



# South West Region



## Possible project trip to Kenya in 2011

The plan is to travel to Kenya probably leaving during the last week of June 2011 and be away for approximately 14 days. While it is difficult to estimate precise costs until full details are known and of course uncertainty in airline fares it is considered the likely cost will be around £2,000.

The plan is to undertake a project at Makobe School in the Shimba Hills being under an hours drive from Mombassa. The school currently has around 20 pupils with mild disabilities, both physical and learning. There are some other 60 children that would benefit from attending but are unable to due to the lack of residential facilities and they live to far from the school to travel each day. The opportunities for us to undertake projects include:-

- Basic buildings for dormitories
- Basic buildings for classrooms
- Construct a football and/or netball pitch
- Construct a playground.

The actual work that will be undertaken will be decided during an inspection visit that will allow plenty time for training the young folk in the required skills for the project.

After the project has been undertaken there will be two further opportunities offered;-

Either a climb on Mount Meru which is 4350 metres in the Kilimanjaro range

Or a safari and conservation experience

Or a beach experience with water sports

It would be hoped everyone would meet up at the end of the activity for a 'farewell evening' prior to returning home.

We plan to set up an organising committee with a representative from each District so that we can move the project. If you know of anyone who might be interested in going on the trip and undertaking the project please let your DC or myself know.

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