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Lydney Recreation Trust Implements Specialist Dog Service to Address Canadian Geese on Trust Land

Lydney Recreation Trust, 14th March 2024 – In an effort to mitigate the ongoing challenges posed by Canadian Geese on Trust land, Lydney Recreation Trust is excited to announce the commencement of a trial programme utilising a specialist dog service.

The initiative is set to begin in March 2024 and will run for a duration of up to three months.

Canadian Geese have become a persistent concern for the Trust, causing disruption and damage to the recreational areas enjoyed by the community.

Recognising the need for an effective and humane solution, the Trust has partnered with a reputable specialist dog service known for their expertise.

The trained dogs will be deployed strategically across Trust land to deter Canadian Geese from congregating in unwanted areas. By utilising non-lethal methods, the Trust aims to minimise the impact on local wildlife while simultaneously enhancing the experience for visitors to the recreational spaces.

"We understand the importance of maintaining a harmonious balance between wildlife preservation and the enjoyment of our recreational facilities," said the Secretary to the Trust. "This trial programme represents our commitment to exploring innovative solutions that address the challenges we face while prioritising the well-being of both our community and the environment."

Throughout the duration of the trial, the Trust will closely monitor the effectiveness of the specialist dog service.

This information will inform future decisions regarding Canadian Geese management strategies on Trust land.

Lydney Recreation Trust encourages the community to support this trial programme and would once again ask the public not to feed the birds.

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About Lydney Recreation Trust:

Lydney Recreation Trust is dedicated to providing accessible and enjoyable recreational spaces for the local community.

Through ongoing stewardship and innovative management practices, the Trust strives to maintain a balance between conservation and recreation, ensuring the sustainability of natural resources for future generations.