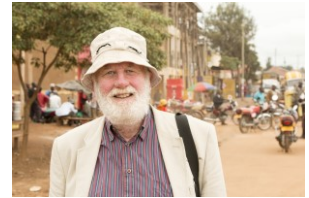




# How to ...

## Organise Uganda link visits

**Planning and leading a trip to Uganda, or inviting Uganda guests is one of the most rewarding parts of our Link. Visits transform lives; creating and renewing faith. As a diocese we are committed to offering you as much support and resourcing as we can to make a potentially difficult thing as easy and straightforward as possible.**



### Personal Advice

Please contact Chris Dobson as your first port of call for advice and help in obtaining tickets, planning travel, transport in Uganda, programmes, etc. He and others in the diocese have a wealth of experience for you to draw on. Each deanery also has its own committee which is a helpful local resource. All contact details are on the website or from the diocese:

**Email: [chris.dobson@bristoldiocese.org](mailto:chris.dobson@bristoldiocese.org)**

**Telephone: 0117 906 0100**

### Publications

You will find it very helpful to read and download our guidelines for organizing trips to Uganda which helpfully lay out who you need to contact, practical details, preparation, budgets, cultural issues, etc. The purpose of these documents is to give you an overview of all the areas that need to be thought through in trying to arrange visits. These are all available online at [www.bristol.anglican.org/uganda](http://www.bristol.anglican.org/uganda)

- General guidelines for organizing trips giving an overview of the whole process
- Specific guidelines for arranging home stays with Ugandan hosts as part of the visit
- Specific guidelines for helping Ugandan visitors feel safe and welcome in our homes
- Risk Assessment Form

All of these are available on the Bristol Uganda Link Website, [www.bristol.anglican.org/uganda](http://www.bristol.anglican.org/uganda) and can be easily found by following the Quick Link on the home page entitled 'Planning a trip'.

### Website

Please explore the website in detail. In the news feed you will find many articles about people's experiences on previous trips as well as the experience of link visits to the UK. Under travel advice there is guidance on health issues, reading materials, retreats in Uganda, links to the foreign office and travel tips from people who have visited in the past.

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