



### And the winner is....

We are very pleased to announce that Mat Howell has been chosen as the winner for our first photography competition! He will be able to join us on our [marine and terrestrial project](#) on the Caribbean Island of Montserrat, with the added bonus of 50% off the expedition fee!

The standard of the entries was very high and we look forward to showcasing some of the other entries on our website, newsletter and social media pages. Looking at the picture above we're sure that you can see how eye catching a good photo can be, so to all of those who did not win please do not fret! Your beautiful photos will be used to illustrate the work that we are doing and push the cause of saving our coral reefs. Many thanks to all who entered and well done Mat!



CCC Montserrat perform "The Creatures of the Reef"

**Montserrat:** The CCC team went all out for the annual literary festival the 'Alliouagana Festival of the Word' last week. CCC started with a collage mural workshop featuring cut outs and drawings by the local community of sea creatures from turtles and rays to the slightly questionable Spongebob! The day finished on a high with a performance of 'The Creatures of the Reef' puppet show. There was some quality acting accompanied by some hilarious character voices. We have heard rumours of the existence of a video if we manage to get hold of it we promise to share it! Great fun was had by all and what a fantastic opportunity to interact and educate the local community.



**Philippines:** Following the tragic events of Typhoon Haiyan (Yolanda), the Filipino people continue to be in great need of aid. Any help that you can give will be greatly appreciated. To [contribute to the aid fund](#) please click the link above. Due to the temporary closure of our Philippines site the staff have transferred to Cambodia to contribute to our work there. We are pleased to have the opportunity to benefit from their collective knowledge and experience until the Philippines site is back up and running on 8th January 2014. Our thoughts continue to be with the people of the Philippines at this difficult time.



A CCC volunteer assists during the English lesson

**Cambodia:** Our site is based in the tiny fishing community of Prek Svay, where English is relatively unknown. With tourism growing in Cambodia a knowledge of English has the potential to open up a world of opportunities to the local people that would otherwise be out of their reach. Our team recently taught an English lesson to the local class of 10-16 yr olds. With the theme 'at the shop' the students acted as shop owner and buyer learning the names of a variety of fruits and vegetables, and simple phrases such as 'What would you like?' and 'How much does this cost?'. The lesson went down a storm and our team are now met with smiles and 'Hello, how are you?' whenever they walk through the village.