

The British Club of The Hague

What you can look forward to in the month of SEPTEMBER 2022

<p>Friday 2</p>	<p>10.30</p> <p>10.45</p> <p>12.00</p>	<p><i>The Library will be open until 12.30, <u>with a break during the talk.</u></i></p> <p>Leonard will reveal an astonishing chapter of British history during his talk on the City churches of Sir Christopher Wren. Some 350 years ago, in September 1666, the Great Fire of London destroyed most of the area that formed the City of London. No fewer than eighty-six mediaeval churches were lost. The process of selecting which churches should be rebuilt started slowly, but in 1670 two people began a daunting task: to design, and oversee the building of, 51 new churches. The two men involved were the principal architect, Sir Christopher Wren, and Robert Hooke. The credit for this achievement has always been given to Wren, of course - but is that fair?</p> <p>Improve your Bridge with John</p>	 
<p>Friday 9</p>	<p>10.30</p> <p>10.45</p> <p>12.00</p>	<p><i>The Library will be open until 12.30.</i></p> <p><i>This month's General Discussion Group focuses on the challenges and processes involved in Making Decisions. During the day, we make many decisions - from the choice of clothes in the morning to what time we go to bed at night. Most of these decisions we make automatically, based on previous experience or intuition. There are, however, other types of decision which are not so easily made, mainly because they seem to involve choices that will have important consequences. What is the best way to tackle these: lengthy deliberation, or simply following our feelings? Peter will introduce and lead the discussion.</i></p> <p>Improve your Bridge with John</p>	 
<p>Friday 16</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: THE BRITISH CLUB OF THE HAGUE WILL BE CLOSED TODAY</p>	<p>10.30</p> <p>10.30</p> <p>12.00</p>	<p><i>The Library will be open until 12.30.</i></p> <p><i>Even if you have no experience of Watercolours or Crafts, you can still take part in our Art and Crafts Morning. Tina, Judy and Kathleen will provide advice, guidance and plenty of encouragement so that anyone can gain confidence in painting, embroidery, knitting, or crochet. Seasoned crafters can bring their current project and continue working on it. Basic materials are available, but please share any you have to spare. Everyone is welcome to come along for 90 minutes of good-humoured and relaxing activity.</i></p> <p>Improve your Bridge with John</p>	 

<p>Friday 23</p>	<p>10.30 10.45 12.00</p>	<p><i>The Library will be open until 12.30.</i></p> <p><i>The book choice for September is Endell Street, by Wendy Moore. When the First World War broke out, two female doctors (and former suffragettes) moved to France, where they set up small military hospitals - amidst fierce opposition - which proved very successful. They were then invited to establish a military hospital in London, in a derelict warehouse. Receiving 26,000 wounded men over the next four years, Flora Murray and Louisa Garrett Anderson created such a caring atmosphere that soldiers begged to be sent to Endell Street. Staffed entirely by female surgeons, doctors and nurses, new techniques were developed to deal with the horrific mortar and gas injuries suffered by British soldiers. For the Readers' Discussion Group, Marlene will introduce this story of two pioneers whose achievements were all but forgotten after the war.</i></p> <p>Improve your Bridge with John</p>	 
<p>Friday 30</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: THE DATE FOR THIS EVENT IS NOW FRIDAY 7 OCTOBER</p>	<p>10.30 12.00 for 12.15</p>	<p><i>The Library will be open <u>only until 12 noon.</u></i></p> <p>Autumn Treat Lunch</p> <p><i>We have made a provisional reservation at Restaurant Classique, across the road at ROC Mondriaan College, for another Autumn Treat Lunch. The cost will be €11.50 per person for a three-course lunch (with vegetarian option). Drinks are <u>not</u> included and must be paid for individually at the bar, on the day. Registration at the office table will be possible shortly: we are waiting for confirmation from the College and will not request payment until our reservation is firm.</i></p>	