The British Club of The Hague

What you can look forward to in the month of AUGUST 2018

Friday 3	12.00	'Sub Cruce Candida' If you are already wondering, 'Beneath the White Cross' is the motto of Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps. Di Millard will tell us about her career in the QARANC and reveal some of her experiences along the way. Improve your Bridge with John Macfarlane Mahjong	
Friday 10	12.00	General Discussion Group Everyone is welcome to join this month's discussion, on Changing attitudes. There has surely been a growing trend over recent years towards less formality in our dealings with others. In language, for example, there is a greater use of first names rather than surnames. Here in the Netherlands, the U/ jij divide has weakened. And what about the general approach to older people or those in authority? Some people may even regard informality as rudeness. We can also consider some of the less polite behaviour in traffic and in sport, for example. Have table manners changed in these days of takeaways and fast food? These are a few examples of what one may see as a general trend. Perhaps we will come up with others during the discussion. Improve your Bridge with John Macfarlane	THANK YOU 17M SORRY PLEASE EXCUSE ME
Wednesday 15	11.00	Visit to the Paper Biennale, Rijswijk As many of you already know, Museum Rijswijk has in recent years held paper or textile exhibitions. In 2018 the Biennale is once again about paper. The exhibitions are never themed, but the eighteen international artists participating in this edition have something in common, besides the use of paper: they take inspiration from nature. This may even be in physical terms, making paper from pure plant fibres — cooked, flattened, dried and, sometimes, mixed with other natural ingredients. Paper pulp might be kneaded or poured into unique shapes, and once dry, cut, folded and twisted. After the museum there is an optional lunch at De Wit's Restaurant. Please keep your receipt from the museum, as in previous years this has entitled you to 10% reduction at De Wit's.	

		Details:	
		Meet at 11:00 outside Rijswijk museum at	
		Herenstraat 67, 2282 BR Rijswijk.	
		Cost: with a MuseumCard €3 supplement; without a MuseumCard €10.50, including supplement. Please note that the museum no longer accepts cash: this applies to the museum supplement as well as the cafe and shop.	
		Lunch: 13:00 De Wit's restaurant, Herenstraat 4, 2282 BT Rijswijk	
		If you would like to join this visit, please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the club, or email Maggie at activitiesbch@gmail.com	
Friday 17	10.30	Seniors' Coffee Morning Luise van der Meer will set up a special table for 'the Seniors'.	
	12.00	Improve your Bridge: with John Macfarlane	
		Mahjong	
Monday 20		Indoor Bowling Join the Club group at Scheveningen; for details please contact Lindy at the Club.	
Friday 24	10.45	Readers' Discussion Group This month's discussion (postponed from June) will focus on The Underground Railroad, by Colson Whitehead, whose powerful novel won the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction in 2017. Cora is a slave on a cotton plantation in Georgia, an existence made more hellish by her status as an outcast among her fellow Africans. She is approaching womanhood, where greater pain and danger await. So when Caesar, a slave recently arrived from Virginia, tells her about the Underground Railroad, Cora takes the momentous decision to accompany him on his escape to the North.	THE PART OF THE PA
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Friday 31	10.45	90 Years of the British Club Library! In May 1987, in the days when the Club met at De Witte and the library held nearly 8000 books, the library ladies held a 'Library Event' with a limerick competition, quiz, raffle, and piles of 'delicious homemade cakes'. Today the library team would like to treat you to a special 90 th Anniversary Birthday cake - and the chance to sharpen your literary wits with a light-hearted quiz about books and book-related topics.	The Book Quiz