







# The British Club of The Hague

## What you can look forward to in the month of MAY 2018

<p>Thursday 3</p>	<p>11.00</p>	<p><b>A visit to the Leiden Museum Volkenkunde/Ethnology for Jewellery: Makers and Wearers.</b> <i>By combining pieces from museum collections with contemporary jewellery, this is the largest-ever exhibition of jewellery in this country. An ode to the makers and their specialised techniques, as well as an exciting look at the varied metals and materials used to create jewellery worldwide. This is not a guided tour, but a €1.00 booklet at the entrance gives details.</i></p> <p>Details:          Museum Volkenkunde          Steenstraat 1, 2312 BS Leiden          Cost: €14.00; free with Museumkaart          Afterwards: lunch at Stadscafé van der Werff (at own expense)          Deadline for signing up: 30 April          Please contact Deppy on <a href="mailto:activitiesbch@gmail.com">activitiesbch@gmail.com</a>, stating whether you will stay for lunch, and giving your mobile number.</p>	 
<p>Friday 4</p>	<p>10.45          12.00</p>	<p><b>The Arts through Nine Decades</b>  <i>One of our Anniversary specials: a personal, unbiased (naturally), and completely incomplete overview of developments in Art, Music, and Architecture since 1928. Your guide: JM</i></p> <p><b>Improve your Bridge</b> with John Macfarlane</p> <p><b>Mahjong</b></p>	
<p>Monday 7</p>		<p><b>Indoor Bowling</b>  <i>Join the Club group at Scheveningen; contact Lindy at the club for details.</i></p>	
<p>Friday 11</p>	<p>10.45</p>	<p><b>General Discussion Group</b>  <i>Hazel is back, to lead a discussion on <u>Healthy Competition</u>. To what extent is the concept of competition an inherent part of human nature? There seems to be an obsession with aspects such as the first, the best, the fastest, the richest etc. How far should we go? A few examples: Mental achievements - from the brightest child at kindergarten to the winner of a Nobel Prize. Physical prowess - from the winner of the egg and spoon race to an Olympic champion. Beauty - from the winner of a baby contest to Miss World. And nowadays - the most 'Likes' on Facebook.</i></p>	

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<b>Friday 18</b>	10.30	<b>Seniors' Coffee Morning</b> <i>Luise van der Meer will set up a special table for 'the Seniors'.</i>	
	12.00	<b>Improve your Bridge, with John Macfarlane</b>  <b>Mahjong</b>	
<b>Friday 25</b>	10.45	<b>Readers' Discussion Group</b> Book choice to be announced...	
<b>Monday 28</b>		<b>Indoor Bowling</b> <i>Join the Club group at Scheveningen; contact Lindy at the club for details.</i>	
<b>Wednesday 30</b>	11.00	<i>An opportunity to visit the <b>Mesdag Collection</b> for a special exhibition. The painter, art collector and businessman Hendrik Willem Mesdag assembled a collection of Japanese decorative art, ranging from Samurai swords to Satsuma vases, around the opening of his Mesdag Museum in 1887. The exhibition <u>Mesdag &amp; Japan: Collecting the Far East</u> will show how Mesdag came into contact with Japanese art in the 19th century, where and how he collected it, and how japonisme influenced art in The Hague.</i>  Details: to be announced Please use the sign-up sheet at the Club, or contact Deppy on <a href="mailto:activitesbch@gmail.com">activitesbch@gmail.com</a>	