

MBG News – February 2017



Marlborough Brandt Group
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Welcome

Salaam Alaikum to all MBG members and friends. A quick update to you all.

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Annual MBG Quiz – March 15th at St. John's, Marlborough, 7pm start.

As usual, a chance to be both bamboozled and delighted at solving the questions. The glorious trophy and a bottle of Champaign to the winning team.

This year's quiz is fundraising for the 2018 Summer Group of 15 St. John's students and two returning volunteers from the 2016 group. Please come out and support them.

Pull together your quiz team of 4-6 people be ready to start the quiz at 7pm. There will be a cheese and pate platter for each team and a bar is available.

It's £10 for adults and £5 for students. You can pay on the night or go to our home page and you can pay via PayPal (www.mbg.org). If you are coming along please drop us an email to help us have enough food for everyone – info@mbg.org.

There is plenty of parking at the academy, the postcode is SN8 4AX.

MBG AGM

Our AGM will be at the Friends Meeting House in The Parade, Marlborough, on Wed 11th April. 18:45 for a 19:00 start. Everyone is very welcome, please do come along to hear about what we have been up to, chat to the Trustees, pick up a copy of the latest Annual Report and review the 2017 finances.

Breaking news – The Gambia has rejoined the Commonwealth

The progress being made in The Gambia since the change in leadership has last week seen The Gambia re-enter the Commonwealth after five years. We are, of course, delighted and hope that this will allow more funds and business to head to the country.

Read more here:

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/the-gambia-rejoins-commonwealth-after-five-years-rhfj9g5vh>

Overland to Gunjur - Success

We are delighted to say that Giles and Robin made it in their adventure to drive from London to Gunjur. An epic musical odyssey of 4,000 miles. You can see videos and read about the adventure

on their Facebook page here:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/gambiandiscoexpress/permalink/1631092666949494/>

It's also not too late to donate – you can do so here:

<https://www.everyclick.com/gambiandiscoexpress>



Summer Trip update

Anita is just back from Gunjur and has been working with the Gunjur Community Link and Village Development Committee to select the trip project. We hope to have it selected very soon.

We are also grateful to Mike and Jan for letting the group use the Welsh bunk house as the residential training weekend. Any of you how are past Summer Trip members will know this wonderful location and how it helps to bring the group together.

Until next time

Get you quiz teams together and we will see you on the 15th March.

As always, you can reach us at info@mbg.org.

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