

**BHAGAVAT EDUCATIONAL TRUST**



**Pictures from a typical Team  
Challenge**

**2015**

## Pictures from a typical Team Challenge

A group from RV Projects visiting Dupnica, Bulgaria

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### Preparation

The young people learning vocational skills and the importance of good preparation.



### During

Learning new skills including painting, renovating and adding a bit of warmth.





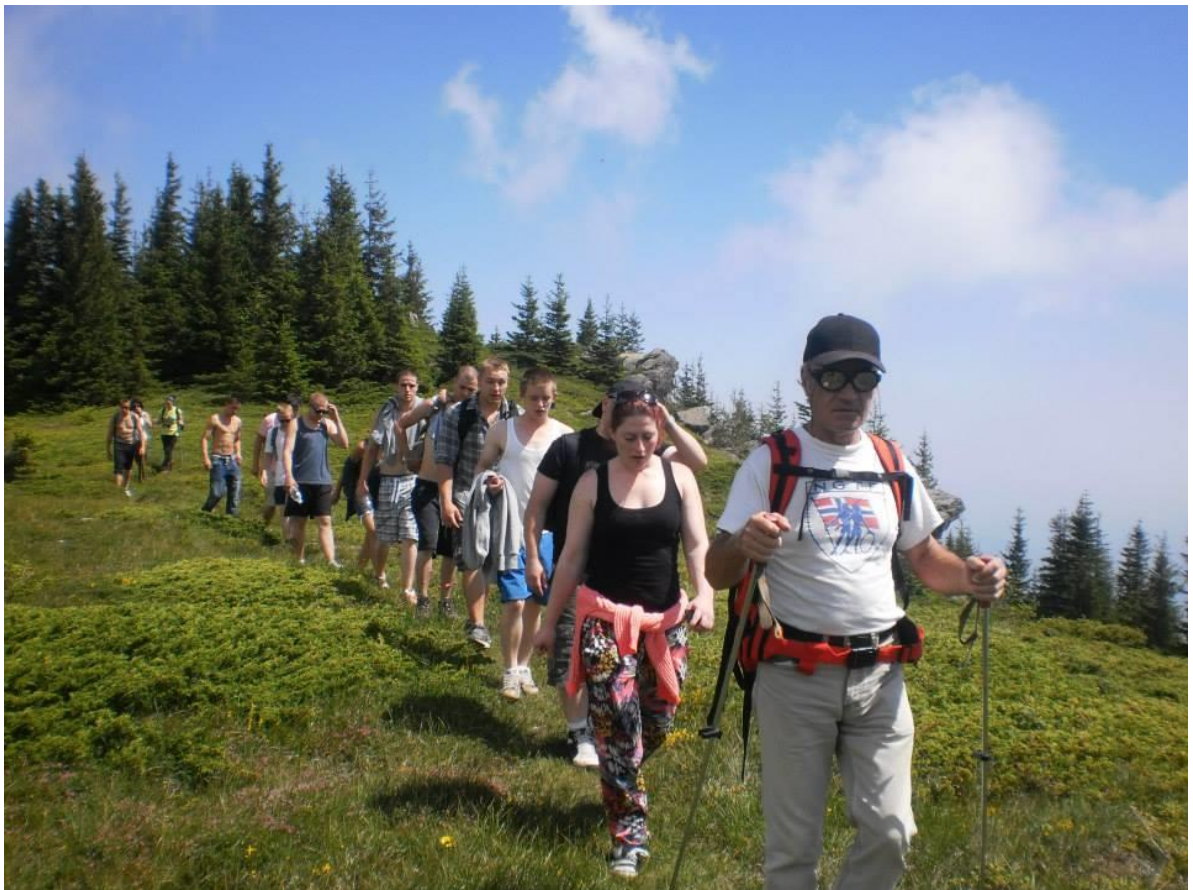
**After**

What a difference to the former depressing environment, now colourful and full of life.



## Excursions

Capitalising on the customs and traditions of Bulgaria, a visit to a UNESCO World Heritage site – the Rila Monastery.



### **Careers seminar**

A seminar on career prospects including training, education, voluntary work, armed forces and exploring other opportunities for the young people in the UK.



### **Presentation**

Towards the end of the visit the young people make a little speech and are presented with a folder containing host partner certificate, Europass, Europass CV, list of potential opportunities, and also a memory stick with pictures taken during the Team Challenge.



## Party

A party is also given at the end, usually a very emotional experience, the orphans present a little concert and usually local dignitaries attend, the Mayor and often the British Ambassador and his wife.



## Interaction with the Children

The young people interacting with the orphans who are often starved of affection, often this is quite an emotional experience and thought provoking.



## Interaction with the environment

The young people enjoy experiencing living in the host country; activities include going shopping, visiting restaurants and making snowmen.



## Sightseeing

To increase the young people's awareness of their host country's culture, traditions and history an interesting sightseeing tour is organised for them to the capital city.



## The orphans

As importantly the project also benefits a marginalised group in the host country, the children after such a project do not feel as abandoned and the moral of the staff are lifted considerably, often continuing with the project after the group have returned.





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