

# ESWATINI TRIP 2019



At the airport



Taking Maria food shopping

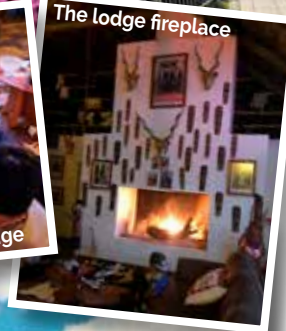
## Buckswood Hilltops lodge



The view from the lodge



Around the fire at the lodge



The lodge fireplace



## Personal goals and making friends

It is all about breaking down barriers, spending quality time with each other, talking to each other and making friends and learning to get on with it!



Visiting the rural needy



His Majesty greets us



Morning chores – feeding the pigs

## THANK YOU!

We found this poor old man with a ruined house made out of metal, sticks and mud – thanks to your generous donations we have built a new house for him!







The tree of friendship



Veg shopping on a budge in the local market



The big dance



Teaching a lesson

## Working in the school providing hope, water, a garden, food and understanding

During the two week stay we were allocated a school and a local community to integrate and work with. While at the school we taught lessons, painted classrooms and helped renovate their school garden. One of THE most important parts of the trip was to be able to provide water for the school and surrounding community, which included a hospital. Thanks to the fact that Buckswood has a solar farm in the Kingdom, we were able to renovate and get the water pumps working by fixing the solar panels. Students got fully stuck in learning the local customs that included the national dances as well as gaining many friends. We do not believe in charity, we believe in giving – we may give material items to help them with their day to day lives but in return they give so much in terms of openness, their willingness to share and their massive smiles!



A present, another goat, thank you



Installing the solar panels for the water pump





**ROYAL WAVE:** Students from Ryckward School in the UK were also at the aimed to outshine the King. The

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## Students take part in traditional pole race

AS one of the exercises that instill discipline to the young people, the students from Blackwood School undertook the traditional pole race during their visit to the cemetery.

The students carried poles from Shikl tower to the Blackwood House which is situated near Malindi.

According to Principal Giles Sumon, the exercise, which they undertake annually, helps the young people to focus the mind and be disciplined.

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The exercise was undertaken after the students had done the class behind in the town court.


"The idea behind the exercise was to emulate not only the dance routine of the children in the rural schools but also to teach them to be disciplined and to focus the mind about the amount of shopping they do daily in terms of what they actually needed and what they didn't need. In terms of discipline and heavy items," said the principal.

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**BLACKWOOD** College in the United Kingdom is co-sponsoring with Blufford Funds UK, have donated 200 items to Sitatunga Pre-School. The donations came from Blufford Funds UK, which is the main food supplier at Blackwood. As Blackwood is in a good season, being the largest school food customer in east Sussex, Blufford very kindly donated 200 for a school in the Kingdom of Swazini, Oshana of Dabeni, Principal Gole. Sir Simon thanked them for their kindness and reminded the children that it was good to be a pupil of the school, to be a good friend and for this to happen they needed to look after their books and for them to eat every day and keep that brain working well.

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...Buckswood School Principal G



AS the country battles for the first world status by 2022, it is important that every sector does some form of self-review. Education is no exception and reviews to see if the contribution remains effective and relevant.

At least, this is the view of Buckswold School Principal Giles Estwarij as he recommends for the Estwarij government to consider education as a catalyst for the young generation to contribute to the nation's reviewing the life skills.

Buckswold is a United Kingdom based school which admits learners from all over the world. The school's learners are currently in the country on their annual visit, through which they also visit various organisations and have a 'thirty work'.

During the school's visit to one of the rural schools near Sultan, noted that the education sector could contribute immensely in the development of the country by ensuring that its learners are equipped with

**RECOMMENDS:**  
**Buckswold School**  
**Principal Giles Sutton.**

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Sutton first expressed his delight with the current status of education in rural schools as the learners, in rural schools as the school, without all of the way to school and pay attention to lessons during the challenges which they face in a daily basis.

With so much interest shown by the learners, Sutton said government must utilise this opportunity to ensure that outside the school, there are opportunities to start businesses upon completion of the general education. "It seems like

revising the school syllabus to ensure that it empowers the young generation with life skills.

Buckwood is a United Nations-based school which admits learners from all over the world. Learners from the school are currently in the country on their annual visit, through which they also visit some facilities and undertake charity work.

During the school visit, the Minister of Education recently, Satterthwaite, stated that the school is an excellent example of how the education sector could contribute immensely in the development of the country by ensuring that the learners are equipped with

the relevant skills.

Satterthwaite also expressed his delight with the commitment shown by learners from rural schools as they withstand all odds to go to school and pay attention to lessons despite the challenges which they face on a daily basis.

With so much interest shown by the hon. Satterthwaite, the government must utilise this opportunity, rather than look outside the box to look at opportunities to start a new venture, by ensuring that the general education<sup>1</sup> is across the

To fully understand how the Kingdom works it is important to learn about its heavy industry, where people are employed, their working conditions and how all of this ties into the culture and the Kingdom at large. Therefore we were lucky enough to have visited both a textile factory and RSSC where we saw the raw material, like the sugar cane being cut and then followed it through to the end product – an amazing experience and we thank the management for this incredible experience that will help our students with their course work when they are back at school



A group of 12 people, likely students and a teacher, are posing for a photo in front of a massive, conical pile of bright yellow material, possibly sand or grain, inside a large industrial building. The group consists of 11 young men and 1 older man, all wearing high-visibility yellow safety vests over their casual clothing. Most of the younger people are also wearing white hard hats. They are standing on a dark, flat surface, and the background shows the structural elements of the large building, including a high ceiling and some lighting fixtures. The overall atmosphere is one of a field trip or an educational visit to an industrial or agricultural facility.



At JC worship centre



Rafting

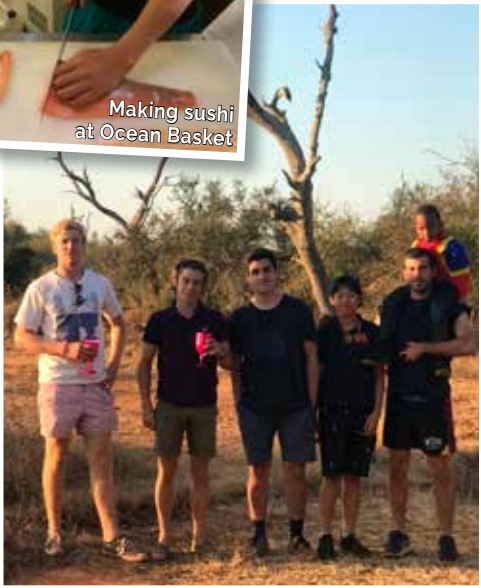


## Being a tourist

Well we have to do our bit to help the local economy by spending our pocket money !!! We visited the local cultural centre, Hlane one of the kingdoms game parks, shopped in local markets and spent a day having fun doing extreme sports.



Making sushi at Ocean Basket



Having a BBQ in the game park



The pole race

