



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.”

Music!

There is music galore in Hutton Village at the moment.

The Big Bash is back with some outstanding entertainment from three great groups in the festival marquee.

Schoolchildren sang to entertain at the Dabaso celebratory coffee morning.

Songs recorded for the 25th Anniversary visit

Forthcoming events

A trip to Dabaso in October - not too late to join us!

**The Big Bash,
The traditional quiz
and the annual Wassail**

Always something going on!

25th Anniversary Trip to Dabaso

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

Cost: £1,700 to £2,500

Included: Flight, transfers, all-inclusive
accommodation.

For more information email
hutton.dabaso@btinternet.com

Following a chance meeting with a local resident whilst holidaying in Kenya, Mark Orchard and four other builders fulfilled Mark's promise to return and build a classroom for the school, in the village of Dabaso, back in February 1999. Through this, links were established and a formal twinning between Hutton and Dabaso was formed in November 1999.

Over the years a number of visits have been made and the twinning has gone from strength to strength.

25 YEARS ON.....

A team of volunteers will visit Dabaso and help repurpose and equip a classroom with scientific resources, assist in the clinic, visit the school and support the village were required.

We are hoping to send a shipping container filled with resources for the village.

Items required:

- Science equipment.
- IT equipment (wiped and in good working order).
- As new, sports kit, sandals, flip-flops, trainers. New underwear.
- Glasses especially for reading.
- Books, including educational, in good condition.
- Stationery.

Drop any
donations at
Lake Farm,
Bleadon by Wed
28th August

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN THE TRIP TO JOIN IN THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS. *All visits are self-funded so that all the money raised reaches its intended destination.*

Events



Hutton CE Primary School reception children performed some wonderful songs at the Village Hall Dabaso coffee morning for the 25th Anniversary.

In September the year 6 pupils will be writing letters to the children of Dabaso.



What a joy - energetic singing, great fun and lots of ear worms- not to mention those percussion instruments! We had great fun recording songs to perform in front of those amazing Kenyan children and members of the Dabaso community on our 25th anniversary visit.

£210 was raised at the recent Garden Party. Coffee, Cake and Collections for Charity made for a hugely successful and enjoyable event

Good News!



The Hutton-Dabaso twinning Association have also been fundraising to purchase a defibrillator for Hutton Village.

This has now been purchased and will be installed on Tues 27th August at the entrance to Walnut Barn on Church Road.

Forthcoming Events



Our biggest fundraiser of the year

Three great acts in one marquee.

- ❖ Live music
- ❖ Food stalls,
- ❖ Bucking Bronco
- ❖ Photo Booth,
- ❖ Licensed Bar

HUTTON BIG BASH! Saturday 31st August 2024

St Mary's Field, BS24 9QR

7pm till late

Bar's, Food and live music

Early Bird Tickets £15 (U12's £5)

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







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

Quiz Night. Hutton Village Hall. September Date TBC

Dabaso Trip- Celebrating 25 years twinning. October 2024

Wassail - 18th January 2025

Supporting Dabaso

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

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



We were pleased to be able to help with the restocking of the pharmacy with a £500 donation.

The nurses' wages have been increased by 5%

Dabaso School and Bursary Students

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

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

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

Links

Email: hutton.dabaso@btinternet.com

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 8,000 stores you can shop with. £148 raised so far just by signing up to this! Plus if you join today we have a chance of winning a extra £50. [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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To promote greater understanding and friendship to both villages and their environs through cultural exchange and financial support of medical and educational facilities.

