

WYKE 6TH FORM COLLEGE PROJECT INFORMATION PACK



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Wyke 6th Form College – Booking Reference 4742

Travel Dates:

22nd March 2026 - 5th April 2026

Flights:

Flight No	Flight Date	Dept.	Dept. Time	Arr.	Arr. Time
QR024	22/03/2026	Manchester (MAN)	21:30	Doha (DOH)	07:15 + 1 Day
QR1377	23/03/2026	Doha (DOH)	08:05	Johannesburg (JNB)	15:35
TBC	05/04/2026	King Shaka Int: Durban (DUR)	TBC	Johannesburg (JNB)	TBC
QR1378	05/04/2026	Johannesburg (JNB)	20:40	Doha (DOH)	06:00 + 1 Day
QR027	06/04/2026	Doha (DOH)	07:55	Manchester (MAN)	13:15

^{*}Always check the flight timings on your final documents

Baggage Allowance - 1 piece of checked baggage @ 20kgs & 1 piece of hand baggage @ 7kgs maximum dimensions 56x36x23cm **Project:**

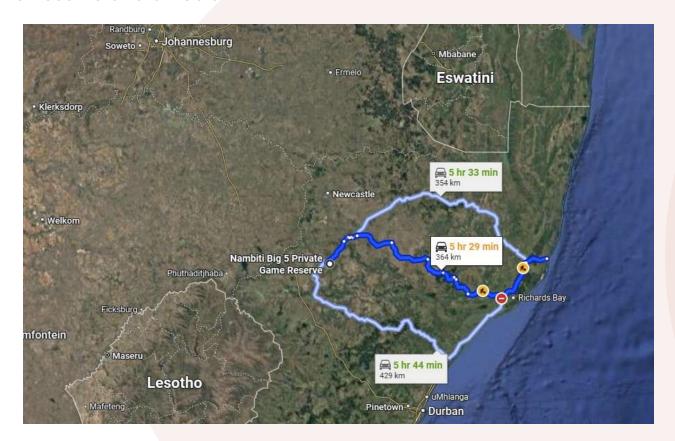
KwaZulu-Natal Community Volunteering Project



ABOUT THE PROJECT

Location

- Staying in two locations on the Northeastern Coast
- Nambiti Game Reserve and St Lucia



KwaZulu-Natal Community and Volunteering Project

The KwaZulu-Natal Community Volunteering project is located in the KwaZulu-Natal province in the North coast of South Africa.

It is both near the town of Ladysmith close to Durban (3 hours) on the KwaZulu-Natal North Coast in South Africa; it is close to the beautiful St Lucia Wetlands, a UNESCO World Heritage Site

The main project location is Nambiti and the surrounding community, a drive of around 6 hours from Johannesburg, Nambiti is situated near the town of Ladysmith.

The second module of the project is located in St Lucia, this is a small but quaint village that is becoming a top tourist destination, St Lucia is famous for its huge population of wild hippos.





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Nambiti Game Reserve

Nambiti Game Reserve is a magnificent 23,000 acres of unspoiled wilderness boasting the Big 5 and incredible biodiversity (grasslands, riverine bush, savannah and thornveld) offering unprecedented diversity of wildlife.

You will spend 10 nights at this stunning location.

You will be involved in community work and some conservation activities.









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St Lucia Wetlands

St. Lucia is situated on the northern side of the estuary, the largest in Southern Africa, and is totally surrounded by the Greater St. Lucia Wetlands Park and World Heritage Site. The area is famous for its wetlands and is a fantastic opportunity to witness crocodiles and hippos in their natural environment.





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Students will be taught and have the opportunity to work alongside several inspiring professionals -

Project Rhino. - Project Rhino aims to educate school children on the conservation of Rhinos and the Rhino poaching crisis. It aims to increase relationships with game reserves and the neighboring communities. Project Rhino has reached over 700,000 school children in South Africa, educating these children about the importance of the natural world and the wildlife around them. Children attend presentations and are encouraged to produce artwork in support of the local wildlife. The education links directly to the Zulu culture

Move Africa - Champion and encourage girls on how to use menstrual cups as a sustainable solution to period poverty. In Africa 3 out of 10 girls miss out on a week of school every month, due to not being able to afford menstrual products. This has a huge impact on the girl's outlook. Move Africa's aim is to equip young women with sustainable sanitary products and relevant education about menstrual cycles







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Ndumu Charitable Foundation – Focuses primarily on improving early childhood development and education within communities, particularly in the refurbishment of creches and nurseries. Projects include building and improving play equipment, painting the classrooms, digging vegetable gardens and talking to staff about the importance of correct nutrition. Ndumu are also passionate about installing libraries in primary schools.













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Kingsley Holgate Foundation - has supported conservation efforts and communities bordering wildlife parks throughout Africa for over a decade. Their Early Childhood Development programme works to improve the nutrition and education of over 3000 local children who live in rural communities on the boundaries of wildlife reserves.

Woza Moya - This charity aims to reduce poverty through arts and crafts. Woza Moya assists those in need to develop skills and learn how to turn their skills into an income by using local products. Woza Moya provides ongoing business mentorship to ensure the crafting can become a self-sustaining business. Since 2002 over 350 crafters have been supported







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Khula Natural Health Clinic - A busy community health facility in St Lucia, founded in 2017 focusing on children's and women's health, through safe and affordable treatments using homeopathic remedies to complement Western medicine.

Bonamanzi Conservation Foundation - manages the day-to-day conservation management and research of the Big 4 Game Reserve. The foundation began in 2012 to re-establish land as a game reserve for wildlife. Wildlife conservation and community development are the foundation's main objectives. Bonamanzi has an ongoing relationship with Cumbria's Safari Zoo who are active in helping the reserve with their K9 unit.







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St Lucia Estuary is the largest estuarine system in southern Africa it is home to one of the largest free-roaming Hippo populations in South Africa, there are also around 1200 Nile Crocodiles in the area.

Estuary Hippo and Crocodile Tour

A boat tour of the estuary includes the opportunity to witness hippos, Nile crocodiles and many birds of prey. On the banks of the estuary, you can often see buffalo, zebra and antelope.









Community Development Activities















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Example itinerary

Travel overnight from the UK to Johannesburg. Spend the first night in Johannesburg.

Early morning transfer to Nambiti Game Reserve, orientation and dinner

Early morning game drive, after breakfast, depart for a creche refurbishment project for the day. After dinner a talk on Zulu Culture by Project Rhino

Community outreach with Project Rhino, then return to the creche to continue with the project. After lunch reserve management work at Nambiti

Early morning bush walk with track and signs, after breakfast head out to the creche refurbishment.

Visit a school with Move Africa. After lunch, a Zulu arts and craft workshop with Woza Moya. Dinner and a talk by Woza Moya on empowering local craftsmen

Anti-Poaching and K9 demonstration along with a snare sweep. Afternoon at leisure relaxing by the pool followed by a braai by the lake.

After breakfast you will be involved with Right to Sight Outreach in the community supporting Ugogos. After dinner night drive and animal tracking.

Spend the day at a Community School Eco-Club Project followed by an afternoon to relax and pack.

Early morning bush walk and transfer to St Lucia (45min), with a tour of the craft markets and town in the afternoon, followed by a Hippo and Crocodile estuary sunset boat tour

After breakfast spend the day at a local orphanage at Khula Village.

Explore the local natural health clinic with a talk and tour of the facility, the afternoon is time to relax at the beach.

Depart St Lucia to Durban for your flight to Johannesburg and your overnight flight back to London.

Arrive back in the UK for your transfer back to college.



Game Reserve Camps - Nambiti

In keeping with the Safari Adventure theme, groups are accommodated on the reserve in comfortable safari tents, with communal hot and cold showers and regular flushing toilets.

All meals are provided in a communal dining room.













St Lucia

You will be accommodated in twin rooms with ensuite facilities at St Lucia.

There are no facilities for washing clothes at the accommodation but there are launderettes nearby which are not expensive.













ACCOMMODATION

Food at the Project

Three meals are provided a day prepared by the kitchen staff.

Breakfasts will consist of toast and cereals; lunch may include pasta, wraps, burgers, stir fry; dinners include meat, fish and vegetables with rice, potatoes or pasta.

On weekends a braai (BBQ) is often organised.

Dietary Requirements

Provision can be made for Vegetarian & Vegan diets and for those who have a medical condition such as Coeliac disease that requires a Gluten Free Diet and for those with severe allergies to dairy, eggs or nuts.















WHAT'S INCLUDED

What is included?

- Flights
- Transfers to/from project
- Accommodation
- Three meals per day unless specified
- All activities as part of the project
- ATOL protection
- Airport meet/greet
- 24/7 In country support



NOT Included

- Personal Travel Insurance *
- Meals on travel days before arriving & after departing from the project.
- Any activities not specified as part of the project
- Visas/travel documents
- Tips

* Provided by the college - please confirm with your college the details of the insurance provided.

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Suggested kit list

To allow for ease of transfer to the project a soft holdall/soft suitcase is preferred.

- Short and long sleeve t-shirts
- Long work trousers and shorts (or work/zip-off trousers)
- Hiking boots/comfortable walking shoes to work in every day
- Waterproof jacket
- Sweatshirt/Fleece (Winter months pack plenty)
- Padded jacket/windbreaker (Winter months) although it can get very cold on an open vehicle even in summer
- Socks
- Underwear
- Change of casual clothes for evenings
- Sandals / comfy shoes to wear after work hours
- Warm hat (Winter only) / Hat for sun protection (all year)
- Gloves for warmth (Winter only)
- Daypack rucksack

- Swimwear
- Beach Towel
- Sunscreen and Sunglasses
- Personal medical items
- First aid kit
- Toiletries
- Tick / Insect repellent
- Water bottle

Other useful items:

- Binoculars
- Camera
- Power bank
- Good torch

* All work clothes should be neutral or earth tones for working in the bush. No skimpy or bright-coloured clothing to be worn



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