

Pat and Pete Gaylard's Adventure to Kenya

Finally after 3 weeks of uncertainty we arrived in Nairobi, Kenya on 28th January 2008. Our first over night stop was The Holiday Inn, we visited Nairobi National park and went to the Carnivore restaurant, famous for serving 'bush meat', crocodile was on the menu!



We set off for the Samburu national park the following day, travelling through lots of towns, all showed signs of great poverty and hardship. At the park we saw all animals you can imagine living there! We visited a tribal village, where we were shown round by the Chief's Son, Gabriel. The warriors danced their victory over

the lion dance and then the women joined in the dance for lovers. We gave the kindergarten children some pens and drawing books we had taken.

After 2 nights there we went to Outspan and Treetops at Nyeri, the resting place of Lord and Lady Baden Powell. There we were shown round the garden and cemetery by a Scout leader from Nyeri, he is helping to build and open a museum within the garden of remembrance. We gave him a Somerset County centenary T-shirt and a St. Michaels hat.



Outspan is the hotel where Baden Powell stayed for the last 3 years of his life when he was in Kenya. You can go into the rooms and look around but we didn't have



time.

Treetops is the famous hotel where the Princess Elizabeth was when her father King George V died and she became Queen of England.

We then travelled the following day and spent 3 nights on the Masai Mara National park, it too was amazing and again we saw most species of animals from frogs to rhinos! Giraffe manor is a sanctuary for Rothschild giraffe, they breed them and release back into the wild.

We spent 7 nights in Mombasa during which time we visited an orphanage, it is home to 37 children.

We went to the supermarket first and bought basic provisions and some balloons, paper, crayons and chalk. We had a great time, some of the children had just got in from school, they sang us a song in Swahili and then we joined them and sang Alice the Camel



and the Oke Koke. We went thinking it was going to be very sad but the children were very happy and smiley and loved the attention we gave them.



Soon it was time to leave Kenya, we had an unforgettable time.