

## Introduction to Project Africa 2010-11

Project Africa is a special community project to support two schools in Uganda – *young people supporting young people*.



The project will see Berkshire Scouts travelling to Uganda in 2011 to work at two special schools. The Scouts going to Uganda will be supported by other Berkshire Scouts of all ages (6 years and over) through a global awareness programme.

The global awareness programme will help Berkshire Scouts understand the lives of children in Uganda and also provide the opportunity to supply books for the school libraries and chickens to provide eggs for the school children in Uganda.

This leaflet gives information about the different aspects of Project Africa:

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## Supporting Project Africa

Project Africa will see Berkshire Scouts travelling to Uganda to undertake community work in two special schools – *young people supporting young people*.

The project is also supported by Berkshire Scouts of all ages (6 years and over) through a global awareness programme. In addition to helping young people understand the lives of children in Uganda, there will be practical aspects to the programme such as fundraising for books for the school libraries and chickens to provide eggs for the school children.

## Can you help?

Berkshire Scouts are looking for sponsors to support the project. If you or your company would like to help we will be delighted to meet and discuss the project and how you could become involved.

All external sponsorship will be spent only on the community projects at the two schools (eg: one of the schools is in desperate need to rebuild its school kitchen).



Please contact: 07092 982 879

## Contact for Berkshire Scouts

Please show your interest in going to Uganda, or joining the county-wide support programme, by registering on the Berkshire Scouts web site:

**[www.berkshirescouts.org.uk/projectafrica](http://www.berkshirescouts.org.uk/projectafrica)**

A member of the Project Team will make contact with you.



# Project Africa 2010-11 (Uganda 2011)



A Berkshire Scouts' community development programme

## Scout projects in Uganda

Berkshire Scouts are grateful to Berkshire Scout Enterprises Ltd (BSEL) for supporting Project Africa. BSEL has been supporting projects and communities in Uganda since 1988. Projects with the Uganda Scout Association led to the formation of the UK-Uganda Network from which many other Scouting-based projects in Uganda have followed – including Building Brighter Futures.



Building Brighter Futures is a registered independent charity (formed by Scouts from the UK working in Uganda) and supports two special schools in Uganda: the Kavule School for the Deaf at Mbale; and the Buweka Children's Centre near Mityana.

Berkshire Scouts will be supporting the ongoing work at these two schools and are pleased to be associated with the objectives of the charity:



*The charity's objectives are to provide practical support and sponsorship which will fund and provide educational support for deaf, disabled, disadvantaged and deprived children in Uganda, in order these children can integrate constructively, educationally, and socially within their local communities.*

Berkshire Scouts are proud to be involved with this very worthwhile challenge.

[www.buildingbrighterfutures.co.uk/meetus.html](http://www.buildingbrighterfutures.co.uk/meetus.html)

## Uganda 2011

Scouts aged over 14 years at the time of the project, together with adult Leaders, will have the opportunity to work on two main community projects in Uganda. It is intended this work will be carried out alongside local Uganda Scouts.

Both projects are special schools supported by the Building Brighter Futures charity that started its work through a national Scouts project known as Unite.

On the route between the two schools in Uganda is a camp site developed by Avon County Scouts which will be the main base for activities because of its location by the source of the River Nile with white water rafting, etc, (see [www.avonscouts.org.uk/jinja](http://www.avonscouts.org.uk/jinja)).

There is also the possibility of using Mount Elgon National Park which is close to one of the schools for hillwalking, climbing and caving. We will also be costing Safari trips and other tours.



## When and how much?

The main project will take place in the summer of 2011, from mid July to the end of August. Participants can opt for a first or second 3-week period or stay for a full 6 weeks.

Costings are still to be finalised but are likely to be in the region of £1,600-£1,700 for a 3-week period. The full 6-week period is likely to cost an additional £250-£350.

See back page for contact details.

## A project for everyone (2010-11)

The community work at the two schools in Uganda (2011) will be supported by a Berkshire-wide global awareness programme for the many thousands of young people enjoying Scouting across Berkshire.

There will be the opportunity for all Groups to collect books to provide a library at each of the two schools. We also want Groups to sponsor chickens that are kept by the schools to produce eggs for the school children.

We will also be offering an opportunity to sponsor camping equipment that will be used by the Berkshire Scouts for camping in Uganda and the equipment will remain in Uganda for the purposes of local Scouting activities.

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