucester & District Christian Choir, were told the choir were attending an event where the details had been kept secret, not realising the event was for them!



Mike Hencher, Chair of the TRAC Trustees welcomed John & Angela back on site, accompanied by new Centre Manager Sarah Burtwell. Dawn Parr made a wonderful camp themed cake and the choir sang songs and hymns. Bob Allen and Mike Hencher, along with the many friends and TRAC clients who attended, thanked both John & Angela for their 10 years of hard work putting TRAC on the map as an Activity Centre.

Your Prayers Please

Of Thanks:

For ongoing site safety

Our volunteers who turn up twice a week 50 weeks of the year

For:

Success for gifts and grant applications

More mid-week bookings in school term time

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