

## **Dorothy**

JoLt was founded by Dorothy with the very first expedition taking place in 1984. Dorothy has been senior leader on every JoLt expedition since then except for 1990 when two expeditions were run at the same time: Dorothy led the 1990 group to Zimbabwe and Botswana. JoLt'10 to Borneo will be Dorothy's final "Journey of a Lifetime".

It was in India, where she was born, that Dorothy was bitten by the travel bug. At school, Dorothy says she was only good at one subject, Mathematics. Mathematics, like travel, has given her many years of pleasure. She taught Mathematics for twenty years, completing her career in education by becoming Headteacher of Northwood College. She went on to become chief executive of a national charity and chief executive of ACENVO, a professional association for chief executives of national voluntary organisations. Dorothy specialises in charity governance and both writes and edits on the subject.

Dorothy has organised and participated in several fundraising expeditions for JoLt. She has canoed, kayaked and white-water rafted the Zambezi (1993), cycled the length of Cuba (1995), crossed the Jordanian Desert by camel (1997), walked across the Andes with the help of donkeys, mules and horses (1999), completed a three-week trek on elephants in Nepal (2005) and a walking trek in Namibia (2007) and more recently trekked and white-water rafted in the Maliau basin returning with the tropical disease, Leptospirosis.

Dorothy and Bill have been married for 39 years and have two terrific sons, Mike and Tim; two fabulous daughter-in-laws, Emily and Casey; and two wonderful grandchildren, Emma and Jacob.

