



Newsletter 6

October 2008

Just a short newsletter to keep you all up to date.

Flights:

The air flights have now been booked. The main party will be flying out of London Heathrow on Friday 17th July 2009 at 22.00 on a Kenyan Airways flight to Lusaka via Nairobi. The return flight for the majority of the party will be at 12.45 on Saturday 8th August 2009 arriving back at London Heathrow in the early hours of Sunday morning. Travel by coach will be arranged between the Northeast and Heathrow the timing of which still has to be arranged but we have to be at Heathrow by 17.00. The four member of the party who requested an extension to their trip will return on **Friday 14th August** 2009 arriving at London Heathrow early on the Saturday morning. (Flights were not available for return trip on the Saturday or Sunday due to part of the flight being fully booked).



Deposits

You are reminded that the forth deposit of £300.00 is due on 1st December 2008. Please arrange for this to be sent to Barbara in time as we now beginning to have to commit ourselves to several expenses. There are still a few members who have outstanding fees.

Training Weekend:

Our next training weekend is again at West Hall over the weekend of 9th/11th January 2009. Please put this date in your diary and remember to return your form, even if you are not able to attend, so that we can arrange the programme.



Buy a Brick:

As part of general fund raising for the expedition we have launched a "Buy a Brick" scheme. We shall be selling bricks at £2.50 each and the receipts are designed to help finance the construction of the new school class rooms. In order to completely cover the cost of this part of our project we need to sell approximately 5,000 bricks so if you can help in any way please contact one of the main leaders who will give you more details. (See attachment)

Web Site:

Are you keeping an eye on the web site? All relevant information will be added to this site so if you lose your newsletter, or any other information, you should be able to find it together with other useful details on the site. The web site address is: <http://www.ix09.co.uk>

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