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GUIDING LIGHT

Meet **Samuel Brown**, guide, Elewana Loisaba, Kenya

- **Sighting you most hope to see?** An elephant giving birth.
- **What do you never tire of?** Elephants, particularly observing their social structure and feeding behaviour.
- **Most intriguing plant?** The *myrothamnus*, commonly called 'the resurrection bush' for its ability to produce flowers after months of dormancy. It is one of approximately 70,000 plants that have medicinal qualities for either humans or animals.
- **Coolest small creature?** The antlion. One of the 'little five', the antlion larvae trap their prey (usually ants) in a pit in the sand. They can survive for long periods without food and can take as long as two years to complete their lifecycle, from egg to winged adult.
- **Weirdest thing you like to show clients?** Rock hyrax. During the mating season, the male's testes increase to twenty times their normal size, which can make it difficult to mount the female.

THE ELEWANA COLLECTION



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