



**Proposed date: July/August 2003**

**Duration: 3 weeks**

**Estimated cost: £1200 (Dependent on Airfares)**

**For more information and reflections of 'Uganda 2000' visit our website: [www.ugandanetwork.org.uk](http://www.ugandanetwork.org.uk)**

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I wish to hear more about the Uganda 2003 Expedition.  
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# **We've Been There, Seen it, Done it**

It's been done before and now it's your turn to experience a trip of a lifetime to:

## **Uganda** (the Pearl of Africa)

The expedition element of this trip will see Leaders and groups of Scouts (Venture/Explorer/Network):

- Undertake the climb of Mount Elgon (A 4,321m peak on the boarder with Kenya) or take part in an Explorer Belt Expedition across a rural District of Uganda:-

On Mount Elgon you will be escorted by local Mountain guides with porters to carry your kit. The Climb takes 4 days and you will experience breathtaking views and see varied flora and fauna.

On your Explorer Belt you will be expected to undertake a 160km Expedition in 10 days undertaking various projects en route. There will be a team in place to help facilitate the planning of your expedition and provide emergency cover during your stay.

- Go on Safari to one of Uganda's many National Parks as well as Visit the source of the Nile (Lake Victoria).

We shall also be recruiting Leaders to both participate and help with the organisation of this expedition.

'**Uganda 2000**' saw 34 Venture scouts and leaders climb Mount Elgon with 24 reaching the summit.

10 Venture scouts gained their Explorer Belts. All 10 came from different parts of the UK and were paired up before departure.

Below are some quotes from the Venture scouts diaries of '**Uganda 2000**'.

'The Nice Policeman with the AK47 was expecting Scouts to be staying on his lawn anyway!' Heather, (Stockport)

**'I am very tired and perhaps a bit scared but this is an experience I will never forget.'**

Dan (Trowbridge)

**'Some of the residence of the village had fled in fear at the sight of us, whilst the rest stood in silence'**

Fran (London)

**'The Ugandans seem to find anything I do Hilarious'** Rich (Peterborough)

**'We soon learnt that not only was the scale of these maps ridiculous, but they were also very inaccurate'** Francesca (London)

# **and Organised Uganda 2000**