










# The British Club of The Hague

## What you can look forward to in the month of JANUARY 2026

Friday 2		<p><b>The Club will be closed for the New Year holiday.</b></p>	
Friday 9	<p>10.00</p> <p>10.15</p> <p>10.45</p> <p>12.00</p>	<p><i>A welcome return after the Christmas break with our <b>Open House</b> - an opportunity to catch up with other Members over coffee and cake.</i></p> <p><i>The <b>Library</b> will be open until 12.15.</i></p> <p><i>Our first <b>Bingo</b> session of 2026 will be hosted by <b>Eileen</b>, who will call the numbers and check your cards. There will be prizes for the first four winners!</i></p> <p><b>Improve your Bridge with John</b></p>	 
Friday 16	<p>10.15</p> <p>10.15</p> <p>-</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>To tie in with a very special celebration at 11.00, the <b>General Discussion</b> will take place earlier than usual, led by <b>Pamela and Marlene</b>. The round-table discussion will focus on the theme of the day: <b>Celebration!</b> Do you enjoy celebrating? Do you have a favourite celebration? If so, what do you celebrate? How, where and with whom? If not, why not?</i></p> <p><i>We will welcome Honorary Vice-President <b>Rachel</b> for a celebration of her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. We will raise a glass of Prosecco in a toast to Rachel, and enjoy a special cake in her honour.</i></p> <p><b>Improve your Bridge with John</b></p>	 
Friday 23	<p>10.15</p> <p>10.45</p> <p>12.00</p>	<p><i>The <b>Library</b> will be open until 12.15.</i></p> <p><b>The Art &amp; Crafts Morning</b></p> <p><i>Join <b>Danielle</b> for a fascinating tutorial on how to paint with <b>Watercolours</b>. Bring a picture in a book, photo or a natural item for professional advice on bringing out its essential beauty. <b>Judy and Kathleen</b> will be at the <b>Crafts</b> table in the Bar area for a practical session In knitting, crochet and embroidery. If possible, please bring your own materials for both activities.</i></p> <p><b>Improve your Bridge with John</b></p>	 

Friday 30	10.15	<i>The Library will be open until 12.15.</i>	 
	10.45	<i>The Readers' Discussion will be led this month by Eileen. Many of you will remember both the book and the film of The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry. It was ten years ago that Harold set off on his six-hundred-mile walk to save a friend. Now his wife Maureen has her own pilgrimage to make. In <b>Maureen</b>, by Rachel Joyce, we follow the spiky yet vulnerable Maureen on her journey across England, which takes her out of her comfort zone and forces her to confront her fears. This novel explores love, loss, and how we come to terms with the past.</i>	
	12.00	<b>Improve your Bridge with John</b>	