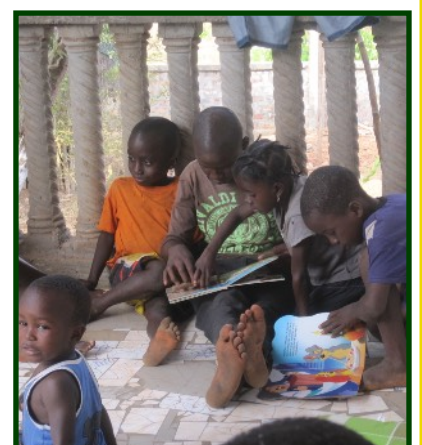




### What we've achieved 2016-2017

- drum & dance projects in schools
- adult dance class
- Salifest 2016
- fundraisers: fairs, appeals & sales
- Alanouwaly Guinea:
- Big House: ceiling big room, hall, veranda
- tiles in solar electricity room
- Guesthouse: 2 bathrooms
- tiling veranda & bathrooms
- decorations
- animal & planting
- solar electricity for Guesthouse
- Water Project
- Clean water with solar pump.
- water drilling project
- Projects & Individuals
- computer project established
- donations
- emergency help for sick
- sponsorship for child's school
- sponsorship for single mum's land





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## Alanouwaly UK



### Workshops

- School drumming clubs @ 2 schools.
- Drumming/Dancing days @ 2 schools
- weekly adult African Dance and Fitness class



Diamond football company donated 5 footballs for Guinea this year. They only use “manufacturers which use childfree labour” and balls are made from recycled material and are extra tough for the rocky terrain in Guinea.

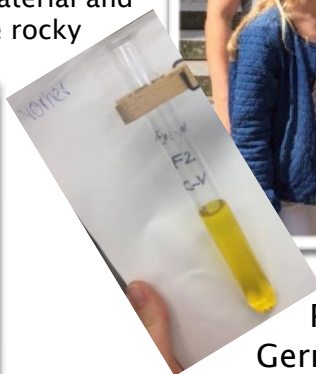
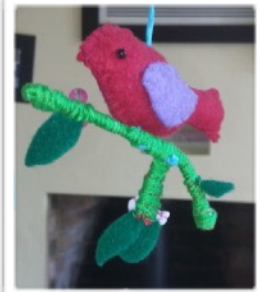


Thank you to a group of Pharmacy students in Hamburg, Germany who organised a very successful “lab party” for freshmen. They sold test tube shots drinks and decided to donate the proceeds to the computer centre in Guinea for a modem & hard-disks.

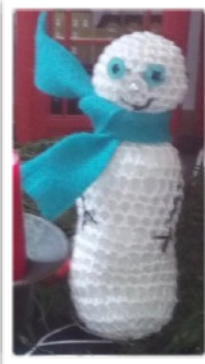


### Fundraising

Stalls at School summer and Christmas Fairs, & at Irish Centre playgroup with lots of handmade donated craft items. Christmas appeal raised funds for First Aid Course in Guinea.



Solar Stucco donated a solar inverter for Alanouwaly Guinea to use as they see fit.



Xmas fundraiser for 1st Aid Project

This year we were also able to sell some items in shops and direct over the internet.

Donations of clothing, shoes, mobiles, fabrics, massage cream, medicines and bandages were taken to Guinea





### Salifest 2016

The 9th Salifest had:

- \* LEMP stall & Elsa's storytelling with water theme
- \* Bex's Dance workshop
- \* African Food
- \* home-baked cakes
- \* stalls
- \* children's corner
- \* sock-puppet making
- \* Mariama's massage chair
- \* dancing.
- \* Performances by LETSwing, Patrick Vinai, Kouyate, Souleymane, Mamadou, Sorel, Lu and many African drummers.



News of the event made it into local paper. We raised funds for the computer and water project.



New generation of Salifest attendees have been born!





## Alanouwaly Guinea

### Building Big House

ornate ceiling in big room, veranda & hall finished



window hoods and tiling in solar electricity room



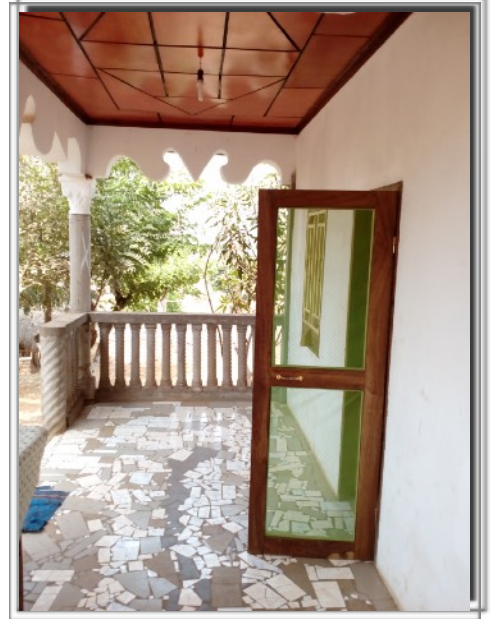
Ceiling in Hallway



2 layer deep, mosaic ceiling design

### Alanouwaly Guinea

#### Guesthouse



Broken tiles on the veranda with Alanouwaly laid into floor



Veranda: plastering, varnished ceiling & painted window-hoods to protect wooden window against rain



### Alanouwaly Guinea

#### Guesthouse



2nd cesspit and 3rd bathroom



The Guesthouse has added:

- 2 bathrooms
- 2nd cesspit
- tiles on veranda and bathrooms
- ornate railings on veranda
- plaster on veranda & outside
- ceiling veranda
- varnish on all ceilings
- mosquito net on doors & windows
- ornate window grids for security
- paint
- wall art and sign
- own solar electricity
- improved tiling and paint inside

### Alanouwaly Guinea



Solar electricity has been installed in the guesthouse



A small office and store room has been started for the water project and it's materials

### Alanouwaly Centre Activities



Alanouwaly UK is now able to pay the director a monthly wage and security guard and computer teacher are paid from its own activity. The guesthouse is ready to receive visitors and different groups can show their musical culture.



The Alanouwaly Centre has its own football team now. They are saving up to print their shirts with Alanouwaly name & logo



A volunteer taught very enthusiastic Guineans English for 4 weeks. Although not trained in doing this, pupils and volunteer made it work. English is very on internet



There is a flock of 20 goats now, on last count 9 kids. Some have been donated to various people. One goat persistently gives birth to triplets. The sheep were given to a farmer to

alleviate an emergency situation. The centre cannot replace the decimated chicken offered by neighbours in the moment as there is too much other activity on it's land. They are growing food on other bits of land.

#### Computer Learning Project



From Dec 16 an IT graduate has been leading the computer learning project in all areas of IT study + maintenance/repair. He also offers help with CVs & other docs, Boke has 16 new mining companies with work opportunities. Students are all ages and backgrounds with a many women. Charges are affordable and free to some in particular difficulty. Alanouwaly Uk paid the first 3 months wages but it is now self-funding. The high quality electricity makes it the only reliable IT learning place in the area and we are now fundraising and looking for desktop computers to expand the project & work with local schools from September.



## Alanouwaly Guinea

### Arranging sponsorship



Alanouwaly has been asked to connect a sponsor in Europe with a child needing help to go to school in Guinea. This is Fode, who comes from an island with no school. His father has died and he lives with his uncle in Boke to be able to go to school. From September he is sponsored by a family in Italy to go to Albert Einstein School. He is also learning computer skills at the Alanouwaly Centre to be able to email with the son of the sponsor family. There is another request to sponsor a girl to organise. Children most in need are carefully chosen by Alanouwaly Guinea group decision.



We helped to arrange a sponsorship for a single mum of 2 kids to enable her independence. Land was bought and she and locals built a traditional house (materials are found locally and only labour cost) Once she can move in she will be free of paying rent & can grow her own food to eat and sell



### Alanouwaly Guinea

#### Helping people



Diamond Football Company donated 5 footballs: 2 were given to Aly Coumbassa Primary and Secondary school, 2 to Alanouwaly's team and 1 to a team in the village of Kolaboui



This year we have again brought around 140 kg of donated clothing and shoes to help local people. We also brought more than a suitcase full of donations of medicines and bandages



Donated mobiles were given to people who volunteered consistently at the Alanouwaly Centre in Guinea. Phones are invaluable to help people to stay in touch with family and arrange work. Aicha sells produce her husband grows and often needs to stay away for several days. With mobiles they can stay in touch, arrange more sales and can always reach each other in emergencies.



#### UK Volunteer hours and skills

over 2000 hours donated for:

- all management
- event preparation & management
- music performances
- displays/promotional materials
- project creation in Guinea
- fundraising
- assistance for Alanouwaly Guinea



## Alanouwaly Guinea

### The water project:

#### *Eau Pure*

Alanouwaly lead the 'Eau Pure' installation of a solar pump with the help of local professionals & the vocational college, teaching plumbing students alongside. Alexander Sigmund, water engineer and water firm: WBG made this possible. The logos of project and donors have been painted on tank by an artist. It has 8 taps and 32 people can fill a 20 l canister in 1 hour. People taking large amounts pay a small charge which pays for upkeep and security. Reportedly it is the best water source in the area, people came from far to get their water!



The water drilling machine, brought by A. Sigmund is now functioning in the coastal area or anywhere with soft ground. The project employs 4 people. It offers affordable drillings and social drillings for free when materials are provided.



The solar water source had a grand inauguration with Radio, Television and local officials. It is continuing to work very well and the local plumbing teacher is servicing it periodically.



Drilling in Conakry above



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**Any donation will be very much appreciated!**

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The world is interconnected and we all have something to give. People from Africa and Europe can help and learn from each other. With the help of our supporters we invest in the Alanouwaly project to help Guineans to improve their lives through their own efforts with dignity. We want to make the very dangerous journey of economic refugees redundant by helping to build prospects at home for a long term solution.

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