

The British Club of The Hague

What you can look forward to in the month of APRIL 2023

Friday 7		The Club will be closed for Good Friday.	EASTER
Friday 14	<p>10.15</p> <p>10.45</p> <p>12.00</p>	<p><i>The Library will be open until 12.15.</i></p> <p><i>In the General Discussion Group this month, Marlene will ask: how much does social media influence our lives? A public skirmish between the main presenter, the BBC, and some British politicians resulted in the BBC's programme Match of the Day being taken off air. The backlash from the presenter's supporters was so much in his favour that BBC sports programmes that weekend had to be cancelled. Since social platforms first appeared some twenty years ago, they have steadily increased their impact on both society and commerce. Given that the effects can be positive and negative, what can we do to promote the positives and protect ourselves from the negatives?</i></p> <p>Improve your Bridge with John</p>	 
Friday 21	<p>10.15</p> <p>11.00</p> <p>12.00</p>	<p><i>The Library will be open until <u>11.00</u>.</i></p> <p><i>At the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING we review the past year, and look ahead. This is your opportunity to state your preferences with a vote, and to put forward ideas for the future. If you cannot attend, please remember to complete a proxy form so that another Member can vote on your behalf.</i></p> <p>Lunch in the Atrium, provided by committee members to thank you for your support during the year.</p>	<h1>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</h1>
	<p>10.15</p> <p>10.45</p> <p>12.00</p>	<p><i>The Library will be open until 12.15.</i></p> <p><i>For the Readers' Discussion Group, Eileen has chosen A Terrible Kindness by Jo Browning Wroe. Following the coal slurry landslide in Aberfan in 1966, which engulfed the local school, a recently-qualified embalmer, William Lavery, volunteers to help with funeral preparations for the many victims. The traumatic consequences of this disaster have an impact on everyone involved, and for William his experiences continue to haunt him. He is forced to reflect on his relationships, and past mistakes involving family and friends. Can he regain the connection with music that he enjoyed as a young chorister?</i></p> <p>Improve your Bridge with John</p>	