




The British Club of The Hague

What you can look forward to in the month of MARCH 2024

<p>Friday 1</p>	<p>10.15</p> <p>10.45</p> <p>12.00</p> <p>12.15</p>	<p><i>The Library will be open until 12.15, <u>with a break during the talk.</u></i></p> <p>Dawn returns to an aspect of Scotland that continues to fascinate her, with a talk on Water Beasties in Scottish Folklore - Kelpies and Selkies. She will take us on a dive into the deep waters of the Scottish supernatural world, with a look at two water creatures which have the ability to shapeshift into other forms, including human form. Starting with a description of their appearance, behaviour and geographical range, Dawn will continue with a selection of stories featuring these mysterious creatures.</p> <p>Improve your Bridge with John</p> <p>St David's Day: the BCH Welsh branch will treat us to soup and rolls in honour of their patron Saint.</p>	
<p>Friday 8</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>This month's General Discussion Group will be led by Sue. We often talk of living in a multi-cultural society, and of our world being 'a gigantic melting pot'. How do our lives reflect this? One's place in society, educational opportunities, art, music, literature and spirituality/religion all play a part. Are these differences inherently valuable, or has our multi-cultural society diluted them, thereby making them less important? Will ethnic differences become a thing of the past, as inter-marriage produces 'mixed-race' children? Will humankind eventually end up as one polyglot group?</i></p> <p>Improve your Bridge with John</p>	
<p>Friday 15</p>	<p>10.15</p> <p>12.00</p>	<p><i>The Library will be open until 12.15.</i></p> <p>'Time-out Friday' with Coffee & Conversation, and our first Raffle of the new year! <i>Do you have a beautiful or delicious item that you would like to add to our Raffle prizes? Please give details to Isy or Elisabeth.</i></p> <p>Improve your Bridge with John</p>	

<p>Friday 22</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>The Readers' Discussion Group this month will be introduced by Eileen. "I had the luxury of not being interested in school, while Martin was actually unable to go. It seemed so unfair." A class assignment for an all-American girl, to write to a student in a far-off land, became an unlikely friendship in the 1990's between Caitlin in Pennsylvania and Martin in Zimbabwe. This exchange of letters between Caitlin Alifirenka and Martin Ganda over a six-year period became the memoir I will always write back. It reveals the hardships of life for Martin, the changes this correspondence made to both individuals, and poses many wider questions about the world in general.</i></p> <p>Improve your Bridge with John</p>	 
<p>Friday 29</p>	<p>Good Friday</p>	<p>The Club will be closed.</p> <p><i>"Spring forward - Fall back" : clocks should be set one hour forward during the night of Sunday, 31 March.</i></p> <p><i>Happy Easter!</i></p>	

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Save these dates!

Friday, 12 April : Annual General Meeting
with a light lunch provided by the committee

Friday, 3 May : Bargain Bay
Please look out your attractive but unwanted items!