



BRITISH CLUB NEWSLETTER FOR SEPTEMBER 2014

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Coming Events (Events in bold are British Club items)

Sat 20 Sept (18:30) *Romeo & Juliet* at Bio Roy – Contact John Chaplin: chaplin1@telia.com

Mon 22 Sept (19:00) *Grounded* presented by GEST: www.gest.se

**Fri 26 September
19.00** **Seafaring social in memory of Sir Francis Drake's
circumnavigation of the world (fish gratiné).**

Sun 28 Sep (15:00) *Billy Elliot (musical)* at Bio Roy – contact John: chaplin1@telia.com

Wed 1 Oct (20:15) *Stephen Fry live (Festival Hall)* at Bio Roy – contact John:
chaplin1@telia.com

Mon 6 Oct (18:30) *Two Gentlemen of Verona* at Bio Roy – contact John:
Chaplin1@telia.com

Fri 24 Oct
(17:30–22:00) An Evening with Jane Austen (Anglo-Swedish Society) – contact
Catriona: catriona.chaplin@gmail.com

**Fri 31 October
19.00** **Hallowe'en Social – baked potatoes with fillings and
salad**

Fri 7 Nov (18.15) Reading of War Poems at St Andrew's Church

**Sat 8 November
13.00–15.00** **Poppy Day Tea – please note this will take place at the
Haga Församlingshem, Haga Östergata 30 to give us
more space. We hope for a record turnout as this year it
is 100 years since the outbreak of World War 1.**

Sun 9 Nov Remembrance Sunday with service at St Andrew's Church and wreath
laying at Kviberg.

**Sun 7 December
12:30 - 15:00** **Christmas Shopping Lunch**

**We are opening this season with a special autumn rebate: THE FIRST TWO SOCIALS WILL
COST Kr 100 INSTEAD OF Kr 120.**

Bookings for all Social Evenings and lunch by telephone or e-mail to either Gisela Barnard on 031-
147101 (e-mail: Gisela.barnard713@gmail.com) or Monica Edholm on 031-293040 (e-mail:
monicaedholm@telia.com) and unless otherwise stated the socials are at [Drottning Kristinas Jaktstott](http://DrottningKristinasJaktstott).

Please note that I have only listed some of the events at Bio Roy – do go into their website:
www.bioroy.se and read about their other English plays filmed live from stages both in Britain and the
USA. More information in English at facebook.com/NTLiveklubben.

GEST (Gothenburg English Studio Theatre) is starting a Youth Drama Club in English in collaboration
with Folkuniversitetet for children aged 12-16. For more information see their website www.gest.se.



A happy photograph taken by Catriona Chaplin from our very enjoyable summer meeting at Belparc, Slottsskogen. We hope that this will be the first of such meetings.

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Shipping Lines

Sadly DFDS has been forced to close down their passenger/freight service from Esbjerg to Harwich and their last sailing is on 29 September 2014. They will still be running services from Newcastle to Holland and from the UK to France. However, there is the possibility of a new Danish shipping line – Regina Line – operating ferry services between Denmark and the UK starting in the spring of 2015. Please go to their Facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Regina-Line/314782988559004> or email office@reginaline.dk and give them your support.

Passports

Just to confirm a number of points relating to the renewal of British passports:

- Must be done with the help of a computer – <https://www.gov.uk/overseas-passports> if applying from abroad (you can even renew your passport while in the UK).
- If you discover your passport has just expired (no more than 6 months), it is possible to have it extended for 12 months but you must make an appointment and go up in person to your nearest British Embassy (08-671 3000) - see under same web address re passport **extension**.
- If you are a British national and were born on or before 2 September 1929, you are eligible for a free passport.

Please note that the above are facts as at printing date but can be changed in the future so be sure to study the passport website.

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If you have any news or ideas you feel would be of interest to other Brits or interested in being the Newsletter Editor, please let me know: yours truly monicaedholm@telia.com (temporary editor)

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