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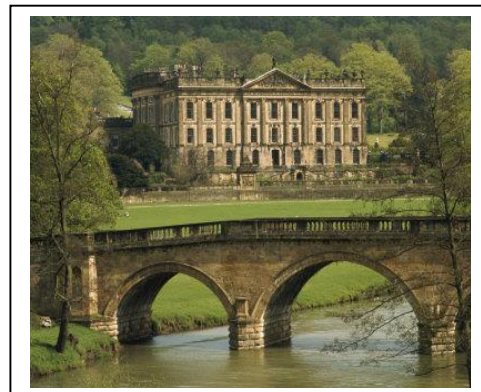
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Dear members,

After the very successful talk by *Christine Robinson* who spoke to us on her years at *Chatsworth House* on Sunday afternoon 8 October (it is already clear many members like the Sunday afternoon for a talk!) we are pleased to announce the next talk on **Wednesday evening, 18 November at 8 pm. The venue is De Schalm, Dreef 1, opposite shopping centre Borgele.**

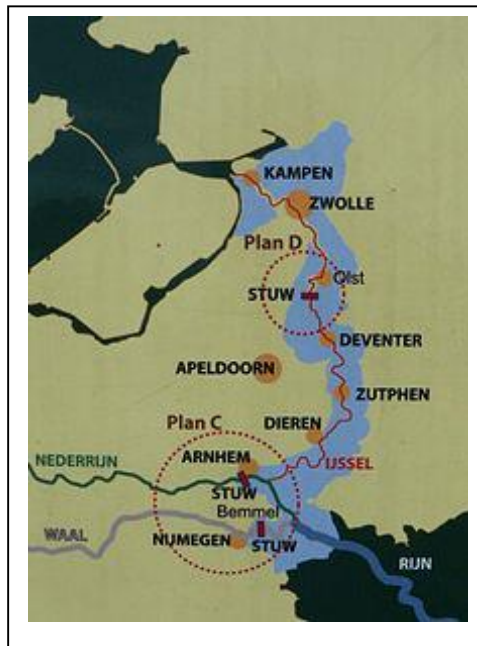


On Wednesday 18 November our speaker will be **Benjamin Manton** who will be speaking about the **IJssel Line of Defense during the Cold War period of the 1950s and the 60s**



ABOUT THE TALK

The first half of the origins and consequences 1940s; the plans and through the Netherlands *Rijkswaterstaat* in for protecting Western Netherlands; the hydrolic create a line of defense Olst as an example. For the history of lines of Netherlands, the IJssel in the world has a line of closing flowing rivers to location to provide some Line was a continuous could be quickly developed by a Dutch civil the time, Jan van regarding the IJssel Line was top secret until 1990.



presentation covers the of the Cold War in the measures developed Ministry of War and cooperation with NATO Europe and the elements employed to with the community of those with an interest in defense in the Line is unique. Nowhere defense been based on divert water to a desired flooded areas. The IJssel water impediment which effectuated, substantially engineer who was 26 at Overeem. All information

The second half of the presentation discusses the high point of the IJssel Line of Defense and the Cuba Crisis of October 1962 and a few elements leading to the Crisis. This is followed by recent information gathered by the presenter and virtually unknown by the general public.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Benjamin Manton is a dual national with Dutch and American citizenship. He was born in Boston. His post high school education includes a Bachelor of Science in International Business from Boston University, a Master's in Urban and Regional Planning from George Washington University and attendance at two art schools in Washington. His military experience includes two years training with the US Air Force and eight years with the US Navy.

Disenchanted with the Nixon presidency Mr Manton left the U.S. in 1968. By chance he came to Amsterdam where he was offered a position as a town planner. On his retirement he sought out several possible activities of which the IJssel Line Foundation appealed to him because of an interest in history and his military experience during the period when the IJssel Line was in operation. At the Foundation Benjamin Manton gives presentations and guided tours. He lives with his Dutch wife in Deventer and both are members of the British Society Deventer.

CHRISTMAS EVENT

The committee is pleased to invite you and your guests to our annual Christmas Event at the **Filmhuis on Saturday afternoon 12 December at 13.30 pm**. This year's film will be **Testament of Youth** <http://www.imdb.com/video/imdb/vi17018649>.

It is a searing story of love, based on the First World War from a woman's point of view. A powerful and youthful journey from dreams to the edge of despair and back again, it is a film about young love, to make sense of the war from a woman's point of view. A powerful and youthful journey from dreams to the edge of despair and back again, it is a film about young love, to make sense of the war from a woman's point of view. A powerful and youthful journey from dreams to the edge of despair and back again, it is a film about young love, to make sense of the war from a woman's point of view.



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A WARM WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to *Mrs Marja Osinga-Meek* from Deventer who recently joined the British Society Deventer. We hope she will enjoy her membership.

READING GROUP

The next novel on our programme is by an American author, Mitch Albom. The name of the book is **Five People you meet in Heaven**.

On his 83rd birthday, Eddie Voight, a war veteran and a maintenance worker at the Ruby Pier Amusement Park, dies while trying to save a girl who is sitting under a falling ride. When he awakens in the afterlife, he encounters five people with ties to his corporeal existence who help him understand the meaning of life.

It will be interesting to hear what others think of this novel!

SHAKESPEARE COURSE

In 2016 we commemorate William Shakespeare's death 400 years ago. It seems a good opportunity for British Society Deventer to offer their members a course **Highlights from Shakespeare** which will be given on five Monday afternoons or evenings in February 2016

by committee member Marijke Lemmerman-van de Worp. Marijke recently offered a course like this to students in Buenos Aires which was very much appreciated. You will find more information on this course in the attachment and on our website.

BRITISH SOCIETY DEVENTER MUG

You may have seen it already at the last talk: we have recently ordered tea mugs to be made with our logo on it! The mug will be presented to our speakers but.... if you feel like buying one yourself, they will be on offer at the next talk at € 8,50.

Could this be a fun idea for Santa Claus?



TIPS OF THE MONTH

From 29th October to 18 November 2015 at Filmhuis de Keizer: **Youth** by Paolo Sorrentino.

A retired orchestra conductor is on holiday with his daughter and his film director best friend in the Alps when he receives an invitation from Queen Elizabeth II to perform for Prince Philip's birthday.

Fred and Mick, two old friends, are on vacation in an elegant hotel at the foot of the Alps. Fred, a composer and conductor, is now retired. Mick, a film director, is still working. They look with curiosity and tenderness on their children's confused lives, Mick's enthusiastic young writers, and the other hotel guests. While Mick scrambles to finish the screenplay for what he imagines will be his last important film, Fred has no intention of resuming his musical career.

<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt3312830/>

On 24th December at 20.00 hrs: A Festival of Lessons & Carols by Deventer Vocaal Ensemble at Bergkerk. Admission: free.

<http://zaterdagmiddagconcertendeventer.nl/52-programma/2015/bergkerk/271-24-december-dve-met-a-festival-of-lessons-and-carols>

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