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- Base House has a make over
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Curry and Quiz Night

Friday, 3rd

December 2010

7pm

Woodside Suite

Sandy Balls,

Fordingbridge

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1. Latest news from Trade Aid

Well what a wonderful Summer we have had. Now that the leaves are falling, we know Autumn is here, and we have another busy quarter to report on.

Trade Aid says 'Hello' to Marvin Cassidy, our new Business and Finance Advisor who flew out to Mikindani at the end of September. Marvin will be responsible for reviewing the current EDP program and

implementing any changes.

Marvin spent several days at the UK headquarters before flying out to Tanzania. We hope Marvin enjoys his time in Tanzania and we look forward to working with him.

Trade Aid extends a warm welcome to His Excellency Mr Peter Kallaghe, the incoming High Commissioner for Tanzania at the BTS Reception at West-

Mwanaidi Majaar, a good friend of Trade Aid. We wish her every success for her appointment in Washington, USA.



Above: Emma with DJ 'Hiker' at Forest FM.

I recently did a live radio interview on local New Forest Community radio station, Forest FM. 'Hiker', aka local Trade Aid supporter Peter Greenfield talked to me about Trade Aid's work and the Charity Challenge Bike Ride which was due to take place the following weekend.
Emma - Editor

**Below: Marvin Cassidy
Right: Jane meets HE Peter Kallaghe**



minster Central Hall, London. Our congratulations and very best wishes follow the outgoing Ambassador, Her Excellency Mrs

2. Update from Tanzania

The Mikindani Yacht Club has recently undergone refurbishment and is now a stunning location to sip your sundowner and watch the sun go down. The Old Boma is planning to host BBQ's at the Club which we are sure will become a highlight of the week.

Above Right: The Mikindani Yacht Club undergoing refurbishment.



Jane recently visited Mikindani in August and is due to go again at the end of October. Jane has seen the fabulous progress that has been made since Gavin's

arrival in July. The hotel is in good shape, and occupancy is high. Gavin is working hard to promote the hotel in Tanzania, and here in the UK, Jane has ensured the hotel is getting into publications in Europe and in Africa, as well as travel brochures. The most recent editorial was an 'in flight' publication issued on Tanzanian domestic airline Precision Air.

3. ENTERPRISE -The Old Boma Hotel & EDP



Above: Gavin and Rachel at an EDP Interview.

The Old Boma recently played host to a CRSP/AKF (Coastal Rural Support Program and the Aga Khan Foundation) Conference. The AKF is a private non-denominational, development agency established by His Highness the Aga Khan. The Foundation seeks sustainable solutions to long term problems of poverty. CRSP is a multi-input area development initiative of the Aga Khan Foundation in collaboration with the Government of Tanzania, guided by contributing to its Poverty Reduction Strategy, (MKUKUTA). The overall Goal is to improve the quality of life and social well

Below: The conference in The Old Court House at The Old Boma Hotel.



being of target communities in the Lindi and Mtwara regions.

The Old Boma was chosen and Stephen O'Brien, the UK Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for International Development launched the initiative with Government officials and CEO's of

businesses now trading in Mtwara. The British High Commissioner for Dar es Salaam, Diane Corner was also present. The conference members went on to meet some of the farmers who have benefited from the initiative.

<http://allafrica.com/stories>

EDP has moved from The Old Slave Market and is now situated in the middle section of the ground floor at Base House. Staff have been extremely pleased with this relocation as the facilities are proving to be more effective for the general public and the staff.

COULD YOU BE THAT PERSON WHO MAKES A DIFFERENCE TO SOMEONE'S LIFE?

Right: Asha Mohamedi, Head of Housekeeping at the Old Boma Hotel

4. EDUCATION - Sponsorship



Mohadi Mohamedi is the son of Asha, our Head Housekeeper at the Old Boma Hotel. Asha has been part of the project at the Old Boma since 1999 and now runs the Housekeeping training program. Asha is one of our most loyal and hardworking members of staff and previous volunteers and guests will no doubt remember her always being cheerful and helpful. Unfortunately Asha's husband was tragically killed in a traffic accident earlier this year,

leaving Asha to raise 5 children alone. Asha has a very bright and able son called Mohadi who was identified at a young age as having potential. Mohadi went to the nearest city of Dar es Salaam to live with his Grandfather to enable him to get a better education.

Mohadi has nearly finished his schooling and is expected to get excellent results. He wants to go to College and sit A levels so he can then go to University to read Politics. Asha is quite rightly very proud of her son, but with the difficult loss of her husband, she will struggle to meet the costs that College and University bring. Tanzania need honest, ambitious young

men and women like Mohadi as they are the future of the country. Could you help Mohadi fulfil his potential? We really need your help for sponsoring Mohadi.

Please contact the Trade Aid office and find out more information on how you could make a difference to someone's life. Sponsorship can be made by making one donation or donating on a monthly basis. It all helps and it does make a difference and we will keep you up to date with their progress.

Go on, pick up the phone or log on, be that person that can make a difference!

Call Emma or Jane on (01425) 657774

5. CONSERVATION - Base House and Livingstone House

Work has finished on the Base House refurbishment. The ground and upper floors have been painted internally and the exterior of the property has been lime-washed. Mr. Kuchele, a local artist, has painted a new Trade Aid sign and new security gates have re-



Below Left: The Base House
Right: Livingstone House

placed the old metal grill. Work is continuing on Livingstone House. The cooler weather has prompted work to be carried out on the external boundary wall and steps. Boundary walls that collapsed have been rebuilt and rendered therefore making the property safe and secure.

The internal walls have also been rendered and are now in the process of being decorated.

It is hoped that the terraced areas



at the rear of the building will be used to grow fruit and vegetables. If it proves to be successful, local schools can get involved in learning horticultural skills by planting, growing and harvesting the seeds.

Don't forget that all funds raised goes directly to those that need it. That means every pound counts. Donate today - via our website:

www.tradeaiduk.org

6. Charity Challenge Bike Ride 2010!

A Big Thank you!
A Fabulous £2,800
Raised So Far!

Sunday, 19th September was this year's eagerly awaited Charity Challenge Bike Ride sponsored by Co-Operative Membership. Local MP for New Forest West, Desmond Swayne started the race off and over 90 riders participated with more supporting and attending the fantastic BBQ run by Trustee Matt Maddocks and mum Barbara afterwards. Local New Forest

Below: Desmond Swayne starts off the Charity Challenge for 2010!



Band, Celtic Confusion played live music on the lawn whilst participants ate, drank and shared their



Above: Everyone from all ages get into the spirit! Below: Principal Trustee Brian Currie talks to local MP Desmond Swayne.



Matt and Barbara Maddocks' busy flipping burgers!

amusing experiences of the bike ride. The Fordingbridge Rotary Club helped marshal and Brian Perkins Cycle was our bike doctor. So far over £2,800.00 has been raised, if you have any sponsor money you can either pay it to us through the website or send a cheque to the office. Once again a very BIG thank you to you all.



Above: Local band Celtic Confusion

Many thanks to
Co-Op

Membership,
Perkins Cycle
Accessories,

Co-Op,
Fordingbridge,

Fordingbridge

Rotary Club,

Burgate School,

Forest FM,

Celtic Confusion

Also, a big thank you to
Brian, Glynis,
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and Barbara.



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Trade Aid is a small, UK based, charitable trust, whose aim is to create sustainable employment in Mikindani, Tanzania.

There are three strands to the Charity:

Conservation, Education and Enterprise

Wherever possible we:

- Purchase supplies locally
- Employ people from the Mikindani community
- Staff have a written contract, with fair wages, paid holidays, sick pay, medical check-ups, health care and pension contributions
- All staff receive vocational and skills training

Visit our website
www.tradeaiduk.org

7. Trade Aid: Forthcoming Events



We are holding our:
Christmas Curry and Quiz Night on:

Friday, 3rd December 2010

7pm
Woodside Suite,
Sandy Balls,
Fordingbridge



£10 a ticket to include delicious Curry and Quiz!

Phone Emma on (01425) 657774
Or email emmanuelmes@tradeaiduk.org
for tickets

Salisbury Lantern Parade

Thursday, 16th December
6.30pm

Join us at this stunning lantern
parade from Salisbury Arts Centre
to

Cathedral Close

Suggested Events for 2011

Curry and Quiz Night - March

Sponsored Spin-a-thon - April

Party in the Barn - May

Golf Day - Summer

Spa Day - Summer

Driving Challenge Day - Summer