

Tanzania 2025

Bishop Luffa proposed trip to Mbeya, Tanzania

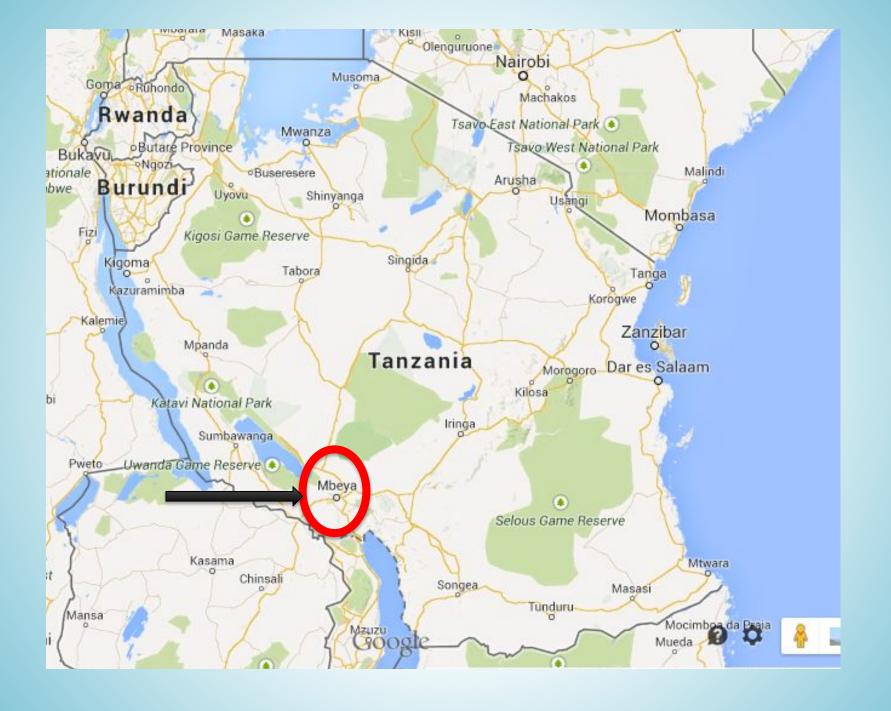
Staff on the trip

- Mr Goldsmith- trip leader
- Mr Allman
- Mr King
- Mrs Lopez
- Mrs Ockwell
- Mx Thomas

• Likely dates- 5th to 16th July 2025



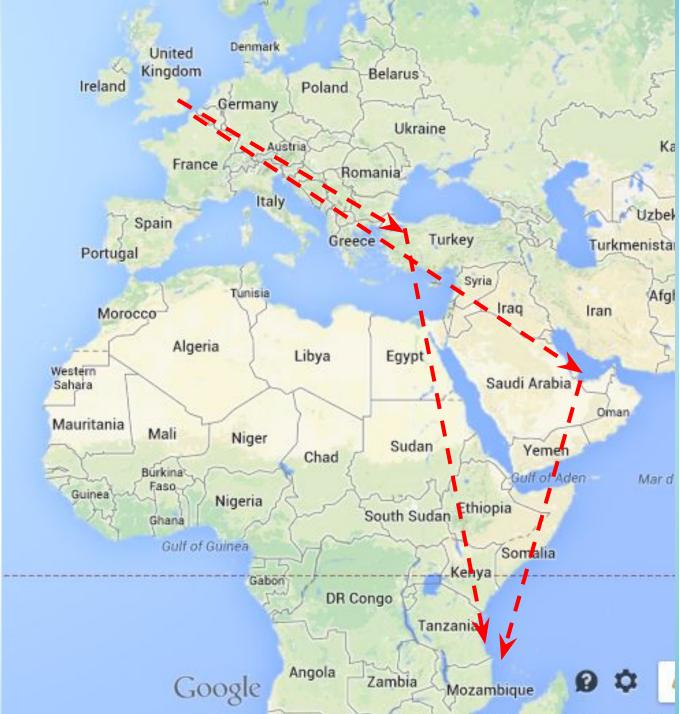




Leg 1 Luffa to Gatwick

Leg 2
Gatwick to Dar Es Salaam
Via Istanbul or Dubai

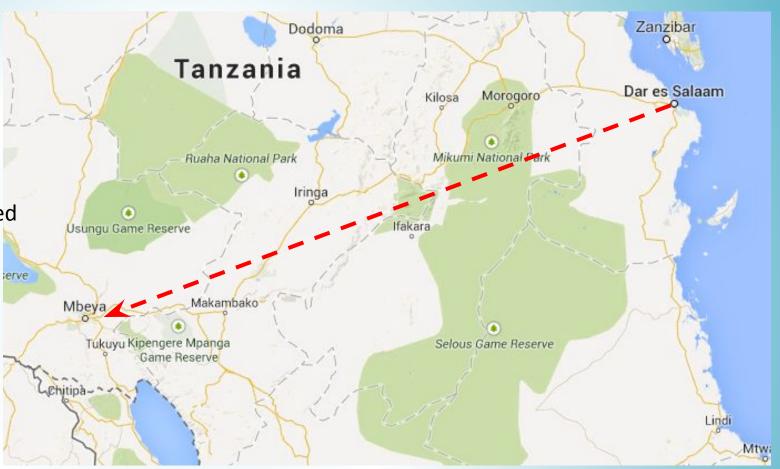




Leg 3
Dar Es Salaam to Mbeya
Precision Air
or
Air Tanzania

Leg 4
Mbeya Airport to Karibuni
Centre using locally approved
Taxi busses





Why we go to Tanzania?

- To see the work of Grassroots- https://www.grassroots.org.uk/
- Charity the Sixth Form has supported for over 20 years. Our whole school charity.
- Opportunity to see and live with people from a totally different culture
- What being 'guests' of Grassroots means as far as the experience you will get.
- A perspective on your life and the world.
- 'A little goes a long way.' What £3.50 can do in Tanzania. Why wait?
- To become an ambassador for the cause. The expectation that you 'feedback' on your return to Luffa.
- Why go? Carbon footprint? Why not send the money rather than pay for you to go? Going sends a simple message to the people we will meet and get to know- you matter to us!



What we will do may include...

- Lots of children!
- Feeding programme
- Visiting the town market
- Milk programme for early years
- Egg, chicken or maybe even goat(!) distribution
- Painting
- Bed making actually making beds.
- Interviewing potential children for the Grassroots programmes
- School visits
- A church service
- Water filter system- make and distribute
- Learning Tanzanian dance
- Zoo visit with local school children
- One day at Kipepeo beach before flying home









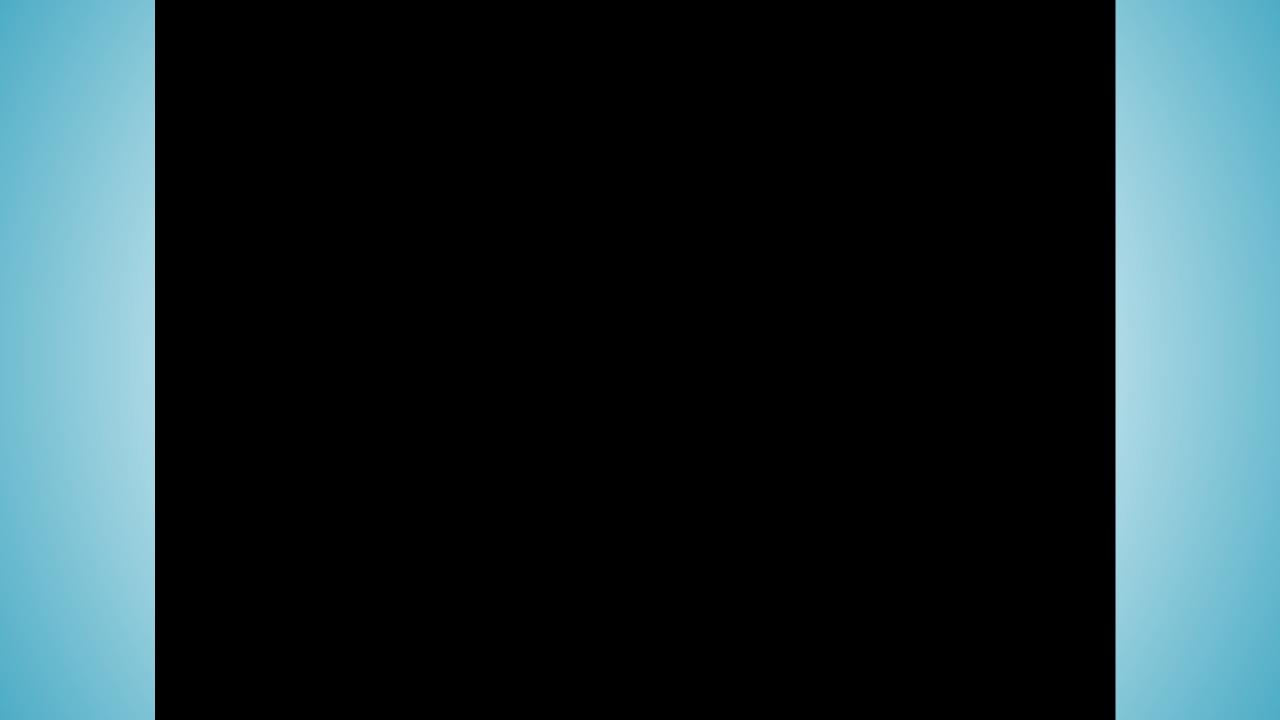


































What you will be signing up to...

- 'Mucking in'.
- Possible time without your mobile phone.
- A basic existence for 10 days.
- Eating what you are given!
- Real life Christianity.
- Dressing in a way that respects the local culture.
- Interesting toileting experiences.
- Seeing things in others that you didn't see before.



Costs

- Costs have risen **markedly** from the last time we went to Tanzania. Air fares in particular. Much is still not precise but we expect it will cost £2 050. Any money left at the end will be returned (in equal proportion) to participants.
- Aim is that money is raised by students themselves through work, sponsorship, running events etc.
- There are some additional costs- immunisations (please see your GP or a travel clinic), some kit, Tanzania entry visa (\$50), Anti malarial drugs.



General points

Inherent risks in travelling in Africa and keeping those to a minimum. What having the help of Grassroots means;

- Risks are assessed by us, the school, County and Grassroots before the trip is finally approved
- Insurance
- Medical conditions/ emergencies (the reality of Tanzania)
- You <u>will</u> need a number of vaccinations <u>and anti-malarial</u> <u>tablets</u>
- We DO NOT give you medical advice- you must get that from your doctor/ health professional which is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY
- If there are vaccinations that are recommended that you will not allow your child to take, YOU MUST TELL US IMMEDIATELY, as without some, the student will not be able to come on the trip.



Travel arrangements

- Coach to and from Gatwick
- Flight to Tanzania, Flight to and from Mbeya Precision Airways - part of Kenya Airways - or Air Tanzania rather than Bus
- Bus Taxi to and from airport by reputable company used by Grassroots.
- Grassroots vehicles and Shanks' pony in and around Mbeya
- Bus Taxi to and from Kipepeo Beach



Application Process

- Application form available from today.
- Closing date Friday 15th November (One week)
- Zoom interviews set up for the week beginning Mon 24th November
- Decisions made by Monday 2nd December
- Deposit of £200 due in by Friday 13th December

Applicants must have a valid passport valid for 6 months after return date- 16th July 2025 (ie 16th Jan 2026) by March 2025 when we have to allocate names to seats.





