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## BRITISH CLUB NEWSLETTER

October 2019

### Coming Events

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

Thurs 24 Oct 12.15	Lunchtime concert at St Andrews: Rowan Coupland – song, Celtic harp and guitar.
<b>Fri 25 Oct 18.00</b>	<b>Social evening at Drottning Kristinas Jaktslott with fish and chips. Cost Kr 150. There will be a quiz on a United Nations theme (24 October being United Nations Day).</b>
<b>Sat 9 Nov 13.00-15.00</b>	<b>Poppy Day Tea– our annual tea in aid of the Royal British Legion. Cost: Kr 60 and half price for children. This will be held at Haga Församlingshem, and all contributions for food for the tea will be very welcome. Please contact Monica on 0733-293040. Any objects for the raffles will also be very welcome but please bring them with you when you come. All monies taken go direct to the Poppy Appeal so do please try to attend.</b>
Sun 10 Nov 11.00 Church 12.45 at Kviberg	Remembrance Day Service at St Andrew's Church followed by wreath-laying ceremony at the British & Commonwealth War Graves at Kviberg Cemetery.
Fri 15 Nov 18.00	<b><i>The Pirates of Gothenburg:</i></b> Anglo-Swedish Society dinner and entertainment, featuring a dramatic reading by the Not-Quite-a-Ceilidh ensemble (including several British Club members). A light-hearted celebration of the pirate activities in Gothenburg in 1719 at Haga Församlingshem, Haga Östergata 30. (discount rate for British Club members: Kr200 including dinner, wine and entertainment.) Please book through <a href="mailto:events@angloswedish.se">events@angloswedish.se</a> .
Sun 24 Nov 13.00	St Andrew's Day lunch at Haga Församlingshem (after the church service). Kr100, including wine. Please ring Gisela Barnard on 031-147101 to book.
<b>Sun 8 Dec 12.30-15.00</b>	<b>Christmas Lunch at Drottning Kristinas Jaktslott with all the usual trimmings. Cost: Kr250 for members and Kr300 for guests. Bookings are open to Club members only until 30 November; then it is open to book guests, depending, of course, on availability. Book latest 3 December.</b>
Sun 15 Dec 18.00 Wed 18 Dec 18.00	The service of Nine Lessons and Carols at St Andrew's Church.
<b>2020</b>	<b>Dates for your diary:</b>
<b>14 Feb 18.00</b>	<b>St Valentine's Social at Drottning Kristinas Jaktslott</b>
<b>29 Feb 12.00</b>	<b>AGM at Haga Östergatan 26.</b>

Bookings for all social events by e-mail to [membership@britishclub.se](mailto:membership@britishclub.se) or telephone Catriona on 031-138155. Once your place is confirmed, please pay the fee as soon as possible into the **bank giro account: 5359-2069**, stating your name as the reference.

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### **Increase in membership subscription**

As agreed at the AGM in February this year, the membership subscription will be **Kr150** from 1 January 2020. It has remained the same amount for over 40 years when all other items have been increased by approx. 10 times the amount. So, please note the new amount when paying your 2020 subscription.

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### **The Poppy Appeal**



*When you go home, tell them of us and say,  
For your tomorrow, we gave our today.*

On Remembrance Day we remember the servicemen and innocent civilians who lost their lives in all conflicts, from the beginning of the First World War right up to the present day. We also pay tribute to the special contribution of the emergency services and all their families. The Royal British Legion is a charity not just for members of the Armed Forces community from Britain and the Commonwealth but for their families too. It provides lifelong support to serving and ex-serving personnel, such as recovery and rehabilitation support to those who are wounded, injured or sick; it also supports veterans and their families in debt and emergency situations and provides breaks for service families. All monies from the Poppy Day Tea go direct to this charity. If you are unable to attend, please contribute instead either via the Swish account no. 1230736173 or through our regular bankgiro account 5359-2069 but do not forget to write "Poppy Appeal".

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### **British Shop, Gothenburg**

Good news! Paul and Rosie will soon open their new British shop in Antikhallarna (Västra Hamngatan 6, nearest tram stop is Domkyrkan). Keep an eye on their Facebook page for details of the grand opening:  
<https://www.facebook.com/TheBritishShopGothenburg/>

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### **New British Ambassador to Sweden**

Judith Gough is our new Ambassador, coming to Sweden after four years as British Ambassador in the Ukraine. We give her a warm welcome and hope to meet her in Gothenburg sometime in the future.

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