



Friends of BOAT Spring '08

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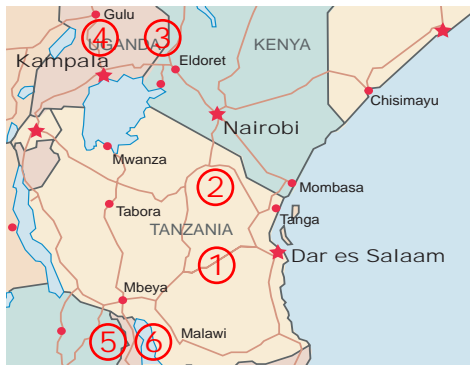
Training the Trainer

Those of you who met BOATs Tanzanian trainers last year will have been told how beneficial that programme had been, and it certainly was a pleasure to work with them.

This year we are working with six trainers who come from Malawi, Uganda, Kenya and Tanzania. We will also be working "in country" with six Tanzanian Training Institutes at the request of the Tanzanian Government, who will be funding the "in country" element of the programme, which indicates how much they value this support.



The 2007 Trainers at Kingston Maurward College, Dorset



TANZANIA

1. Mrs Jerome Bahemu, Principal of Livestock Training Institute, Mpwapwa
2. Mr Vernance Tarimo, Farm Manager, Livestock Training Institute Tengeru, Arusha.

KENYA

3. Mr Tatwa Mwachi Deputy Director, ICFEM Mission Kimilili, Eldoret.

UGANDA

4. Mrs Magdalene Ogwang Project Manager Kulika Trust, Kampala.

MALAWI

5. Mr Kingsley Mikwamba Head Agriculture Programme, Natural Resources College, Lilongwe.
6. Mrs Dorothy Golosi-Mkomba Lecturer in Rural Development, Natural Resources College, Lilongwe.

BOAT Special Event 30th April, 7pm

Meet the 2008 visitors at Bicton College on Wednesday 30th April at 7pm.

There will be some light refreshment and a chance to get to know this years trainers Contact John Carter on 01404 861353 or email: john.s.carter@homecall.co.uk Anyone wishing to attend please R.S.V.P. by Sunday 27th April.

2008 BOAT Tractor



After Steven Wright, MD of Tractor and Machinery magazine, had drawn out the winning tickets at the National Tractor Show (See "Little Blue Tractor" Breaks the Record on the next page), he generously donated a 1959 MF35/4 as this years Grand Draw restoration tractor. Because of our sponsors like T & M, Vapomatic supplying all the parts and paint, Firestone the tyres, Les Arnold of Farm Machinery Transport with haulage assistance, it means that every £1 you spend on a ticket goes directly to the work of BOAT. We thank you all, especially the ticket buyers.

Many thanks also to someone who gives many hours of his free time to lead the Bicton engineers in turning out these superb working restorations for us and is once again helping to keep "BOAT afloat!" that is senior lecturer in Agricultural Engineering Chris Jaworski.

Devon YFC take their "PAPA" to Tanzania

A meeting with Peter Reed, this years Devon Young Farmers Club, County Chairman, has led to Peter taking a group of twelve YFC members to visit the Tengeru Training Institution Arusha, North Tanzania. Their project will be to install a water driven "PAPA" water pump invented and patented by West Country inventor Phil Selwyn. BOAT trustee David Wendover, using his knowledge and experience of Tengeru, is providing logistic support and assistance to the group.



About the PAPA Water Pump

Many will remember the hydraulic water rams of many years ago; massive, cumbersome and prone to deterioration. Papa Pump patented technology brings the water powered pump into the 21st century.

The Papa water powered pump is capable of transporting in excess of 4000 gallons (18,000 litres) of water per day from a flowing stream or river, using ONLY the energy of the flowing source. It can deliver water to a level of 30x the head of the supply.

Papa water powered pump technology has been developed over the past 5 years in Cornwall, UK and has been tested in many parts of the world.

For more information, please visit www.papapump.com

"Little Blue Tractor" Breaks the Record

Despite the setbacks with the weather earlier in the year which cancelled or washed out several shows, Bicton Overseas Agricultural Trust (BOAT), still managed to have a record year selling over £17,000 of tickets, £5,025 of which were purchased on the Vapomatic stand at the Irish National Ploughing Match in September 2007.

Vapomatic donated the 1963 Fordson Super Dexta to BOAT last year and have been one of the sponsors and suppliers of replacement parts for the previous tractors rebuilt by BOAT. Vapomatic are again going to give their fantastic support to this years "Little Red Tractor". A very appropriate prize to celebrate 50 years of Massey Ferguson.

On the 4th November at the National Tractor Show in Peterborough, Steven Wright, Managing Director of Kelsey Publishing drew the winning ticket no. 01704 belonging to retired farmer John Tocque, from Gwernymynydd, Mold North Wales. John bought the winning ticket from his local Vapomatic Stockist, Flintshire Farm Parts, Deeside.



From rust to raffle. The arrival at Bicton College, The rebuilt tractor at the Devon County Show and the UK National Ploughing Match in Yorkshire



John Tocque, proud winner of the Fordson Super Dexta



Steven Wright, MD of Kelsey Publishing draws the winning ticket

Calling
All
Friends
of BOAT

As you can see 2008 is going to be an exceptionally busy year for BOAT and we will need all the help and support we can get from our Friends of BOAT members. Listed below are a number of the shows we will be attending this summer. Anybody wishing to offer help in selling raffle tickets at these shows can obtain more information by contacting Bill Vellacott on: 01884 277329 or bv@woodbeer.eclipse.co.uk.

Month	Date	Event
May	5th	North Somerset Agric Society Show
	15th - 17th	Devon County Show
	30th - 1st June	Exmouth Rotary Kite Festival
June	5th - 7th	Royal Cornwall Show
	14th - 16th	Arborists Trade Fair, Cirencester (Expenses)
	21th - 22th	Axe Vale Festival of Gardening & Crafts
July	26th	Mid Devon Show
	30th	Yealmpton Show
	31th	Totnes and District Show
August	6th	North Devon Agric Society
	7th	Honiton Agricultural Show
	14th	Okehampton & District Agric Show
	21st	Chagford Agricultural Show
September	6th	Kingsbridge Show



Become a Friend of BOAT

BOAT seeks to enable sustainable farm livelihoods in Developing Countries through improved management of agricultural training.

Minimum annual membership: Single membership £10, Joint membership £12
I enclose my cheque as a gift to the Bicton Overseas Agricultural Trust
Please Circle £10 / £12 / other £

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Signed _____

In order for the gift aid scheme to apply you must pay an amount of income or capital gains tax at least equal to the amount **BOAT** claims on your gift in the tax year; this is currently 28p for every pound you give.

Thank you for your donation, as a **Friend of BOAT** you will receive the newsletter, updating you with the activities of the Trust.

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