



“making a real difference” in

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My next project is to replace the galvanized zinc roof at Kono Town Primary School, which is more like a colander than a roof, and also re-furbish the entire three-classroom building. We will replace all the ceilings, totally re-decorate the building and install “real” blackboards and have additional desk and bench sets made, as at the present time there is not enough classroom furniture for all 116 children who attend classes. The prices of building materials in Sierra Leone are constantly increasing and the latest revised budget figure for the project is **£4,725**. I hope that we will be able to complete the replacement of the roof during the school summer holidays to minimize disruption to classes and we will ensure that the additional furniture is ready for September but, other items of the refurbishment may have to happen at a slightly later date. All of this is dependent on raising adequate funding to cover all the project costs. On August 10th I will be doing, and hopefully completing, a 20-mile sponsored bike ride with a target of raising £1,300 which will give us enough funds to complete and a small amount of contingency. It is over 20 years since I’ve ridden a bike and have borrowed one which I’ve had serviced, but was a little surprised that they hadn’t fitted stabilisers!! Since it’s service, we have had a two week “heatwave” so my training has been limited, but I am confident(ish) that I will be able to complete the challenge, and with cooler weather I’m now back in training.



**EVERY PICTURE TELLS A STORY -
“All the gear, but little idea”**

I am going to undertake the ride at Draycote Water, a reservoir near Southam/Rugby about 25 miles away. There is a five-mile cycle track around the reservoir and one of the main reasons for doing it there is that I will not have to negotiate any traffic and there are toilets and refreshments on site, so I will have all the facilities I need. Sam, Books and Ink Winchcombe, has set up a Just Giving page for me. If you wish to donate, please visit the link below. Gift Aid is not available through the site, BUT I can claim it, if I know your details, when I draw the funds down from Just Giving after the event. **THANKS** for any support you may be able to offer. **EVERY** £ raised will go directly to the refurbishment project and will **“Make A Real Difference”** to Kono Town Primary School.

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