

# **Bulletin 6**

Occasional news and snippets for participants, leaders, and supporters of Malawi 2024

October 2023

## **Dates for flights**

It was hoped by now to have provided the dates for flights. However, we are still waiting for the airline and travel agent to confirm. The date window they are working towards is departure between 27–30 July 2024 for three weeks. Details will be sent direct to participants as soon as they are confirmed.

## First training weekend



The main purpose of the first training weekend was for participants and leaders to spend time getting to know each other. Working together will be key to delivering projects and getting the most out of the Malawi adventure.

# First training weekend continued

Scouts enjoyed a busy weekend programme by taking part in activity bases which included: health & hygiene; fundraising; African crafts; hiking trail; team building games; and desert survival!



# next participant/parent webinar

Monday 13 November 2023 at 19.30 hours

details to be circulated



### Top awards and Malawi 2024

Are you currently working towards your DofE, Chief Scout or King's Scout Award? If so, did you know that participating in Malawi 2024 can count towards some of the elements for your top awards?

We've got a great track record of top award achievements in Berkshire Scouts – but we'd love for Malawi 2024 to be the event that helps you achieve yours.



Don't worry if you are not doing a top award right now. We've a whole host of activity badges you can achieve by participating in the *Project Africa* join in activities, fundraising, community events, and of course the activities you will be taking part in while you are out in Malawi.

We've put together <u>some guidance</u> to help you with the criteria. So, take a look and see what you can start working on now.



We're here to help, so just let the team know if you have any questions by emailing us at: <a href="mailto:africa2024@berkshirescouts.org.uk">africa2024@berkshirescouts.org.uk</a>



#### Dates and reminders!

Next stage payment – £600 An invoice will be sent to all participants (payable by 30 November).

Leader Team Briefing: Sunday 26 November (morning only)

Please share the JustGiving link (for central fundraising) with friends and other contacts: <a href="https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/projectafrica2024">www.justgiving.com/campaign/projectafrica2024</a>



#### Useful links

Malawi 2024 web page

Malawi 2024 Facebook page (public)

Malawi 2024 Facebook page (group)

Project Africa Facebook page

For information and general enquiries: <u>africa2024@berkshirescouts.org.uk</u>