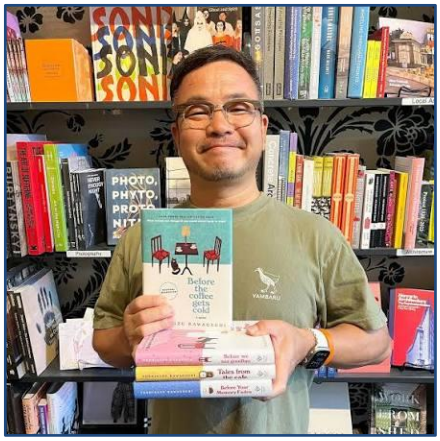
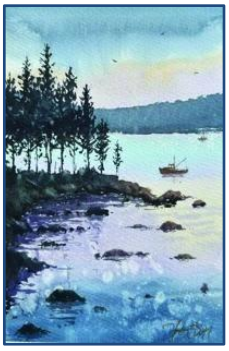
The British Club of The Hague

What you can look forward to during November 2026

Friday 6	10.15 10.45 12.00	*The* **Library** *will be open until 12.15, <u>with a break during the presentation</u>.* *At the European Space Agency's ESTEC complex in Noordwijk, the exploration of space is the work of every day.* **Andrew Ball** *is a Systems Engineer at ESTEC, having begun his career studying Planetary Science. Since 2008 he has been involved in* **missions to explore Mars**, *and will give us some of the highlights from his involvement with the science instruments for missions to Mars: first for the ExoMars 2016 mission and then for the Rosalind Franklin rover, now due for launch in 2028. Andrew will explain how the Rosalind Franklin mission will work, and what we can expect to learn when it arrives in 2030.* **Improve your Bridge** *with John*	
Friday 13	10.15 10.45 12.00	*The* **Library** *will be open until 12.15.* *The intriguing title of this month's selection for the Readers' Group is* **Before the Coffee Gets Cold**, *by* **Toshikazu Kawaguchi**. *In a small back alley of Tokyo is a café that has been serving carefully brewed coffee for more than a hundred years. Local legend says that this shop offers something else besides coffee - the chance to travel back in time. Over the course of one Summer, four customers visit in the hopes of making that journey. But time travel isn't simple, and there are rules that must be followed. Most importantly, the trip may last only as long as it takes for the coffee to get cold.* **Leyla** *will introduce the book and lead the discussion.* **Improve your Bridge** *with John*	
Friday 20	10.15 10.30 - 13.00	*The* **Library** *will be open until 12.15.* *The* **Winter Fair** *is our major fund-raising activity of the year, and with the holidays approaching it's time to come along yourself <u>and</u> to bring all your friends! There is so much to enjoy, from the Bottle Tombola and Gold Star Raffle to the huge assortment of items for sale. BCH stallholders and our external vendors will tempt you with a range of hand-made, new and nearly-new goods to choose from. Relax in the Winter Café afterwards, with shopping bags full of gifts for family, friends and of course a treat for yourself!*	

Friday 27	10.15 10.45 12.00	*The* **Library** *will be open until 12.15.* *November's* **Art & Crafts Morning** *will be an opportunity to reflect on this year's successful projects and look forward to new projects for 2027. Join* **Kathleen** *at the* **Crafts** *table or* **Danielle** *for* **Watercolour Painting** *to enjoy a companionable and focused yet relaxing creative session. Everyone is welcome for guidance, advice, tuition - whatever you need - and basic materials will be available if required.* **Improve your Bridge** *with John*	

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