



BRITISH CLUB NEWSLETTER FOR SEPTEMBER 2015

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Coming Events

(Events in bold are British Club items)

**Fri 18 Sept
19.00**

**Social evening with the Alphabet conversation game.
Bangers & mash with coleslaw cost Kr120**

Fri 25 Sept
12.15

Lunchtime concert at St Andrews Church with double bass and piano

Sat 26 Sept
15.00

Ärlige Mister Ernest (The Importance of Being Earnest in Swedish) at Fröa teater, contact John: events@angloswedish.se

Sun 4 Oct 11.00

Harvest Festival at St Andrews Church

Mon 12 Oct
18.30

The Importance of Being Earnest at BioRoy – please contact John: events@angloswedish.se

Fri 16 Oct
18.00

Anglo-Swedish Society 'Not quite a ceilidh' event:
Magna Carta - Trial of King John
Haga Församlingshem, Haga Östergata 30

Sun 18 Oct 11.00

International Service at the German Church.

Mon 19 Oct
18.30

Hamlet with Benedict Cumberbatch at BioRoy - please contact John: events@angloswedish.se

Fri 23 Oct
12.15

Lunchtime concert at St Andrews Church with David Magda on the organ.

Fri 30 Oct

Social Evening with special emphasis on the Poppy Appeal. Quiz, fish & chips, cost: Kr 120

**Sat 7 Nov
13.00-15.00**

Poppy Day Tea – please note this will take place at the Haga Församlingshem, Haga Östergata 30 as last year. All the takings go direct to the Poppy Appeal Fund so we hope for your continued fantastic support.

Sun 8 Nov 11.00

Remembrance Sunday Church Service followed by wreath laying ceremony at Kviberg Cemetery.

Fri 20 Nov 12.15

Lunchtime concert at St Andrews Church: Animato Quartet

**Sun 13 Dec
12.30-15.00**

Christmas Shopping Lunch Cost Kr150.

Mon 14 Dec
18.30

Jane Eyre at BioRoy – please contact John: events@angloswedish.se

Bookings for all Social Evenings 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 Jaktslott. There is always wine and a limited selection of beers available at the bar, or you can bring your own drinks if you wish.

Please note that at the AGM it was agreed that cancellations for socials could be accepted up to 48 hrs before the event but thereafter a charge would have to be levied.

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Words from the Chair

How does your garden grow? Hopefully well after this British summer! Our summer lunch at Belparc was well attended and much enjoyed, on one of the few sunny days in July. We met new members and some we have not seen for a while. I am looking forward to our first social evening on 18/9. See you then!

Best Wishes

Sheila Andersson

Travel Tips

Just in case you have not realised Ryanair is now flying from Landvetter to both Stanstead and Edinburgh. To Stanstead they have 2-3 flights a day and to Edinburgh there are only 2 flights a week.

If you are thinking of travelling by bus in the UK, it is helpful to have prior knowledge of the payment requirements as these can vary radically from place to place. On London Transport buses, for instance, you cannot pay by cash but must have an "oyster" card or a bank card with a special sign on (looking like four right hand brackets of increasing size). Neither your oyster card nor bank card can be used for more than one person on the same bus trip. Thus you need a card for each adult (children accompanied by an adult normally go free of charge). Travelling by the local buses in Reading and in Edinburgh, on the other hand, you need to know how much the fare will cost before you get on the bus as the driver gives no change and the "bucket" takes all your money.

Many museums, historical buildings, etc. in the UK offer reduced entrance fees for pensioners (those over 60) so have a picture ID available to prove your age.

If anyone else has come across difficulties/tips when visiting the UK, please share your discoveries with us ex-pats to help us enjoy our holidays there even more.

If you are travelling to places where there could be trouble, do look at the UK Government travel site which will list any areas they advise you not to visit. Their website is www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice

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Family News

Our congratulations go to Valerie Johnson who celebrated her 90th birthday this summer.

Obituary

Lisbeth de Felice died early this summer having struggled bravely with a brain tumour. We send our sympathy to her family.

Barbro Chennell, the widow of the Volvo translator John Chennell, died in the late spring. Our sympathy goes to her family.
