

Project Africa 2024
Leadership Team

Who's Who (Alphabetically)









Name: Aran Belcourt

**Main Scouting Role:** 

**Explorer Section Team Leader** 

What attracted you to Malawi 24:

Working with a new charity, bringing my experience of working on projects and supporting the young people with having a great experience. I was a member of the leader team for the last 3 Project Africa events.





Name: Bob Meldrum

**Main Scouting Role:** 

County Programme Team Member - Activities

What attracted you to Malawi 24:

I have been in involved in the organisation of 3 previous County expeditions for Project Africa and have found them interesting, challenging, exciting and very worthwhile and am sure that this will be the same, and I wanted once again to contribute to making this expedition a great success and to not only help those in need but also help it open the eyes of our young people to what life is really like for those not so lucky as they are.



Name: Ben Thurlow

**Main Scouting Role:** 

**Explorer Section Team Member** 

What attracted you to Malawi 24:

Getting to see a part of the world I haven't seen before.

**Serkshire Scouts** 



Name: Conor Chippendale

**Main Scouting Role:** 

County Youth Lead

What attracted you to Malawi 24:

The thought of going back to Africa and adding to the amazing memories I have of the continent from Uganda 2019.



Name: Bill Carter

**Main Scouting Role:** 

**Explorer Section Team Member** 

What attracted you to Malawi 24:

In 2019 Uganda was a life enhancing experience, consequently I was eager to take the opportunity to return to Africa and make my small contribution to the future of young people in Malawi.





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Name: Debs Boughey

**Main Scouting Role:** 

Group Lead Volunteer & Beaver Section Team Leader

What attracted you to Malawi 24:

I took part in Uganda '19 and think it's a great opportunity for our young people to encounter a different culture and help a community grow.

Berkshire Scouts



Name: Ian May

**Main Scouting Role:** 

County Programme Team Member (International)

What attracted you to Malawi 24:

A great opportunity to be part of Malawi 2024 having supported Project Africa over the years and also its 30 years since I last went to Africa with Berkshire Scouts.



Name: Ellis Johnson

**Main Scouting Role:** 

Scout Section Team Member

What attracted you to Malawi 24:

My experience on Uganda 19.

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Name: Izzi Wilkins

**Main Scouting Role:** 

Scout Section Team Member

What attracted you to Malawi 24:

I wanted to give back and support the next trip.



Name: Emily Hemsley

**Main Scouting Role:** 

**Explorer Section Team Member** 

What attracted you to Malawi 24:

I want the opportunity to learn about other parts of the world and I believe the best way to do that is go and experience and view other continents in person. I also hope to leave a lasting impact on other who may need support.





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Name: James Southern

**Main Scouting Role:** 

**Cub & Scout Section Team Leader** 

What attracted you to Malawi 24:

Having been to Uganda in 2019 I wanted to return to Africa and take a new group of Scouts to have the experience of a lifetime.



Name: Karan Mehra

**Main Scouting Role:** 

**County Treasurer** 

What attracted you to Malawi 24:

Joy of travelling and being part of this amazing project.

Name: Josh Parker

**Main Scouting Role:** 

**Cub Section Team Member** 

What attracted you to Malawi 24:

I attended Uganda 19 and enjoyed my experience so wanted to return with Berkshire Scouts as apart of the leader team. The experiences I had in 2019 were definitely worth fundraising for.



Name: Karen Lockwood

**Main Scouting Role:** 

**Cub Section Team Member** 

What attracted you to Malawi 24:

Opportunity of a lifetime, never visited Africa and also it's my 60th birthday the day before I fly out, what a fabulous way to celebrate.



Name: Joshua Hughes

**Main Scouting Role:** 

Beaver Section Team Member & District Youth Lead

What attracted you to Malawi 24:

After going as a participant in 2019, I wanted to be part of the leadership team in '24 in order to put on and give the same experience to the next wave of participants as I got in '19.





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Name: Kieran Patel

Main Scouting Role: Section Team Member

What attracted you to Malawi 24:

Previous attendance of Project Africa Trips, twice.

Kennet Scouts



Name: Marcus Brind

Main Scouting Role:
District Top Awards Lead

What attracted you to Malawi 24:

I was part of Project Africa 2015 & 2019.

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Name: Kit Lund

Main Scouting Role: Section Team Member

What attracted you to Malawi 24:

Nick Chapman recommended it to me, and I took him up. I wanted to see what it would be like.

Southampton City Scout



Name: Meg Lodwidge

Main Scouting Role:
Cub Section Team Member

What attracted you to Malawi 24:

I went to Malawi as a young person and I would like to help other young people have the same amazing life changing experience as me. It is a really beautiful country, where we can do some really incredible work.



Name: Luke Boughey

**Main Scouting Role:** 

Beaver & Scout Section Team Member

What attracted you to Malawi 24:

The opportunity to work with a charity outside the UK.





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Name: Mick Stocks

### **Main Scouting Role:**

Chair of Project Africa & County Volunteer Support Group Team Member

### What attracted you to Malawi 24:

I'm a founder member of Project Africa (2010). It's been my privilege to have been part of all three visits to Uganda and now looking forward to the next phase of Project Africa in Malawi.







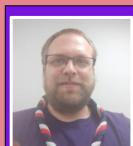
Name: Paul Hutchinson

## **Main Scouting Role:**

Scout & Explorer Section Team Leader

## What attracted you to Malawi 24:

Having been on two Project Africa trips before to Uganda I am keen to help lead another group of young people in what I can only describe as a life enhancing experience.



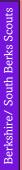
Name: Nick Chapman

## **Main Scouting Role:**

**Group Lead Volunteer** 

#### What attracted you to Malawi 24:

I thoroughly enjoyed the previous Project Africa trip to Uganda in 2019 and the Alps in 2022. I have been to other parts of Africa in the past and found it to be a beautiful and fascinating part of the world, with lots to see and do, and wonderful friendly people to meet. I have been lucky enough to see parts of Africa already and would love to be able to see even more whilst also helping others experience Africa.





Name: Phill Wood

### **Main Scouting Role:**

County Programme Team Member & District Lead Volunteer

### What attracted you to Malawi 24:

I have supported charities in Africa a number of time outside of Scouting and was part of the Uganda 2019 team, I enjoyed the whole experience so much I wanted to go again and give as many youngsters the chance to experience the same.



Name: Oliver Woodcock

## **Main Scouting Role:**

**Cub & Scout Section Team Member** 

## What attracted you to Malawi 24:

After attending as a participant in 2019, very little could have stopped me from participating in this Project Africa project.











Name: Ray Tucker

**Main Scouting Role:** 

**Explorer Section Team Member** 

What attracted you to Malawi 24:

I've been to every Project Africa expedition.



Name: Sarah Barrow

**Main Scouting Role:** 

Cub Section Team Leader & County Programme Team Member

What attracted you to Malawi 24:

Wanted to do something positive and memorable for my 60th birthday.



Name: Richard Rudman

**Main Scouting Role:** 

Scout Section Team Member

What attracted you to Malawi 24:

I back packed solo around six countries across east Africa, and Malawi was my favourite. The scenery was breath taking and the people were lovely.



Name: Sarah Dunnett

**Main Scouting Role:** 

Group Lead Volunteer & County Programme Team Member

What attracted you to Malawi 24:

Fantastic Uganda 19 memories alongside a great sense of Scouting spirit and international impact.



Name: Robin Skeet

**Main Scouting Role:** 

Scout Section Team Member

What attracted you to Malawi 24:

Seeing old scouts do it and seeing how proud they were of the work they'd done so wanted to do something similar.









Berkshire Scouts



Name: Simon Pickett

**Main Scouting Role:** 

Deputy County Commissioner & County Programme Team Leader

What attracted you to Malawi 24:

Too many reasons to list, but what motivates me is working with other scouts to deliver life changing experiences.

Wokingham Scouts



Name: Trevor Bradbury

**Main Scouting Role:** 

Scout Section Team Member

What attracted you to Malawi 24:

Love Africa, Love Scouting. Haven't been to Africa for a while.

Name: Tony Phillips

**Main Scouting Role:** 

District Lead Volunteer

What attracted you to Malawi 24:

Attended Uganda 2019.

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Name: Will Skeet

**Main Scouting Role:** 

**Cub Section Team Member** 

What attracted you to Malawi 24:

Seeing old scouts do it and then wanting to do it myself the next opportunity I got.



