

## GHANA EUGEMOT ORPHANAGE (10 DAYS)



### THE EXPEDITION COST WOULD INCLUDE:

- International Flights UK to Accra
- Two Venture Force Expedition Leaders
- Two school leaders (pastoral care)
- 24/7 Operations Room support
- Comprehensive travel insurance
- International communications package
- All in-country travel
- In-country agent support
- Fundraising booklet and support
- All in-country activities including safari, Wli waterfall, Accra craft market, Kente weaving village, etc.
- All in-country food and accommodation
- One UK based training weekend
- Team t-shirts
- Heavy Duty Travel Bag
- Tents, stoves and group kit where necessary

### THE EXPEDITION COST WOULD NOT INCLUDE:

- Vaccinations for students and teachers
- Visas for students and teachers (Approx. £51pp)
- Personal Equipment for students and teachers
- Personal spending money for gifts

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### EXPEDITION CONTENT

#### THE EUGEMOT ORPHANAGE: OUR STORY

The Eugemot Orphanage is located in the Upper Volta Region of Ghana and is home to 56 orphans and the orphanage staff. In 2010 and 2011 Venture Force Limited ran two student expeditions to Ghana which stopped by the Eugemot Orphanage to provide support in terms of food and resources and to engage with the orphans. However, our relationship with the Orphanage all changed in 2012 when we were approached by Mama (the lady who runs the orphanage) who informed us the orphanage would cease to exist in a few years due to their lease agreement expiring and having insufficient funds to renew the lease. As a result, the Venture Force Foundation was set up and the trustees decided to build the Orphanage a new home...

#### THE OLD ORPHANAGE

The old Orphanage building comprises of a single building with a leaky roof. The orphans sleep 2 to a bunk with some sleeping on the floor. The shower and toilet facilities are un-hygienic and poorly constructed. To top it all, the lease is due to expire and the orphanage cannot afford to renew it.

#### YOUR EXPEDITION

With the help and dedication of the local community and expedition teams from the UK, we are been constructing 3 brand new buildings which can be used for accommodation and education for some 56 orphans who call the Orphanage Home.

In addition to helping create the very blocks that make up the new Orphanage, your team will get the opportunity to get involved in the local culture and explore the Volta region of Ghana. This will involve visits to the Kente weaving village, Tafi Atome Monkey Sanctuary, Wli Waterfall and local schools. The team will also get the chance to play sport with the local students, experience a welcome ceremony with local chiefs, visit the local home and learn to cook, dance and drum the Ghanaian way.



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### EXAMPLE ITINERARY

Day	Activity	Additional Information	
Day 1	Flights from UK to Accra		
Day 2	Acclimatisation in Accra	Overnight in Accra	
Day 3	Travel to Ve Koloenu	Project Location	
Day 4	Community project	<p>This period will be interspersed with local excursions to explore the local area, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tafi Atome Monkey Sanctuary</li> <li>• Kente Weaving Village</li> <li>• Wli Waterfall</li> <li>• Visit to Zion Church</li> <li>• Teaching and sports with Zion secondary school</li> <li>• Traditional drumming and dancing lessons</li> <li>• Local cooking lessons with local villagers</li> <li>• Welcome and Leaving Ceremony with local Chiefs</li> </ul>	
Day 5	Community project		
Day 6	Community project		
Day 7	Community project		
Day 8	Community project		
Day 9	Travel back to Accra		Accra Craft Market
Day 10	Flight back to UK		Land in UK