

**MBG News – November 2017**



## **Welcome**

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

## **Upcoming event – Annual MBG Quiz – March 15<sup>th</sup> at St. John’s, Marlborough.**

The 11<sup>th</sup> MBG quiz is booked for March 15<sup>th</sup>. Save the date, details to follow.

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. Get your teams together now.

## **Harvest Lecture**

Dr Nick delivered another excellent lecture evening with Mark Goldring, Chief Executive of Oxfam GB, giving a factual and impassioned lecture on global poverty and progress. We are delighted to say that we raised £825 on the night to be split between MBG and Oxfam UK.

You can find out more about the evening from the Marlborough Online article here:

<https://www.marlboroughnewsonline.co.uk/news/7157-the-marlborough-brandt-lecture-can-lessening-global-poverty-continue-in-the-face-of-conflict-climate-change-in-built-inequality>

A very grateful thanks to the volunteers to helped run the evening.

## **Overland to Gunjur**

Have you heard that friends Robin Twelftree and Giles Goldring and driving from London to Gunjur in their vintage Mercedes and raising money for MBG along the way?

Find out more here:

<https://www.marlboroughnewsonline.co.uk/news/7177-overland-to-gunjur-in-the-gambian-disco-express-to-raise-funds-for-brandt-group>

Or visit their FaceBook page here:

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

## **Until next time**

Alex is in Gunjur next week with employees from St. James’s Place, including Jess Masters, a past Gunjur volunteer. As always there will be plenty of meetings to catch up on the work of MBG in Gunjur and developments in the village there.

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