

Kilimanjaro, East—African Expedition

September 3-13, 2007

A voyage to the highest peak in Africa for the benefit of children



Help build The **Khalsa Primary School** in Slough

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How to Register

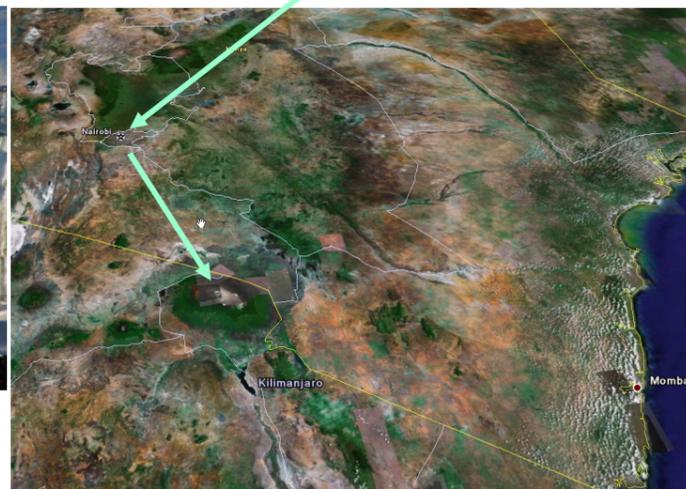
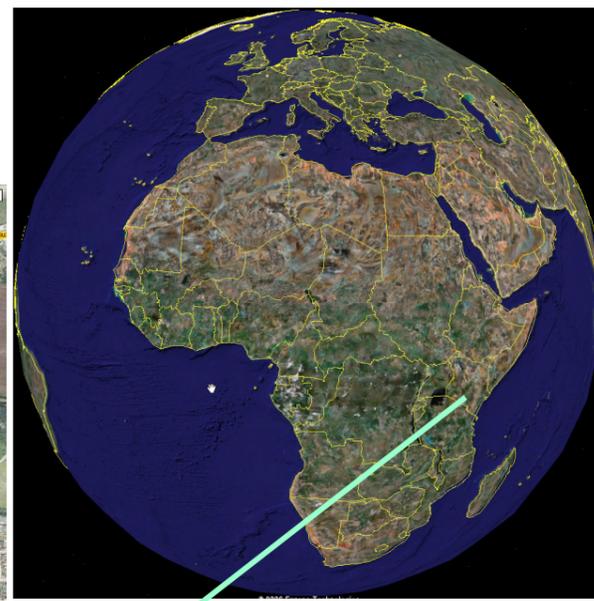
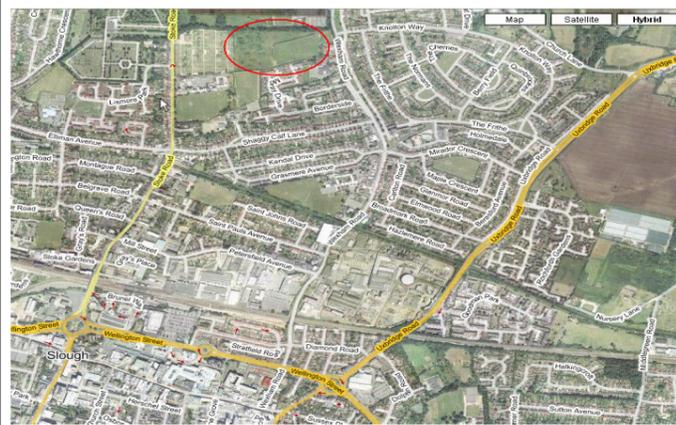
All applicants must complete a registration form which can be obtained from our website

<http://www.sloughsikhschool.org/kilitrek/appform.pdf>

or by telephoning our school office. An initial registration fee of £200 is required as a deposit. You will need to get a minimum of £2500 of sponsor from family and friends.

Please note you must be over 18 years of age and be physically fit.

Places are limited, so early registration is recommended.



Mission: Raise much needed funds for the Sikh school in Slough

The Slough Sikh School is a community project that is 90% funded by the Department of Education and Skills. The community have to raise over £800,000 in order to pay towards the construction of the school. We have raised 50% and desperately need to raise the balance of the funds. Construction of the school has started and these funds are needed in order to complete the project on time. You can make a big difference by joining us on this special expedition to the highest peak in Africa. You need to raise a minimum amount of £2500 from friends, families and local companies.



About the Expedition

Dominating the landscape like no other mountain, Kilimanjaro is the highest volcano in the world and the highest free-standing mountain in the world. It is one of the great Seven Summits and a great challenge for the adventure traveller.

The eternal snows on her broad summit spread across three peaks - Kibo, Mawenzi and Shira. They tower over five habitats which rise high above the African plains - one of the great sights of the world.

This is an exciting adventure in East Africa and you are sure to have a fantastic time on this great challenge.

The climb is a non-technical trek but challenging in that it offers a full mountaineering experience, from the hot plains up through cultivated farmland, and forests, high Alpine meadows, and finally the glaciated summit. Kilimanjaro's unique position just below the equator offers an opportunity to experience so much in one expedition.

The route we take is called the Rongai route, slightly less travelled than the Marangu route which we use as a back-up. Over a period of 7 days you will ascend a total of 14,000' over a distance of just under 20 miles in order to stand at the highest point in the whole of Africa. You can then go on a safari or fly to Zanzibar and rest tired feet!

How to participate

Register now by completing the application form available on this website and return them with your registration fees to the organisers. If you do not wish to climb, you can make a donation or alternatively participate in a safari. Please note that places are limited and therefore early registration is advisable.



About the School

Mission Statement.

The Khalsa School aims to provide quality teaching and learning for all its pupils, deliver a curriculum for the development of the whole child in a safe, secure, happy, caring and spiritual environment.

Ethos of the School

The Khalsa School serves its community by providing an education of the highest quality within a spiritual environment. Traditional family values, respect, discipline and tolerance are the foundations of the school and the meaning and significance of these values are experienced through practical activities within and outside of the school.

The Aims of the School

To create a happy, secure, and stimulating environment which reflects our values and promotes a sense of community, Promote social, cultural, moral and spiritual development, preparing pupils to be responsible to the community.

To encourage a positive relationship between home, school and the community.

Itinerary

- Day 1** Arrive in Kilimanjaro, East Africa. Pick up from airport. Team meet in Hotel.
- Day 2** Ngurdoto Mountain lodge. Team brief, equipment brief, preparation.
- Day 3** Meeting porters, registration with park service. Arusha - Transfer Rongai gate - overnight 1st cave camp.
- Day 4/5** Overnight 3rd cave camp. We spend two nights here to acclimatise.
- Day 6/7** overnight KIBO camp, HOROMBO camp.
- Day 8** Return - transfer Arusha - Ngurdoto Mountain Lodge .
- Day 9 :** Breakfast at Hotel and then onto Air port or on to optional Safari or Beach holiday.

Slough Sikh Primary School



Dining / Sports Hall

Integrated Design Consultants

The School's History

The Slough Sikh community have aspired for a Sikh school for over ten years and through the efforts of the same community will flourish with God's grace. The school has been funded by the Department of Education and the community. The school will open in September 2007.

Key Facts

- 420 Full time pupil places
- Nursery
- 20% places reserved for non Sikhs

