

Twinning the Queen Elizabeth Parks Project

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

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National Park



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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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The Queen Elizabeth Parks Twinning 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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Getting your School or Youth Group involved

School and Youth groups can become involved in the project by agreeing to Twin with one of the Schools in and around the Queen Elizabeth National Park,

We provide the contact details of an Ugandan School and can offer you support in setting up the Twinning links.

We can also arrange for in-school talks from visiting members of the Queen Elizabeth National Park Staff.

The idea of Twinning is to exchange information about your school or youth group, about the area you live in, your interests and your relationship with your local environment.

Twinning can help give children a personal sense of learning about other countries and cultures.

Because they are corresponding with real children and can find out about the things that are relevant to them.

For the ambitious school or youth group, there is the possibility of exchange visits.

You could also choose to raise funds in support of your chosen school (although this is not required)

There are a range of Local Education Authority backed schemes to support schools in Twinning as well as support from other organisations such as the British Council.

Our contact details are overleaf

Twinning Ideas

Once you have decided to Twin then you need to think about how and what sort of information you should exchange with your chosen school.

The simplest thing to do is write letters. In these modern times of emails and the internet, writing a letter is becoming a less obvious educational activity, but remains the easiest way of communicating with a Ugandan school.

Other ideas could be to create a collection of photographs depicting your school or area, creating music that represents your thoughts and ambitions or perhaps making a film. Perhaps you could add a special 'twinning' page to your school website.

If your chosen Ugandan school does not have the facility to read or hear your song or film then we can arrange for a community Ranger to take in suitable equipment.

Of course your school or youth group could raise funds to buy them the equipment they need.

Whilst raising funds in support of your chosen school is not a requirement, it can be a fun and rewarding activity.

The Twinning Project can help you with ideas and support and through the Community Rangers based in Queen Elizabeth National Park, ensure that your efforts in fund raising really do reach the children who need it most.

Please contact the Project if you would like to find out more