

Newsletter September 2015

Hello to all Farakunku fans

It was lovely to see so many of you at the Birdfair last month..it was quite a reunion! We were also thrilled to meet and engage with many new clients who are soon to become guests. Colin Cross gave a superb talk each afternoon about the birds of The Gambia, his observatory and the whole eco-lodge ethos. So many people we spoke to, had only ever stayed at the big hotels in the tourist area and were unsure about coming back to The Gambia again. I hope we convinced them to return and experience the true countryside and genuine people.



We welcomed Chris Packham to our stand early one morning, while we were still preparing the display, and were delighted that he agreed to pose with us. He returns frequently to Gambia to enjoy the prolific birdlife.



There have been heavy rains this year in Gambia so the water pools and flooded quarries should remain good habitats and an attraction for birds and birders alike, throughout the season.

All staff from last year remain with us and are looking forward to serving returning guests once again as well as meeting new ones. They have taken care of the buildings and gardens in our absence and we are confident that everything will be ready in time for first arrivals on Nov 11th.

Enjoy a good autumn time and hopefully we will be seeing you soon.

Heather and Moses

