




The British Club of The Hague

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

<p>Friday 2</p>	<p>10.15</p> <p>10.45</p> <p>12.00</p>	<p><i>The Library will be open until 12.15, <u>with a break during the talk.</u></i></p> <p><i>Angela was born and raised in the UK, but her parents came to England from Jamaica, emigrating as part of the ‘Windrush Generation’. Angela has visited Jamaica several times and her talk will highlight its vibrant and unique culture: Gemini Rising. Starting with its location in the Caribbean and a look at its original inhabitants, Angela will examine the impact of the Maroons - a group of enslaved Africans who fled to Jamaica’s mountainous areas. She will also look at the effect of Oliver Cromwell’s colonisation process, how it gave birth to the nation’s multi-racial core, and the rich legacy that has developed from these foundations.</i></p> <p>Improve your Bridge with John</p>	
<p>Friday 9</p>	<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 General Discussion Group, Marlene will introduce Sustainable Fashion - does it exist? Each season brings new trends in the fashion industry - new looks, new colour combinations - fresh ideas to pep up our wardrobes. However, recent years have changed our perceptions, and now we like our fashionable clothes to be environmentally friendly as well. From designer brands to the mass-produced cheaper variety, manufacturers have to show their fabrics to be ‘sustainable’ i.e. environmentally friendly. The new trend is “cottage” design and production, but is this just a manufacturing ploy? Can we really move on from cheaper, labour-intensive, fashion production to a more sustainable, environmentally friendly industry?</i></p> <p>Improve your Bridge with John</p>	
<p>Friday 16</p>	<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>Are your memories of the Coronation still fresh? It’s time to test your general knowledge, including some questions about Charles! Join a team for Eileen’s light-hearted Coronation Quiz. No medals for the winners this time but instead, a special BCH Spring Raffle. Tickets will be on sale throughout the morning, with a prize for every Member with a winning ticket. Proceeds to our Charity & the Club.</i></p> <p>Improve your Bridge with John <i>(to be confirmed)</i></p>	

<p>Friday 23</p>	<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>From one of England's most celebrated authors, The Uncommon Reader is a typically well-observed novella by Alan Bennett about the late Queen. When her corgis stray into a mobile library parked near Buckingham Palace, she feels duty-bound to borrow a book. Discovering the joy of reading widely outside her own library collections, the Queen finds that her view of the world is changing. Aided and abetted by Norman, a young man from the royal kitchens, she comes to question the prescribed order of the world and loses patience with the routines of her role as monarch. Her new passion for reading not only alarms the palace staff, but also leads to surprising and amusing consequences for the country at large. This month's Readers' Discussion Group will be introduced by Kathleen.</i></p> <p>Improve your Bridge with John <i>(to be confirmed)</i></p>	 
<p>Friday 30</p>	<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>To celebrate Fifth Friday, come along for our latest Bargain Bay event. Linda, Roz and Kathleen will put together a wonderful display of 'pre-loved' items for you to browse. Prepare to walk away with a bargain! On the day, you can bring items that you would like to donate to the sale - more information later about what we can accept, or have a word with one of the three BB Trader specialists. Our charity and the Club funds will benefit from every sale.</i></p> <p><i>Specially for Members, Deanne will host a Flamingo Paperie table with a selection of cards, giftwrap and other paperwares.</i></p> <p>Improve your Bridge with John</p>	 