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and 15 others.



## ReSea Project launch



## Cinderellar

### 2024 Diary Dates:

**Wassailing** Sat 20 January

**Garden Party** Sat 6 July

**Big Bash** Sat 31st August

**Quiz** :Fri 22 March

**25th Anniversary  
Twinning visit to Dabaso**  
12 Oct - 2nd Nov  
allow approx £2500 - £3000

# HUTTON-DABASO TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Thank you to everyone who contributed to making our first Big Bash so successful. We look forward to spending the proceeds with the Dabaso community next year. See you next time as well as at other events.

## News from Dabaso

The Regenerative Seascapes Project for Planet, Nature and People (ReSea) was officially launched on October 24th at an event in Dabaso Primary School, Watamu, Kilifi County, Kenya. ReSea is a 3-year, \$30 million project, \$7 million of which goes to Kenya, implemented by Mission Inclusion in partnership with the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), made possible with the support of Global Affairs Canada. ReSea aims to enhance the climate and socio-economic resilience of 350,000 people in coastal communities across Kenya, Tanzania, Mozambique, Comoros, and Madagascar. The project focuses on strengthening the conservation of marine protected areas, implementing nature-based solutions for climate adaptation, and empowering women economically in blue economy value chains.

## Dabaso School and bursary students

The exam results are out so the next cohort of bursary recipients will be selected ready to start in January 2024. We will fund two. The cost is about £400 per school year for 4 years. This is the last year of 4yr secondary schooling. From January 2025 there will be 3yr Junior Secondary (government funded and will be incorporated into Dabaso Primary School) + 3 yr Senior Secondary (Private funding). If you are interested in sponsoring a bursary for 2024 or 2025 please email [hutton.dabaso@btinternet.com](mailto:hutton.dabaso@btinternet.com) for details.

## Dabaso Clinic

The family planning initiatives are paying off since the school entrants are decreasing!

At the moment the clinic is dealing with an outbreak of malaria, which has resulted from the El Nino rains throughout the country. *"Thank you for the medicines and the malarial test kits you bought for us. May I humbly suggest the need for mosquito nets at this time because the meteorological department has warned the prolonged downpour is not yet over"*.

Last week Cinderellar did her last module for Higher Diploma exams at Mombasa Campus (see photo). This leaves her with Final Qualifying Exams for graduation and the Nursing Council of Kenya Exams, both to be done early next year. *"For this I can't thank you enough for being in my journey"*.

*"The staff of Dabaso Clinic and the community here wish our sponsors all the very best"*.



# Newsletter 25 December 2023



**Your support & involvement is greatly appreciated**

- Will you join us in Dabaso in October 2024 to celebrate the 25th anniversary of our twinning? Details very soon now.
- Can you make a regular donation?
- Can you organise your own fundraiser on our behalf?
- Find us on [Facebook](#)

Please contact:  
[hutton.dabaso@btinternet.com](mailto:hutton.dabaso@btinternet.com)

## Wassailing Saturday 20th January 2024 18:00

Tickets Adults £10 Children £5

If you bought a cup last year please bring it with you or you can purchase on arrival (£1). Starting at 15a Moorcroft Rd then proceeding to Walnut Barn for the rest of the evening where you will find shelter if weather is inclement! Tickets available online for both Wassailing and the next Big Bash at [www.ticketsource.co.uk/hutton-dabaso-twinning-association](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/hutton-dabaso-twinning-association)

## Celebrating 25 years of Twinning Hutton <—> Dabaso

Come join the group going to Dabaso in October. We are planning to celebrate 25yrs of twinning on 25th Oct 2024 (tbc). Duration of stay could be 1, 2 or 3 weeks between Sat 12 October & Sat 2nd November 2024. The travel & accommodation (all inclusive) cost will be about £3000 (2 wks). Extras might be Safari, taxis or buying presents.

Hotel information click link: **Turtle Bay** Beach Club, Watamu.

The hotel is about 20mins walk from Dabaso village (or tuk tuk / motor bike taxis). Previously we have gone to the village after breakfast and returned for a late lunch with the rest of the day at leisure. We meet with the Dabaso group to establish how we can best support them whilst we are there. You can choose to do as much or as little as you like at the Health Clinic, School, grounds and building maintenance etc.

**To register your interest** please email your name, how many places you are interested in booking and your contact details (email and mobile phone number) to [hutton.dabaso@btinternet.com](mailto:hutton.dabaso@btinternet.com) .

After 25 issues, I am handing over the Newsletter Editor role. Watch out for a new look..... Best wishes Margaret

**With seasonal greetings  
and every best wish for 2024**



## Related links

**Easy FundRaising** No cost to you but a donation from the store.

**Direct Donations via Givey much appreciated. Thank you.**

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

**Website** <https://www.huttonsomerset.org.uk/hutton-dabaso-twinning>

**Dabaso School** <http://dabaso.primary.school.co.ke>

The **Akili Trust**: [akilitrust.org](http://akilitrust.org)