



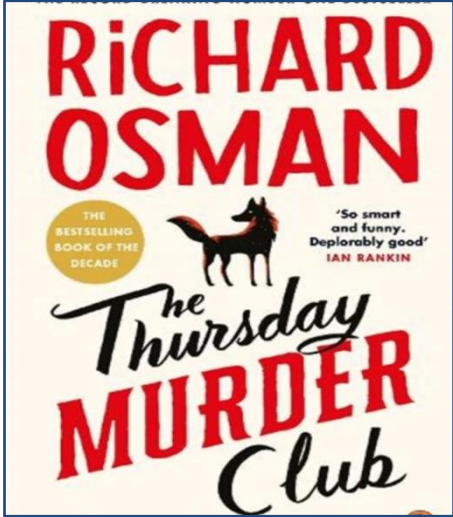


The British Club of The Hague

What you can look forward to in the month of MAY 2025

<p>Friday 2</p>	<p>10.15 11.00</p>	<p><i>The Library will be open until 10.50.</i></p> <p>Our Annual General Meeting <i>An opportunity to hear reports of the past twelve months, vote on important decisions for the new Club year, and share thoughts on present and future Club life against the background of a changing world.</i></p> <p><i>After the formal meeting, please stay for a light lunch provided by the Committee as a thank-you for your participation and support.</i></p>	
<p>Friday 9</p>	<p>10.15 11.15 12.00</p>	<p><i>The Library will be open until 12.15.</i></p> <p><i>Today gives us an opportunity to spend the morning relaxing with Coffee and Conversation. With memories of recent public holidays, and plans for Summer vacations in the air, this is a good time to exchange ideas and information on where to go, and what to see.</i></p> <p><i>At 11.15 we will be joined by Kees Veldboer Jnr, CEO of Stichting Ambulance Wens, for the formal handover of our donation by Kathleen van Velthoven, who proposed the Stichting as our charity for 2024.</i></p> <p>Improve your Bridge with John</p>	 
<p>Friday 16</p>	<p>10.15 10.00 - 12.00 12.00</p>	<p><i>The Library will be open until <u>12.00 noon</u></i></p> <p><i>Coffee, tea and cake will be available in the Bar Area</i></p> <p><i>Our annual International Buffet Lunch is a chance for you to try signature dishes from around the world, as Club Members bring contributions from their home country or from their travels. If you remember IBL's from previous years, you know you are in for a sumptuous and diverse meal! The cost will be €10.00 per person. To take part, please add your name to the registration page on the office table. This event is intended for Members only. <u>Payment by 12 May, please.</u></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>The Readers' Discussion Group will be led by Kathleen, who will introduce The Thursday Murder Club by Richard Osman. In a peaceful retirement village, four unlikely friends meet up once a week to investigate unsolved murders. When a brutal killing takes place on their very doorstep, the members of the Thursday Murder Club find themselves in the middle of their first live case. Elizabeth, Joyce, Ibrahim and Ron might be pushing eighty but they still have a few tricks up their sleeves. Can our unorthodox but brilliant gang catch the killer before it's too late?</i></p> <p><i>This story is, in the words of Val McDermid, "a warm, wise and witty warning never to underestimate the elderly".</i></p> <p>Improve your Bridge with John</p>	
<p>Friday 30</p>	<p>10.15</p> <p>10.30 - 12.30</p> <p>12.00</p>	<p><i>The Library will be open until 12.15.</i></p> <p><i>Our very own Bargain Bay is a great opportunity for Members to de-clutter cupboards and drawers, which are often filled with forgotten or unwanted items. Remember the old saying, One Person's Trash is another Person's Treasure? These items will help raise a little extra for the Club and for our new 2025 charity. In the past, Members have been very generous when donating, and equally generous when buying, often giving more than the suggested price. We appreciate recent books, jigsaw puzzles, candles, cosmetics, scarves, handbags, jewellery. In fact any item that you think someone else might use or enjoy. Please <u>no</u> clothing, DVD's, old books or magazines, as these do less well. Unsold items will be returned, or donated to a local Kringloop.</i></p> <p>Improve your Bridge with John (in the Bar Area)</p>	