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waiting to welcome the Royal Guests at Drapers' Hall

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Dear Members

The council would like to wish each and every one of you a very happy and healthy new decade! We value your membership, whether of many years' loyal support, or new. Your continued interest in Anglo-Danish affairs, scholarships or cultural events matter greatly to our 'community'. It has so far sustained your society for 95 years!

We are honoured to have achieved even closer links with The Drapers' Company, another wonderful charity with many associations with education and Denmark. The Royal Banquet in December was a spectacular event, thanks in very large part to the meticulous planning and professional liaison between your Council and The Drapers' Company. Our first event of the year is the annual Dinner and Concert set in the very same splendid surroundings at Drapers' Hall.

A couple of regular events we usually arrange or support are not taking place this year.

Easter Lunch at KFUK is a bi-annual event, so we look forward to returning there in 2021. The Danish Church is undergoing major renovations which means that the church hall, the vicarage and the gardens are out of action for the time being. The church itself is still 'open for business' as normal. Repercussions of the refurbishment also means that the annual Summer Fair in May is cancelled.

Genforeningen – The Centenary of Denmark's Reunion with Southern Jutland - marks the anniversary of North Schleswig being re-united with the Kingdom of Denmark after 56 years of German rule. Ballots had been held in North and South Schleswig with large turnouts. On 10th July 1920 King Christian X rode across the old border on his white horse into the areas that voted to be re-united with Denmark. In Germany there are Danish minorities just over the border.

In her New Year televised address HM Queen Margrethe always sends her greeting to those "South of the border ". We hope to arrange an event to mark the occasion and shed some further light on the history of the Schleswig-Holstein region where Danes and Germans now co-exist in a happy union.

We urgently need someone to manage our webpage. Is that someone you?

Bette Petersen Broyd
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Royal Banquet



CELEBRATING SIX DECADES OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Four young people stood out amidst the royalty, VIPs and other dignitaries who attended the Anglo-Danish Society Royal Banquet on 4th December – and that was only fitting. The event was held to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Society's Scholarship Programme and the four young Danes, Theodor Lundberg, Kristoffer Johansen, Lasse Voss and Mina Haghbin, were a fine representation of the high calibre of post-graduate students that the Anglo-Danish Scholarship Programme attracts.

The four scholars were on hand to greet Her Majesty Queen Margrethe II of Denmark, who is the Society's Patron, and Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Gloucester, the Scholarship Programme's Protector. Later they were able to inform them of the important research work they are undertaking at Cambridge University and the Royal College of Music. Mina Haghbin also gave an emotive performance of the 1st movement of Carl Nielsen's Violin Sonata No. 1 during the dinner.

The after-dinner speaker, Sandi Toksvig offered a wry, affectionate and hilarious 'take' on the complexities of Anglo-Danish relations, which went down well with the Queen and the 240 guests present. Sandi was intro-

duced by the Antiques Roadshow expert Lars Tharp, the 'other Dane on the telly'.

The entire proceedings took place in the City of London's glittering Hall at Drapers' Company. There links to the Anglo-Danish Society are well-established and now cemented by the formal affiliation agreed between the two parties following the Royal Banquet.

Keeping the evening in step, which was meticulously coordinated by the Society's Chairman, Wayne Harber, were the Trumpeters of the Royal Yeomanry led by Sergeant Richard Llewellyn, the Drummers of the Royal Lifeguards as well as The Queen's Regiment Association and the London Scottish Pipes & Drums.



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NEW SCHOLARSHIPS

As with all such occasions, there was a (layman's) army of people who made it all possible. A special thanks should go to William Charnley who not only gifted the superb wines for the evening from his private cellar but is also generously sponsoring a new scholarship. It is to be known as the *'William Charnley Anglo-Danish Scholarship for post-graduate students wishing to study at Hughes Hall, Cambridge University'*.

Another scholarship, *The ACE Foundation Scholarship*, is newly created and will be awarded to a UK student taking postgraduate studies specifically in either architecture, design, art or music at a Danish University. The award is restricted to a British post-graduate student undertaking a postgraduate course in one of the relevant subject areas at a Danish University.

In addition to the two new scholarships, we also raised £11000 in support of the Scholarship Programme and want to thank everyone for their generous contribution.



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THANKS

Thanks also go to Alexander Malmaeus, Chairman of the Anglo-Swedish Society for sponsoring one of the photographers.

Finally, a big thank you is due to the large number of people who donated to the Scholarship Appeal. Your generosity will help to ensure that the Scholarship Programme continues to assist young people like the four Scholars whose research and creativity is set to enhance our lives in the years to come.



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Donations are always very welcome!

Danish Paintings at Buckingham Palace

A new member of The Anglo-Danish Society discovered “a rare find of Danish paintings” whilst visiting Buckingham Palace recently.

At a reception in the grand South Drawing Room, she noticed two beautiful, large paintings and spotted in one of them some of the famous towers in Copenhagen. One particular tower at Børsen, the stock exchange, features a distinctive **spire**, shaped as the tails of four **dragons** twined together. Underneath the paintings, on the frames, it said in Danish, that they had been presented to Princess Alexandra by the people of Copenhagen on the occasion of her marriage to Prince Edward in 1863.

“I was quite excited to see the paintings, and asked a palace member of staff if he was able to find out more about them.”

True to his word, these interesting descriptions and stunningly beautiful pictures arrived from Buckingham Palace and here you now have an opportunity to admire them also.

Both paintings hang together at Sandringham for many years, but were cleaned and restored for display during the Summer Opening of Buckingham Palace in 1998, where they have remained.

Heinrich Hansen, *Christiansborg Palace from Højbro Plads, Copenhagen, 1863*

The scene of Copenhagen itself is by Heinrich Hansen (1821-90) and shows the view from Højbro Square toward the Christiansborg Palace on the right and the Stock Exchange, left of centre. The spire of the Church of Our Saviour with its external staircase rises above the city on the far left. Højbro Square was the traditional location of the fish market, and Hansen has captured details of everyday market life in the foreground. In the lower right corner, the two poles topped by squares of apples are fruit sellers' devices for advertising. Hansen completed two other versions



of the same scene, although the Royal Collection's example remains the prime version. Statens Museum for Kunst, Copenhagen, has a larger version, dated 1868, and another from 1867 was sold at Sotheby's New York in 1997.

Royal Collection Trust / © HM Queen Elizabeth II 2019



Frederik Christian Kiaerskou, *Bernstorff House and Park, 1863*

This is a view of Bernstorff House by Frederik Christian Kiaerskou (1805-91). The way Kiaerskou has bathed the scene in evening light is reminiscent of works by Claude Lorrain. Built in the 18th century, Bernstorff House was essentially a hunting lodge but became the summer residence of the Danish royal family. Originally set in an extensive park to the north west of Copenhagen, the house has now been subsumed by the city's suburbs. Today, the building is used as a hotel and conference centre.

Royal Collection Trust / © HM Queen Elizabeth II 2019



Heinrich Hansen in 1883

Anglo-Danish Society Events : 2020

DINNER & CONCERT AT DRAPERS' HALL

WHEN: Wednesday 26th February 2020

TIME: 6.00pm sharp

WHERE: The Drapers' Hall, Throgmorton Street,
London EC2N 2DQ

This popular annual event is set in the magnificent and historical Drapers' Hall in the City of London where the recent spectacular Royal Banquet took place.

At 6 pm sharp we will enjoy a delicious supper including wine, coffee and petit fours in the Court Dining Room. We then make our way to the Livery Hall to experience a magnificent concert with exceptionally talented musicians from the Guildhall School of Music and Drama.

PERFORMERS:

Connor Heraghter: Solo Piano	Serene Koh: Piano
Stephanie Kemna: Violin	Tilman Fleig: Violin
Simon McKenzie: Viola	Nora Braun: Cello

THE MUSICAL PROGRAMME INCLUDES:

SCRIABIN Etude, Op. 2 No.1

LISZT Piano Sonata in B minor, S.178

SCHUBERT/LISZT Ständchen

DVOŘÁK Piano Quintet no.2 in A, Op. 81

PRICE: £45 Members / £50 Non-Members

Please book and pay by 10th February.



CITY BUILDINGS PAST AND PRESENT A GUIDED WALK THROUGH CITY OF LONDON

WHEN: Thursday 2nd April 2020

TIME: 11.00am

WHERE: Meet at St Paul's Underground Station outside
Café Nero

On this guided walk through City we will hear about Wren, Hawksmoor, Horace Jones and today's 'starchitects' and their City buildings. We will see beautiful churches, a market from the past, Medieval alleyways, hidden gardens and exciting architecture spanning many centuries from Roman, Saxon and Viking times. The City is forever changing with stunning new landmarks appearing all the time and these buildings of the future are a major focus of our walk through the financial heart of London.

We will finish our tour at Sky Garden on top of 'The Walkie-Talkie' from where you can see 'All that London has to offer'.

Afterwards, there will be an optional lunch at a nearby pub, or you may choose to stay 'atop of town' for a drink or a meal in the Sky Garden.

PRICE: £10 Members / £12 Non-Members

OPTIONAL LUNCH



Anglo-Danish Society Events : 2020

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & AMBASSADOR'S RECEPTION

WHEN: Thursday 14th May 2020

TIME: 5.00pm AGM

Reception from 6.00pm—8.00pm

WHERE: Danish Embassy, 55 Sloane Street, SW1X 9SR



Once again, HE Lars Thuesen the Danish Ambassador, welcomes members of The Anglo-Danish Society to a reception in his official residence which has recently had a bit of a makeover.

The drinks and canape reception will follow immediately after the AGM which we aim to keep short and to the point. We are keen to hear your views and invite you to get in touch if you have any suggestions or requests or if you would like to stand as a Member or Officer of Council.

The AGM and Reception (FREE) are for members only.

Attendance or apologies to Bette Petersen Broyd : bettebroyd@gmail.com

BLACK TIE DINNER AT HM TOWER OF LONDON

WHEN: Thursday 22nd October 2020

TIME: 6.30pm – 10.30pm

WHERE: Regimental Headquarters
The Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment
at HM Tower of London, EC3N 4AB

Members and guests are invited to join the next Black Tie dinner at the RHQ PWRR Officers' Mess in the historic setting inside the Tower of London where we have unique and exclusive access. Diners and their guests will enjoy a pre-dinner drinks reception in the Fusilier Museum from 6.30pm, followed by dinner in the Officers' Mess Dining Room with hosts from the Regiment. The aim is to also attend the very popular, ancient and most atmospheric Ceremony of the Keys after dinner.

This popular event is being held in a unique venue which is not open to the general public and which has become a firm favourite in the Society's calendar.

Dress code: Black Tie with medals

Please note that there is no car parking, disabled or wheelchair access available at the Tower and taxis are not allowed entry inside the grounds.

Note the date - further details to follow.



BOOKING EVENTS

All Anglo-Danish Society events must be booked by contacting Bette Petersen Broyd: Mob: 07934 236686 bettebroyd@gmail.com Further information: www.anglo-danishsociety.org.uk and Facebook

PAYING FOR EVENTS

After your booking has been accepted by Bette, please arrange direct bank transfer payments to the Anglo-Danish Society account:

Bank: NatWest
Sort Code: 55-70-13 Account No. 78325285
Name: The Anglo-Danish Society

Please mark your payment with your name and event for easy identification. Alternatively, you can pay by cheque made out to 'Anglo-Danish Society' and send to: Mr Alan Davey, Hon. Treasurer, 40 Princes Way, Hutton, Brentwood CM13 2JW.

IBAN code: GB43 NWBK 5570 1378 3252 85 (bank fees to be paid by payer's account in order that The Anglo-Danish Society gets the full amount for the benefit of our charity.)

Other Events:

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

Nursing pioneer Florence Nightingale or “The Lady with the Lamp” was born in Florence, Tuscany, on 12th May 1820. There are a host of events and special talks, walks through London, exhibitions, special garden at The Chelsea Flower Show, services and costumed family events available throughout the year. Decide what suits your interests and take the family along for a fun exploration of aspects of this remarkable lady’s life and work.

A curious link to Denmark:

Ellen Marie Christensen (1913–1998) was a Danish nurse who became a resistance fighter during the German occupation of Denmark in World War II. In 1953, she was awarded the Florence Nightingale Medal for her contribution to saving Jews, resistance workers and allied pilots.

Find out more about Florence Nightingale events:

<https://florence-nightingale.co.uk/nightingale-2020/>

TALK BY DANISH ARCHITECT : DORTE MANDRUP

WHEN: 28th January 2020

TIME: 7.00pm

PRICE: £12

WHERE: Royal Institute of British Architects, Jarvis Hall, 66 Portland Place, London W1B 1AD



The founder of the award winning architectural firm Dorte Mandrup Arkitekter will give a lecture at the Royal Institute of British Architecture. Dorte Mandrup is normally to be found at her Copenhagen-based practice. She will speak about the 'hands on' approach to design that she uses in her firm and additionally her commitment to improving the culture of the architectural practice. Dorte Mandrup Arkitekter has taken part in multiple ambitious projects including the IKEA Hubhult and the multi-award winning Wadden Sea Centre. Additionally, Dorte Mandrup Arkitekter has designed The Whale, pictured above.

Following the lecture the audience will have the chance to ask questions. Buy tickets here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/riba-vitra-talk-dorte-mandrup-tickets-72489358623?aff=RIBAwebsite>

THE DANISH WOMEN’S ASSOCIATION : GUIDED TOUR OF CHARTERHOUSE

WHEN: Thursday 6th February 2020

TIME: 2.00pm

WHERE: The Charterhouse, Charterhouse Square, London EC1M 6AN

The Charterhouse from 1348 is one of the oldest institutions in London. This behind the scenes tour is led by one of the resident Brothers. You will gain an in-depth insight into the long history of the site and the lifestyle of the Brothers throughout the centuries. You will visit the buildings, the garden and the chapel.

Price: £20 per person. To book and arrange payment please contact Ulla Gray :

ulla@ullagraymanagement.com

DANISH FILM : SONS OF DENMARK IN CINEMAS NOW

13 December 2019 - 6 April 2020

Various locations in the UK

Set in 2025, one year after a major bomb attack in Copenhagen, the ethnic tensions are high in Denmark. As an extremely nationalist political leader is about to win the national election, young Zakaria gets involved in a radical organisation. He meets Ali and the two men are feeling the pressure from the current state of the country. They decide to act.

Sons of Denmark is directed by Ulaa Salim who tells the story of misuse of power and a tense political climate.

The film has entered several film competitions and has won the Riviera International Film Festival for Best Film. Ulaa Salim won Best Director for *Sons of Denmark* at the Seattle Film Festival.



The 2020 CoScan AGM will be held in Gothenburg from 24th to 26th April 2020.

The programme includes a guided city tour, a guided tour of the Viking Longship and the City Museum, a dinner and the AGM.

First Hotel G, Nils Ericssonsplatsen 4, Centrum, 41103 Gothenburg, Sweden

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News

COUNCIL NEWS

BIRGER JENSEN

Birger retired from Council in 2016 after serving diligently for 10 years as Vice Chair and Scholarship Secretary / Chair of the Scholarship Committee.

Birger was then appointed an Honorary Member of A-DS and continued to serve as a highly respected member of the Scholarship Committee, from which he has now retired.

We are hugely indebted to Birger for his loyalty, friendship and sage advice throughout and wish both Birger and his wife Peta all the very best.

KATIE SCHWARCK

Katie has a wealth of experience from her professional work in Denmark and UK and Council has appointed her Chair and Honorary Secretary of the Scholarship Committee.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members to The Anglo-Danish Society:

Jytte & Ian Dunbar Sutherland, London
Martin Holmegaard Hansen, Buckinghamshire
William Charnley, London
Angela Sørensen, London
Klaus & Ute Kibsgaard, Berkshire
Peter Platt, Hertfordshire
Susan McCrae, London
Anita Michelsen, London
Jarl & Sharon Severn, Oxfordshire
Jørgen Troels Levring, London
Philip & Susanne Waterfield, Essex
Philip & Eleanor Carrotte, Wiltshire
Julian Heward, Durham
Dorte Bille Harding, Wimbledon

NEW CORPORATE MEMBERS

The Drapers' Company have agreed a formal affiliation with the Anglo-Danish Society 'noting the several historic and on-going links between the Company and the Kingdom of Denmark'.



HOTEL BETHEL IN NYHAVN IN THE HEART OF COPENHAGEN SPECIAL DISCOUNT FOR ANGLO-DANISH SOCIETY MEMBERS

Signed up members of The Anglo-Danish Society enjoy a 10% discount at the unique Hotel Bethel, a former seamen's home in the picturesque harbour, Nyhavn where Hans Christian Andersen resided across the water in no 67.

The hotel is run by Dorte and Poul Jensen whom some of you will know from their years as Managers at the Danish Church in London.

Anglo-Danish Society members should contact the hotel via email or telephone and mention the 10% discount for A-DS members in order to get the correct price. Using other booking agents will not allow the hotel to offer the discount.

Contact: Dorte Jensen
info@hotel-bethel.dk
Telephone 0045 33130370.

NORDIC FOOD : KUPP UK

In Paddington and Oxford there is a new Scandinavian Restaurant which has a philosophy of serving diverse products from across Scandinavia and the Nordic region. They are inspired by Scandi techniques like curing, pickling and smoking but adapted to the British way of cooking. Ingredients are from British and Scandinavian suppliers and specialist artisans.

"From our delicious sharing boards loaded with dishes such as our home-cured Norwegian gravadlax, house-smoked pork meatballs and oven baked quinoa, kale and butternut bites, to our signature burger and mouth-watering open sandwiches and salads – we've got something for everyone at KuPP."

Find out more at <https://kupp.co/>



The Anglo-Danish Society

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Annual Subscriptions: Individual: £25 Family or Partnership: £40 (incl. children under 18) Corporate: £200

Pro-rata rates apply in the year of joining according to the calendar quarter when your membership starts (*Ind./Fam.*):

Jan to March £21 / £35 April to June £16 / £26 July to Sept £9 / £15 October to Dec £0 / £0

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For future annual subscription payments every 1st January, please fill in the Standing Order below.

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