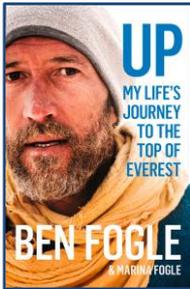


# The British Club of The Hague

## What you can look forward to in the month of APRIL 2022

<p><b>Friday 1</b></p>	<p>10.30  10.45 - 11.15   11.15  12.00</p>	<p><i>The <b>Library</b> will be open until 12.30.</i></p> <p><i>In a change to our advertised programme, <b>John Macfarlane</b> will give a brief introduction to the composer <b>Hans Gál (1890-1987): Music connects the World.</b></i> At the height of his powers and his popularity, Gál was forced to leave Germany and Austria, never again able to achieve the cultural significance he had enjoyed during the years of the Weimar Republic. John will reveal some of the discoveries he has made about this prolific composer, teacher and scholar .</p> <p><b>Coffee, Cake &amp; Chat!</b></p> <p><b>Improve your Bridge with John Macfarlane</b></p>	
<p><b>Friday 8</b></p>	<p>10.30  11.00</p>	<p><i>The <b>Library</b> will be open until 11.00.</i></p> <p><i>Today we hold our <b>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</b> to report on the year 2021-2022. Voting will take place before the meeting, so please arrive in good time to sign in and vote.</i> <i>A light lunch in the Atrium afterwards for everyone who has attended.</i></p>	
<p><b>Friday 15</b></p>		<p>The Club will be <b>CLOSED</b> for Good Friday.</p>	
<p><b>Friday 22</b></p>	<p>10.30  10.45          12.00</p>	<p><i>The <b>Library</b> will be open until 12.30.</i></p> <p><i>'My eyes lifted to the horizon and the unmistakable outline of Everest. Everest: the mountain of my childhood dreams.' Part memoir, part thrilling adventure, <b>UP: My Life's Journey to the Top of Everest</b> is an account by Ben Fogle, broadcaster and traveller, and his wife Marina of his ascent to the roof of the world. Ben's seven-week expedition becomes the adventure of a lifetime, as well as a humbling and enlightening journey - a journey borne out of a promise made after a tragic event in the lives of Ben and Marina. In this month's <b>Readers' Discussion Group</b>, Eileen van der Wilt will introduce a book that is filled with humour, warmth and profound compassion. Spurred on by Ben's mantra "Up, from here the only way was Up", we feel every step to the top of Everest with him.</i></p> <p><b>Improve your Bridge with John Macfarlane</b></p>	 

Friday 29	10.30	The <b>Library</b> will be open until 12.30.	 
	10.45	<p><b>The BCH “Antiques Roadshow” returns - with a difference!</b></p> <p><i>Do you have a family treasure that you would like to know more about? <b>Jenny van Hengel and John Macfarlane</b> have offered to investigate your special item <b>in advance</b>, so that its history can be shared when you bring it in for the Roadshow.</i></p> <p><i>If your item has a signature, a factory mark, a place name, a silver or gold hallmark, please send a general photo of it <u>and</u> a close-up (detail) of the ‘mark’ to Jenny or John between now and 29 April, so that they can do their research.</i></p> <p><i>You can also bring in one unsigned/unmarked item on the day: these will be very welcome, and you can share its background story round the table.</i></p>	
	12.00	<b>Improve your Bridge with John Macfarlane</b>	