



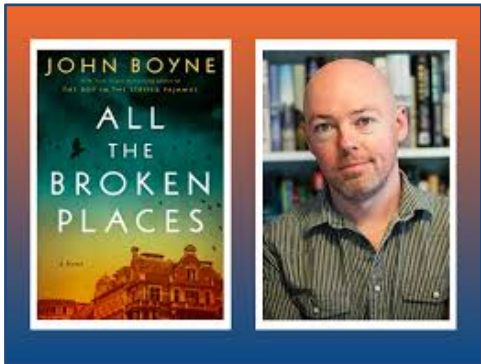


The British Club of The Hague

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

<p>Friday 5</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>Please note that this month's talk will take place on 19 July.</p> <p><i>From time to time we like to move away from our regular programme to offer you a few surprises during our Friday morning session. We start the month with a light-hearted session called Life is Better with a Friend. An additional surprise activity will be announced later.</i></p> <p>Improve your Bridge with John</p>	
<p>Friday 12</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>Join the General Discussion Group with Marlene to exchange views on Clearing Out. Each year many of us embark on a 'Spring Clean' when, leaving the dark Winter days behind, we prepare for the lighter days by giving everything a good wash and having a clear-out. In recent years, though, more of us appear to be having a clear-out whenever it suits. It seems there comes a point when we simply feel the need to de-clutter. In her programme 'Sort Your Life Out' Stacey Solomon claims that de-cluttering, cleaning, and reorganising our homes makes for a happier life. Do we agree? Or is it still a chore that sometimes just needs to be done?</i></p> <p>Improve your Bridge with John</p>	 
<p>Friday 19</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>During his presentation on Birdwatching in the Randstad, Greg will divulge his personal journey: From Interest to the brink of Obsession. Despite being among the most densely populated areas of Europe, the Randstad is an extremely rich area for bird life. Its coastal position on the main migration route, its extensive wetlands, and its many accessible 'natural' areas make it a paradise for the birdwatcher. With the help of his photographs, Greg will reveal his experiences of 'twitching' over the past forty years, and describe some of the many species he has recorded. He will also disclose the most promising sites in the region, many of which are within easy reach of The Hague.</i></p> <p>Improve your Bridge with John</p>	

Friday 26	10.15	<i>The Library will be open until 12.15.</i>	
	10.45	Isy has chosen All the Broken Places for the Readers' Discussion Group this month. John Boyne , the author of sixteen novels for adults and several for children, published this sequel to <i>The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas</i> in 2022. <i>When is the child of a monster also culpable? Gretel has lived in London for decades, never speaking of her childhood in Nazi Germany as the daughter of the commandant of a concentration camp. Her life is turned upside-down when a new family moves in next door whose circumstances oblige her to confront her own past.</i>	
	12.00	Improve your Bridge with John	

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Autumn Treat Lunch

**Friday, 20 September
at Restaurant Classique**

BCH Winter Fair

Friday, 15 November

Christmas Lunch

**Friday, 13 December
at Restaurant Classique**