

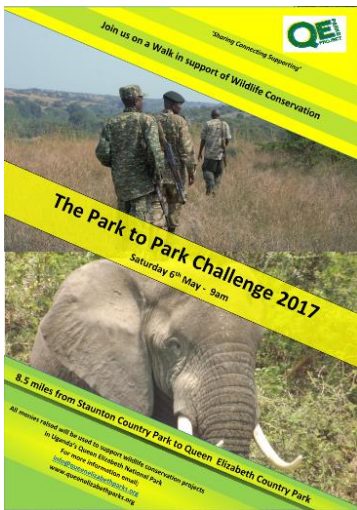


# Project Newsletter

Spring 2017

*Park to Park Challenge - 2017 Visits to Uganda – Uganda Photos Exhibition*

## The Park to Park Challenge 2017



This fundraising event will be taking place on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 9.30am and involves walking the Staunton Way, from Staunton Country Park to Queen Elizabeth Country Park.

Please encourage your as many of your friends to take part.

The money raised this year will be used to support Ranger based conservation projects in Uganda.

More details can be downloaded from our website.

[www.queenelizabethparks.org](http://www.queenelizabethparks.org)

## Katunguru Primary School – Big Tidy Up

Katunguru Primary School has been involved with the Kazinga Channel Schools Project which has involved learning about a range of environment issues and concerns.

Twinning Project Coordinator at Katunguru Ramathan Baryarhua was really pleased with the efforts the



pupils put in to aspects of the Project such as the clean event. Ramathan explained that the pupils made a giant elephant sculpture to symbolize their involvement in the project and wider conservation efforts.

Visit the Katunguru Blog to find out more.

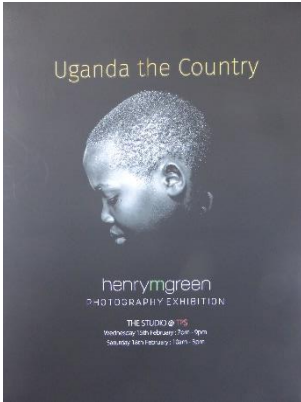
<http://hartplainskatunguru.primaryblogger.co.uk/conservation/update-from-katunguru-primary-school/>



## Uganda Photo Exhibition Success

Last year Henry Green, a pupil from The Petersfield School, accompanied Project Teachers on a visit to Uganda.

Henry's role was to create a photographic record of that visit and increase the number usable images that the Project now has in its photographic library.



Henry also arranged an exhibition of his work at The Studio in Petersfield so lots of people got to see his stunning images and discover more about the Project and Uganda.

Visit Henry's website to see more images.

<https://www.henrymgreen.com/>

## Project Visits to Uganda - 2017

Members of the Project will be visiting Uganda during July and August 2017.



During our visit members of the Project will be involved in training and work shadowing Rangers, visiting and teaching in schools, meeting community groups and we will also be attending the Conservation Cup, which is our interschool tag rugby tournament which combines sport and a wildlife conservation message.

The Project will also be celebrating **World Ranger Day on the 31<sup>st</sup> July**. There will be a special ceremony to remember those Rangers who have lost their lives in the name of conservation and we will also be celebrating the achievements of Uganda Rangers during the past year.



## Volunteers at Queen Elizabeth Country Park

The Queen Elizabeth Country Park is always looking for Volunteer Rangers to work alongside the full time staff.

Volunteers undertake patrols, habitat work and wildlife monitoring and are a vital part of the conservation and visitor management of this wonderful protected area.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact the Country Park at [enquiries.qecp@hants.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries.qecp@hants.gov.uk)

**If you would like to HELP the Rangers of Queen Elizabeth National Park in Uganda protect wildlife and the local communities please become a supporter of the Queen Elizabeth Parks Project.**

Visit our website to find how you can make a difference.



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You can also meet members of the Project Team at the South Downs Show Sat & Sun the 19<sup>th</sup> / 20<sup>th</sup> August at Queen Elizabeth Country Park, Hampshire, and at Watersmead Country Park, Leicester in September.