

**AGM 9th October 2015 / Uganda June Visit Update**

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## **Water for Kids AGM - 9th October 2015**

**Mappin Hall, Sheffield University, S1 3JD**

This year, we are pleased to announce that our Annual General Meeting will take place on 9th October at Mappin Hall, Sheffield University. Following the success of previous years it will follow the Chartered Institute for Environmental Health International Group (ISIG).

Our agenda will include presentations on projects in Uganda and Zambia. With major developments in both countries it is a great chance to hear directly about the projects and the charities' developments.

We will be posting further details of the itinerary nearer the time. If you would like to attend please [email us](#).

## **Uganda**



The Jim Miller Project, Water for Kids at Busanda, Luuka

Last month, Water for Kids, in partnership with the Daventry Friends of Iganga, took a group of 11 on a wonderful and successful 3 week visit. This visit celebrated 10 years of working in Uganda and 20 years of the Daventry community link with Iganga.

At Busanda, Luuka District, we officially handed over the new borehole funded through WfK by Pat Miller in memory of her husband Jim Miller. This means the local community no longer need to walk the 2km round trip to a neighbouring source. Now, 750 school children have more time for school work, more parents support the school and domestic problems improve as mothers spend less time collecting water. We also assisted with building new latrines as the school was under threat of closure for not having adequate sanitation.

The group also spent time water sampling, and learning about the problems ensuring safe water, checking rain water harvested projects and assisting with practical help and provision of funds to protect 3 new village water sources. Water for Kids had agreed over £11,000 of expenditure. We also assisted with building new washrooms at an orphanage, repaired latrines and redecorated dormitories at a Centre for the Blind.

Water for Kids will be visiting Uganda again in 2016, dates to be agreed and confirmed. Costs of flights and expenses in Uganda have reduced so now is the time to join us! Contact [Peter](#) for more information.



## Zambia



**Two New Projects** are about to start in Katoba, 65km from Lusaka and Namasheshe in Western Province, Zambia.

Katoba's school has over a thousand pupils and its clinic with a maternity ward serves a population of 11,288 people, but neither has water. Boreholes will be drilled so piped water will be available in the school, clinic and in the nearby village of Shamutinta. The project will also reduce the spread of water-borne disease. Volunteers will be trained to become Hygiene Promoters. They will then work to sensitise and mobilise each household in the area to use safe water and to build latrines, refuse pits and dish racks for better hygiene.

A hygiene and awareness project will also start soon in Namasheshe, following the success of a similar project in nearby [Mukunkiki](#). Safe water will be provided where possible in this sparsely populated rural area. Again volunteers will be trained to become Health Promoters.

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### New Corporate Member

We are pleased to welcome 'Grime Reapers' as our most recent Corporate Member. We are very grateful for their support and we are looking forward to working with them.

If you would like to become a Individual Member (for as little as 50p per week) or a Corporate Member please [contact us](#).

## The Lincolnshire Bike Ride with a Twist

Patrice Panella (Trustee) and Bridget Strong have **raised over £2000** for Water for Kids by cycling over 6 hours per day (the amount of time it takes on average to get to the nearest water source in Zambia) for 5 days through Lincolnshire. Not only this but they used just 2.5 litres a day for drinking and washing (the same as the average person uses a day in Zambia). If you would like to donate you can still do [here](#).



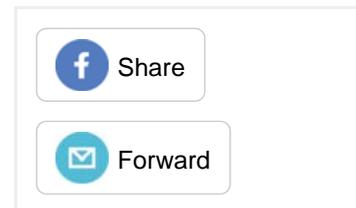
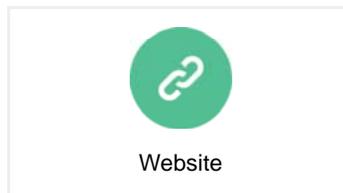
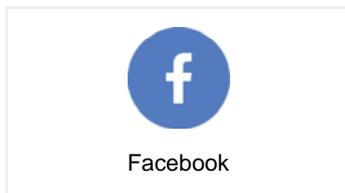
### ***On Your Marks, Get Set ..... GO!!***

Good luck from all of us at Water for Kids to our fantastic **British London 10k Team** who set off from Marble Arch **this Sunday**. You can sponsor them [here](#). We are all cheering you on!

*Water for Kids is sad to hear of the recent passing away of Dorothy Emerson, wife of Roy, our past President. Both Roy and Dorothy were big supporters of Water for Kids and attended many of our Annual Meetings. Both are sadly missed.*

### **Can You Help Us?**

We are currently looking to **redesign our website**. If you or your company have skills in this area and would be willing to help us please [contact us](#).



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