

Education Centre



Front view of Education Centre



Rear view of Education Centre

The main construction of the Education Centre is now drawing to a close. Recently the area around the building was landscaped and the approach road to the building was laid down.

Christmas Presents With a Difference

As in previous years there is an opportunity this year to support the work of Discovery Centre by giving a "Present with a Difference". This year the challenge is to start equipping the Education Centre. The total cost will be approximately £15,000. The first item on the list is 100 chairs. Each one costs £12.50. A ten pound gift, with Gift Aid, would cover the cost of one chair. Could you please help towards reaching this initial target of purchasing 100 chairs?

**Your Christmas Present is
equipment for the Education Centre
at Discovery Centre Uganda, ___ Chairs**



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A Busy Time



Staff at Sipi Falls

The last couple of months at Discovery Centre have been very busy with lots of activity going on, as well a number of groups visiting, including the two groups of the Jinja International Youth Meeting 09.

A successful primary school sports day was held recently between eight local schools, playing football, volleyball and netball. There were over 700 children on site and competition was intense. Eventually the winners emerged, carrying off the first prize of a goat!

As the Discovery Centre staff had worked extremely hard over recent times, a days outing was arranged to Sipi Falls to express appreciation for all they had done. Sipi Falls is about a three hour drive from Jinja, consisting of four waterfalls, the largest falling 100 metres down a cliff-face.



Primary Schools Sports Competition at Discovery Centre

Jinja International Youth Meeting 2009



Delegates at the Bujagali Falls

A great time was had at JIYM 09, although it was challenging at times. See web site at www.u-ukslp.org for more details and lots more photos.

Various conference topics were presented and debated, and many other activities took place, including visiting the Bujagali Falls and tackling the challenge course. The UK delegates also visited the construction site of the new hydro-electric power station just downstream from Bujagali, and also the chimpanzee sanctuary on Ngamba Island in Lake Victoria.

Going to and from the island involved crossing the equator. One group also visited the Botanic Gardens at Entebbe



Delegates at the Bujagali Falls Dam Construction Site

A New Water Main Installed

Although it may not seem very exciting news, a new water main has been laid to the Discovery Centre site. This has made a vast improvement to the water supply, which at times had been temperamental due to the low pressure. There is now a good supply which should not be interrupted.