



Hutton-Dabaso Twinning Association



A message from Dabaso

“On our behalf, please thank everyone that sacrifices to ensure this facility offers accessible medical services to Dabaso community”

Turn to page 2 for an update from Cinderella in Dabaso.

Page 5 shows how you can help this valuable work.

Wassail

The traditional Somerset Wassail was a huge success gathering the community together for a fun evening and a chance to raise some funds.

Hanging burnt toast in the branches and pouring last year’s cider on the roots are just part of the festivities. Add in a green man, morris dancers and plenty of singing and dancing and this is an annual January event not to miss.

Forthcoming events

Along with the favourites of the garden party and popular quiz, we are repeating the successful Big Bash after its inaugural event last year.

Catch up on all the dates and venues on page 3.



NEWS FROM DABASO

Cinderellar has sent an update and informs us everything at the clinic is running smoothly, to guarantee the community the best healthcare services that they can offer.

They had 'a red eye infection' that affected many people, but they managed it well. Also, they have improved their efforts on family planning.

Cinderellar says that she doesn't know where her patients would be without the generosity from her sponsors. From the whole community and the staff, they thank you all for believing in them; They are "touched beyond words".

The pharmacy is starting to run low on drugs and that is the request from Cinderella, to keep them afloat for the coming months.



Fundraising Events

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who came and supported our wassail!

A great time was had by all!

A special shout-out to the Green Man - Tom Spindler, the Bristol Morris Men, the Steepholmers, the Somerset Paddies, and all the behind-the-scenes contributors who shape the event.



Forthcoming Events

Quiz Night and info evening - to include information about the 25th Anniversary Dabaso trip (October 2024). Hutton Village Hall. Friday 22nd March 7pm.

AGM - 14th May 7pm. Hutton Village Hall.

Garden Party - Saturday 6th July. 10:30am to 12:30pm. Half Acre, 14 Main Road, Hutton.

Hutton Big Bash - Saturday 31st August. 7pm. St Mary's Field.

Dabaso Trip - Celebrating 25 years twinning. October 2024

Wassail - 18th January 2025



Friday
22nd March
7.00pm

QUIZ NIGHT

Hutton Village Hall

£7 per person
Max 6 in a team

Find out more information about our 25th Anniversary visit to Dabaso, Kenya in 2024

Tickets from:
Hutton School
The Old Inn
Bleadon Farm Shop

BYO drinks & nibbles
Top up drinks available to purchase at the hall

Proceeds to Hutton/Dabaso twinning association

HUTTON BIG BASH!

Saturday 31st August 2024

St Mary's Field,
BS24 9QR

7pm till late

Early Bird Tickets £15 (U12's £5)

Bar's, Food and live music

Music from **Harrison Lerner-Main**, **Lipinski** and **Abba Angels**

Supporting Dabaso

Without your support, we would not be able to provide the support to Dabaso.

The school and the clinic benefit from every donation or fundraising event you attend.



Mosquito Nets

A £600 donation has been made for mosquito nets to be purchased for use at the clinic.



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Dabaso School and Bursary Students

The Twinning Association supports four students and a further four are supported by individuals.

Two trustees from Akili were in Kenya and have made positive contact with Felix Karisa, the new Dabaso school Head. He is very keen to develop a laboratory for the older students remaining at the school now, into Junior Secondary age. The school population will increase by around 300 students to up to 1000 students.

Initial thoughts were that this would also provide a good focus for our October visit.

We have supported around eighty students during the twinning years so far and we are hoping that during our visit in October 2024 we can meet some of these past bursary students in partnership with Akili.

If you are interested in providing funds for a bursary do contact us

How You Can Help

Whether it is attending events, joining the committee, sponsoring a student, making a donation or helping at events, all this work would not happen without you.



25th Anniversary trip to Dabaso

Dates: Friday 18th October to Saturday 2nd November 2024

Cost: £2,000 to £2,500

Included: Flight, transfers, all-inclusive accommodation.

Activities:

- Help in the village of Dabaso, possible focus on repurposing the class.
- School visit
- Opportunity to arrange your own safari.

Come along to the quiz on Friday 22nd March 7pm for more information, or email hutton.dabaso@btinternet.com

We are a registered charity (Charity No 1104624) and all of our time is provided voluntarily.

Links

MORE INFORMATION: [HTTPS://WWW.HUTTONSOMERSET.ORG.UK/CLUBS-AND-GROUPS/HUTTON-DABASO-TWINNING/](https://www.huttonsomerset.org.uk/clubs-and-groups/hutton-dabaso-twinning/)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/huttondabasotwinning/>

Direct donations: <https://www.givey.com/huttontwinningassociation>

Sponsor a bursary: email hutton.dabaso@btinternet.com for details.

Dabaso School: [click here](#)

The Akili Trust: akilitrust.org

Big Bash tickets: [Click here](#)

Easy Fundraising - no cost to you, but a donation comes from the store. [Click here](#)

Trustees & Committee

Dr Pete Maksimczyk (Chair)

Charlotte House (Secretary)

Chris Clarke (Treasurer)

Michaela Chewins (Vice Chair)

and fifteen others.

Contact

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