



BRITISH CLUB NEWSLETTER September 2017

Coming Events (Events in **bold** are British Club items)

Sun 17 Sept 16.00	<i>Peter Pan</i> from National Theatre live at Bio Roy (note the time: family matinee).
Fri 29 Sept 18.00	Keith's Pull My Leg game – please pay Kr120 in advance via bank giro 5182-9166 for social evenings, giving your name. Menu: fish&chips with mushy peas.
Fri 20 Oct 18.00	Jean's spooky quiz – please pay Kr120 in advance via bank giro 5182-9166 for social evenings, giving your name. Menu: fish&chips with mushy peas.
Fri 27 Oct 18.00	Royal Wedding of the Millennium – King Canute and Queen Emma – <i>Anglo-Swedish Society dinner and entertainment. Featuring the Not-Quite-a-Ceilidh ensemble in a dramatic reading, followed by a game to test your Danish/Norman/Anglo-Saxon DNA.</i> Venue: Haga Församlingshem. Tickets: Kr200 (members' price). Please book via www.angloswedish.se or email events@angloswedish.se .
Sat 11 Nov 13.00-15.00	Poppy Day Tea – the annual tea in aid of the Royal British Legion. This will be held, as last year, at Haga Församlingshem and if you would like to contribute with food for the tea, please contact Monica on 0733-293040. All contributions for the auction are most welcome and please bring them with you when you come on the day.
Sun 12 Nov 11.00 (church) 12.30 (graves)	Remembrance Day Service at St Andrew's Church and wreath-laying ceremony at Kviberg Cemetery.
Sun 26 Nov 13.00	St Andrew's Day Lunch at Haga Församlingshem.
Sun 10 Dec 12.30-15.00	Christmas Shopping Lunch.
Sun 17 Dec 18.00	Carol Service at St Andrew's Church
Wed 20 Dec 18.00	Carol Service at St Andrew's Church

Bookings for all social evenings by telephone to Catriona on 031-138155 or e-mail: membership@britishclub.se stating if you are a vegetarian. She will ask you to pay the fee as soon as possible into the **special bank giro account for social evenings: 5182-9166** to secure your place. **Please note the reduced fee: Kr120 due to the excellent terms given us by Robert of A Taste of Britain.** 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.

Words from your Chairman

I hope that you all have had a lovely "British summer" and I am looking forward to meeting you again at our social evening on 29th September. We kick off with fish and chips and some fun organised by Keith Barnard. See you then!

Sheila

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News of Members

David and Beverley Brown (new members last year) wrote:

"Just to let you know we are moving back to the UK. I am so disappointed as we thought initially we would be here 2-3 years and in fact we had 15 months here. But I would like to thank you and all the Club members for making David and me so welcome. We will look back with fond memories of our time in Sweden. Once again thank you for your kindness and friendship and we wish you all the very best for the future. Regards, Beverley and David"

Sheila Flåtten, a previous committee member of the British Club, died in June and our sympathy goes to her family.

Violet Nylén, an active member in the British community for over 50 years, died at the end of June and our sympathy goes to her husband, Sture.

Colin Park, one of our out-of-town members, died in July and our sympathy goes to his wife, Brita.

Drama in English

Gothenburg English Studio Theatre (GEST) will perform *Every Brilliant Thing* – a hilarious and deeply moving international hit – between 9 Nov and 31 Dec. Please contact <http://gest.se/> for more information.

Gothenburg English Studio Theatre (GEST), together with Folkuniversitetet, is running two youth drama clubs in English between 25 Sept and 4 Dec. One is for the 9-11 year range and the other for the 12-16 year range.

Please contact: <http://gest.se/> for more information.

Club Annual Subscription

The vast majority of you have already paid your annual subscription for 2017. At the risk of being "tjatig", if you have received the newsletter by post with a bank giro form included, then we had not received your subscription when the newsletter was posted. Another indication that we have not received it will be (2016) after your name on the envelope. If this is the case, please pay Kr100 into our bank giro account for subscriptions: 5359-2069. (*NOTE: this is not the same account as for the social evenings.*) Remember to write your name and address on the payment slip. If you think we have overlooked your payment, please contact Catriona Chaplin at the address on this envelope, or email membership@britishclub.se. Thank you!

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Contact Details

If your contact details have changed, e.g. new email or postal address, please update Catriona (as above). Thanks!

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Church Concerts

Please note: there will be no concerts in St Andrew's Church until further notice.
