



Bulletin 11

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

February 2024

Getting to know Malawi

Orbis Expeditions (our in-country logistics provider) has shared some resources to help build our knowledge of Malawi.

[Dollar Street](#)

This website allows you to view and compare different lifestyles across the world based on monthly earnings, which will give an insight into Malawian lifestyles and family environments compared to the UK.



[The Orbis Challenge](#)

with Dame Kelly Holmes

A video showing Dame Kelly Holmes taking part in a triathlon expedition across Malawi ('sport with a purpose'). The video also shows Dame Kelly Holmes getting to know the people and the country.



The 2018 Orbis Challenge- Dame Kelly Holmes
youtube.com

[The boy who harnessed the wind](#)

A Netflix film based on a Malawian boy who built a windmill to provide energy to his local village. The film is based on a true story.

You will need to 'join' the Netflix 'unlimited tv programmes and films'.

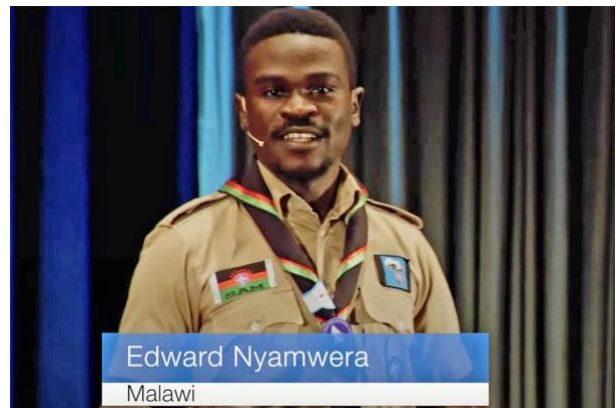


Watch The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind | Netflix

Scouts in Malawi

We have now established a good Scout contact in Blantyre and are making plans to engage with local Scouting.

Our contact is Edward Nyamwera, a local leader as well as National Rover Commissioner for Scout Association Malawi (SAM).



Edward Nyamwera
Malawi

Edward recently delivered a session 'Ticket to life' (Scouting in a refugee camp) at a World Scout Foundation Seminar at Kandersteg, Switzerland. [Click here to see the video.](#)

Safety and welfare provision

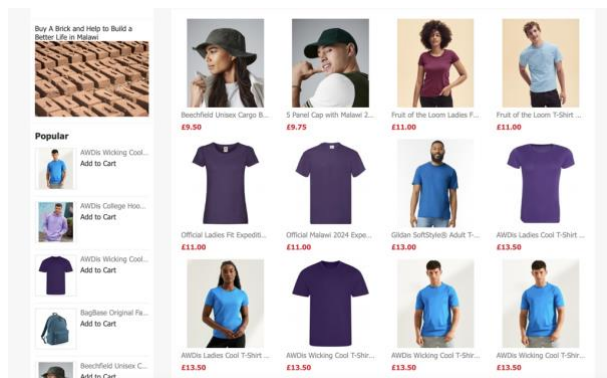
We will have, in place, comprehensive risk assessments covering all aspects of the expedition which will be shared with all of the leaders travelling with us.



We are also ensuring we have a distribution of leaders with relevant first aid training, mental health first aid training and the ability to escalate major concerns to the professional in-county healthcare service when required. We also have members of our leadership team who have professional emergency medical experience.

Online Shop

Lots of 'goodies' are available to buy at the [Malawi 2024 Online Shop](#). Sales produce a modest profit which supports the central projects. The [Online Shop](#) also provides opportunities to support central projects in a more direct way, eg: 'buy a brick' and donations for tools and materials.



Participant/Parent Webinar

The next webinar takes place on **Monday 26 February** and starts promptly at 19.30 hours. The link to join the webinar will be sent direct via email.

FAQs

The latest document to add to our library of resources is 'frequently asked questions'. [Click here for the first edition](#).

The document will be updated from time to time and will be available, with the many other resources, on [our web page](#) in the 'Key resources, documents, and links' table.

Some key dates and links!

Next stage payment £600: **30 March**.

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Next training weekend: **22–24 March** ([Earlywood Scout Campsite](#)).

JustGiving link (fundraising for central projects): www.justgiving.com/campaign/projectafrica2024



Useful links

[Online Shop](#)

[Malawi 2024 web page](#)

[Malawi 2024 Facebook page \(public\)](#)

[Malawi 2024 Facebook page \(group\)](#)

[Project Africa Facebook page](#)

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