



Berkshire Scouts



Project Africa - sponsoring individual Scouts

Introduction to Project Africa 2010-11

Project Africa is about encouraging all Berkshire Scouts to engage in *young people supporting young people* (helping others).

Project Africa will be delivering community projects to two schools in Uganda (2011): the **Bukeka Children's Centre** which is a short drive from Mityana in central Uganda and the **Kavule School for the Deaf** which is near Mbale in eastern Uganda.



Rebuild school kitchen at the Bukeka Children's Centre, Mityana

The project will see Berkshire Scouts travelling to Uganda in 2011 to work at the two special schools.

The Berkshire Scouts will be working on building projects at the **Bukeka Children's Centre**. Here we hope to rebuild a derelict school kitchen; build a chicken house; and sponsor 1,000 chickens that will provide the school with a sustainable source of food and also an income for the school.



Build a chicken house and provide chickens at Bukeka Children's Centre

At the **Kavule School for the Deaf** the Berkshire Scouts will be refurbishing school classrooms and working alongside the local school children.

There is also a *global awareness programme* to help all Berkshire Scouts understand the lives of their peers in Uganda. The Scouts, through this programme, will be raising money to support the community projects.

Can you please help me take part in the community projects in Uganda in 2011?

The total costs for individual Scouts travelling to Uganda in 2011 is estimated at £1,600-£1,700 for a 3-week period. The estimated cost includes: briefings; insurance (Unity Insurance Services); air tickets (return); internal travel between projects and activities in Uganda; food; camping fees in Uganda; some activities in Uganda (but not safari trips); marketing and admin; gifts; and contingency.

Costs not included in the main fee are: training weekends (cost will be kept to a minimum); required vaccinations; and transport to/from the central meeting point for departure/arrival.



Refurbish school classrooms at the Kavule School for the Deaf, Mbale

If you are able to sponsor me please can you add your details to the attached sheet.

For further information see our web site at www.berkshirescouts.org.uk/projectafrica

