

## Twinning the Queen Elizabeth Parks

*A project designed to bring together the individuals, schools and communities of Queen Elizabeth National Park in Uganda and Queen Elizabeth Country Park in Hampshire, England.*

*A project of cultural exchange and mutual support*

*A project to support Conservation through working closely with and empowering local communities*



QUEEN ELIZABETH

National Park



QUEEN  
ELIZABETH  
Country Park



This Project is supported by the Ugandan Wildlife Authority, Hampshire County Council, The Forestry Commission, The Queen Elizabeth Country Park's Volunteer Ranger Service and the English Ranger Association



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## TWINNING THE QUEEN ELIZABETH PARKS PROJECT

The Twinning the Queen Elizabeth Parks project is a partnership between the Queen Elizabeth National Park in Uganda and the Queen Elizabeth Country Park in England. Its main aim being to create links between the two communities of the Queen Elizabeth Parks.

The idea of 'Twinning the Queen Elizabeth Parks' came about when Charles Etoru from QENP and Steve Peach from QECP met when they both attended the International Ranger Federation Congress, in Kruger National Park, South Africa. Finding that they were both presenting displays about Queen Elizabeth Parks, a friendship was made and the idea of 'Twinning the Parks' was born.

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## Key Objectives of the project

There are several key strands to this project

- 1. Setting up an information and staff exchange system To promote the continued professional development of staff and volunteers from both Parks.**
- 2. Setting up a system to help provide resources in support of the QENP Rangers and their community conservation objectives.**
- 3. Supporting the conservation of QENP by helping to fund sustainable community based projects such as women's crafts groups and smaller holding projects.**
- 4. Support the educational provision of children surrounding both QE Parks**
- 5. Encourage schools local to both QE Parks to become involved in cultural and educational exchange**
- 6. To encourage links between the local communities of both QE PARKS**
- 7. To support and promote the conservation work of both QE Parks.**

The School at Kafuro one of the schools the Project aims to assist



## How do I get Involved?

In fact there will be lots of ways in which you can get involved including taking part in fundraising events in aid of the project, sourcing equipment for the Ugandan Rangers and local community projects, getting schools and local community groups to 'Twin' and get involved in cultural and educational exchanges, or maybe to help produce a 'Twinning' newsletter,.

£5 will buy pens, pencils and exercise books for local school children. £20 will buy them a desk, £50 will help equip the Rangers with wet weather gear whilst out on patrol and £6000 will build a three room classroom

You may even have your own ideas about how you can help the project.

There will also be exchange trips to Queen Elizabeth National Park in Uganda and take part in a conservation or community project

The project it is still in its infancy and it will require a high level of commitment but if you are up for the challenge, then why not join our small but dedicated 'Twinning Team' and make a real difference.

Please contact Steve Peach for a chat about how you, your school or your local community can get involved

**The Contact details are on the back page**

Ugandan Rangers Charles Etoru and Moses Olinga enjoying a visit to Queen Elizabeth Country Park in England

