

Bicentenary Charity 2012

Woodhouse Grove is undertaking an expedition for 17 days to Ethiopia in the summer of 2013, for 25 pupils currently in years 10, 11 and 12 (11, 12 and 13 when the expedition departs): the hope and intention is that it replicates the great success of the school's trip to Kenya & Tanzania in 2009.

The main purpose of the trip is charitable, and to this end the whole school community is committed to raising £20,000+ throughout our Bicentenary year. It is intended that this money will be spent on projects under the auspices of the charity 'Sunarma Action Ethiopia' (<http://www.sunarma.org/>), projects which will have an emphasis on young people and /or education. Sunarma works with mainly rural communities throughout Ethiopia, and runs a number of sustainable development projects: it is hoped that WGS will, for instance, be able to build or make a substantial contribution to the building of a school, etc. The intention is that the pupils going on the trip will play a major role in raising the money, and then in both seeing it spent, and helping with building/construction work where appropriate

This charity works in conjunction with the Methodist Relief and Development Fund who exists to bring about significant and long term change in some of the world's most marginalised communities, and to empower people to change structures that are oppressive and unjust. Woodhouse Grove School are proud to be working with the MRDF throughout our Bicentenary to make a difference to those living Ethiopia.

If you would like and more information on our chosen Bicentenary charity or to help in anyway please get in touch: development@woodhousegrove.co.uk