



British Society Deventer

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Dear members,

At the end of our first British Society Deventer season we can look back on a successful year. Judging from your comments, you were happy with the fact that most of our meetings were held on Sunday afternoon and the new venue, De Schalm, was appreciated as well. This was the first time we have had to find our speakers independently, and although the quality of our talks may have varied, please rest assured that we will be doing our very best to find good speakers. You will find the new programme below and we hope the speakers and the variety of topics in the new season will appeal to you. We would also welcome any suggestions for native speakers you are acquainted with.

Looking back, we are happy with the turnout for the talks as well as the film matinees at Filmhuis De Keizer and the end-of-season at Huis Singraven. As not all members were present at our last talk, it must be mentioned that we said goodbye to Els Vorenkamp as Chair of British Society Deventer after 16 years of dedicating her time to GNE and British Society Deventer. We would like to thank Els again for all the time and energy she has devoted to our club and particularly to the newsletter. It will be hard to come up to the standard Els set for so many years. On behalf of all the members Els was rightfully presented with a Certificate of Appreciation.

Fortunately we have been able to find a candidate to take over the Chair in Fred Santing, and in Mariette Kooy, who will take care of our future newsletters. Their candidacies will be on the agenda at our Annual General Meeting in September.

A warm Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to *Mrs Charlotte Miller* from Eefde who recently joined the British Society Deventer. We hope she will enjoy her membership.

End-of-season Huis Singraven

On Saturday 28 May this year's end-of-season event was held at the stately home, Huis Singraven in Denekamp. After coffee we had a guided tour of the house in 2 groups. Willem Frederik Jan Laan, the last private owner and occupant, had major extension and restoration works carried out, both to House and to other parts of the estate. Moreover he acquired an important art and antiques collection, which is still to be seen in the House. After a delicious lunch with plenty of sandwiches we took a walk through the beautiful garden. Thanks to the lovely weather we all enjoyed this day in these magnificent surroundings.



Membership fees

We are pleased to announce that membership will remain the same in the next season: €30,00 for single members and €54,00 for couples.

British cultural events

It is our intention to keep you informed on any events that may be interesting to you. Detailed information is to be found on our website under the heading Tips of the Month.

“Gainsborough in his own words” at Rijksmuseum Twente until 24 July 2016

Saturday 3 September 2016: **English Castle Fair** at Landgoed Weldam, Markelo.

St Mary's Anglican Church organizes monthly Choral Evensong on **Saturday 24 September and Saturday 22 October 2016** at **St. Mary's Chapel in Markelo** and on **Saturday 26 November** at **Bergkerk, Deventer**.

Programme 2016-2017:

Date	Speaker	Title	VENUE & time
Wednesday 28 September 2016		ALV & quiz	De Schalm 19.30
Sunday 30 October 2016	Lis Howell	BBC- it's past, it's future and it's relationship with Holland	De Schalm 15.00
Sunday 20 November 2016	Jos Paardekooper	Charles Dickens in America	De Schalm 15.00
Saturday 10 December 2016		Christmas Tea & Film	Filmhuis de Keizer 13.30
Sunday 22 January 2017	John Pilkington	Russia & Europe: What's next?	De Schalm 15.00
Saturday 11 February 2017		Film & tea	Filmhuis de Keizer 13.30
Sunday 12 March 2017	Paul Franssen	The Genius of Shakespeare	De Schalm 15.00
April/May 2017		End of season party	

Well, this is our latest information for now. We wish you all a lovely summer and hope to welcome you in great numbers at our first meeting on Wednesday 28 September for the Annual General Meeting and club quiz night.

The committee

<p>COMMITTEE, BSD DEVENTER 2016-2017</p> <p>Fred Santing Chairperson (038-4652759) AnneMarie Meijer Secretary (0570-631324) Marijke Lemmerman Events & Lodgings Coordinator (0571-271630) Cor Koppert Treasurer (0570-590707) Mariette Kooy Newsletter (0575-551719)</p>	<p>ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP</p> <p>Couples € 54,00 Singles € 30,00 Bank nr NL25 INGB 0003 1583 75 Membership year: 1 July – 30 June In practice, our season of talks and events starts on 1 September</p>
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