



## BRITISH CLUB NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2021

### Coming events

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

<b>Sat 18 Sept</b> <b>12:00</b>	<b>Lunchtime Slottsskogen get-together with quiz</b> (Belparc bistro in Slottsskogen park)  - After the success of our popular get-together in Slottsskogen in July, we would like to invite you to meet up there again this month. Feel free to bring a friend. (No need to book in advance - you buy your own refreshments.) As in July, you will find us on the large covered outdoor patio, where the tables are well-spaced.
<b>Wed 13 Oct</b> <b>13:00</b>	<b>Fika at Antikhallarna Latteria</b> (Västra Hamngatan 6, near Domkyrkan)  - A midweek opportunity for a chat and a snack or lunch. The British shop is right next to this spacious café, and you will be able to buy a poppy to support the Poppy Appeal (see next page) and stock up on treats from Blighty.
<b>Sat 23 Oct</b> <b>13:00</b>	<b>Fika at Antikhallarna Latteria</b> (Västra Hamngatan 6)  - So good, we are doing it twice, but this time at the weekend. (Again, no need to book in advance.)
Sun 14 Nov 11.00 Church 12.45 Kviberg	Remembrance Day Service (St Andrew's Church) followed by wreath-laying ceremony (British & Commonwealth War Graves, Kviberg Cemetery)

If you would like to know more, please contact Catriona  
(e-mail: [membership@britishclub.se](mailto:membership@britishclub.se) or tel: 031-13 81 55).

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### **British Club anniversary**

We are proud to report that the British Club will be 70 years old on 2nd April 2022, so we plan to hold an event next spring to mark the occasion.

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A message from Alan White, Poppy Appeal Coordinator:

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## Remembrance 2021

This year, the Royal British Legion is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. It was founded on the 15<sup>th</sup> May 1921 to raise funds to help the millions injured, and the families of those killed during and after the First World War. A terrible war. A war to end all wars it was said. However, as we all know, peace, freedom, and our democratic way of life, have to be defended and that comes at a cost.

Madame Anna Guerin, who had been promoting the poppy as a symbol of Remembrance in the United States since the end of the First World War, visited the Royal British Legion's HQ in September 1921, and she was probably the single most important person in the story of the Remembrance Day Poppy. The Earl Haig established the first Remembrance Day on 11 November 1921, to fight for the rights of those who had given so much, with the Flanders Poppy as its emblem.



Last year, 2020, the Poppy Appeal collected £24 million pounds, of which Gothenburg and Malmö generously gave £2260.52. This year's centenary Poppy Appeal comes at a time when, hopefully, most of our military personal are safely at home, but many are still on active duty in many places around the world, serving in ships, aerodromes, and strategic bases.

At Remembrance time we must remember that every poppy counts and any contribution makes a difference to the lives of our Armed Forces community. With your help, the Legion will continue to challenge injustices and ensure that everyone who has served and sacrificed on our behalf gets the fair treatment they deserve.

Please give generously. Poppies will be available at the British shops in Gothenburg and Malmö, plus at St Andrews church and the Paddington pub, from about 1<sup>st</sup> October.

You can also donate by **SWISH** to this number: **1230736173**

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