





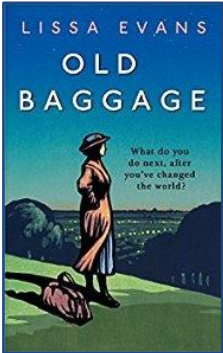



# The British Club of The Hague

## What you can look forward to in the month of APRIL 2025

<p>Friday 4</p>	<p>10.15</p> <p>10.45</p> <p>12.00</p>	<p><i>The <b>Library</b> will be open until 12.15, <u>with a break during the talk.</u></i></p> <p><i>On the recommendation of Martine Kasteleyn, we have invited <b>Steven Lanting</b> to join us for a presentation on <b>Chocolate and Child Labour in Ivory Coast</b>. Based in the Netherlands, Steven is Global Lobby and Advocacy Lead for Save The Children's Right2Grow. Much of the world's chocolate is produced using cocoa grown in Ivory Coast - and despite Fair Trade certifications, children are part of that production chain. Steven will reveal what he has learned about child labour in the cocoa industry, why it remains pervasive, and what organisations like Save the Children are doing to address the underlying causes of child labour - in order to ensure that each child has the opportunity to go to school and live a fulfilling life.</i></p> <p><b>Improve your Bridge with John Macfarlane</b></p>	 
<p>Friday 11</p>	<p>10.15</p> <p>10.45</p> <p>11.00</p> <p>12.00</p>	<p><i>The <b>Library</b> will be open until 12.15.</i></p> <p><i>The Bar area will be home to our regular favourite, the <b>Art &amp; Crafts Morning</b>. Join <b>Judy Swann</b> and <b>Kathleen van Velthoven</b> at the <b>Crafts table</b>, or <b>Tina van Krogten</b> for <b>Watercolour Painting</b>. Whatever your experience level, from novice to advanced, the opportunity for working in a small group gives multiple opportunities for enjoyable learning. Basic materials will be available if you need them.</i></p> <p><i>You will find <b>Speakers' Corner</b> in the Atrium. <b>Marlene Burns</b> and <b>Angela Tait</b> will continue voice-projection exercises, with an introduction to the use of body language. Simply put, body language is a broad term for non-verbal language, and has become a corner-stone of effective communication. As the saying goes: it's not just what you say, but the way that you say it! Good body language can enhance the effectiveness of your presentation.</i></p> <p><b>Improve your Bridge with John Macfarlane</b></p>	  
<p>Friday 18</p>		<p><b>The Club will be closed for Good Friday.</b></p> <p><i>We wish you a peaceful Eastertide.</i></p>	

Friday 25	10.15	The <b>Library</b> will be open until 12.15.	 
	10.45	The <b>Readers' Discussion Group</b> will be led by Eileen van der Wilt-Clark, who will introduce <b>Old Baggage</b> by Lissa Evans. <i>What do you do next, after you've changed the world? These are the thoughts of Mattie Simpkin in 1928, when the story opens. Mattie, a fervent suffragette with a turbulent past, is looking for new ways to carry on the good fight regarding equality for women. Old Baggage is a bitter-sweet comic novel which subtly ties in the politics of the day, affecting class and gender, while at the same time depicting some memorable characters with all their flaws.</i>	
	12.00	<b>Improve your Bridge</b> with John Macfarlane	

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## SAVE THESE DATES !



**Annual General Meeting : Friday 2 May**

**Which charity would you like to propose, and support?**

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**International Buffet Lunch : Friday 16 May**

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**Bargain Bay : Friday 30 May**

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