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# Happy New Year

Dear Members,

The Year 2014 was quite unlike any other in the 90-year-history of the Anglo-Danish Society. We awarded a record number of eight scholarships - including the Ove Arup Foundation Scholarship - in one year and were generously rewarded by seeing so many of our past and present scholars at the Royal Banquet.

We organised a record number of fascinating events and mention but a few:

The dinner/concert at Drapers' in early February has become a welcome tradition and a fitting start to the Society's social calendar, and we thank our Chairman for having made this possible.

But the first Viking Exhibition for 30 years at the British Museum gave us the opportunity to organize a special Scandinavian Lecture which opened the door to an enjoyable and fruitful co-operation with our Nordic sister organisations which we much look forward to pursuing in the future.

Even the AGM was special as, before proceedings, we enjoyed the hospitality of our member, Hafdis Bennett who just happened to show her photographs from Iceland at the ground-floor Icelandic Embassy and

afterwards at a reception in the lofty Residence of the Ambassador of Denmark, Claus Grube and his wife, Susanne Fournais Grube.

Another tradition was born in mid June when the Society was invited to a splendid dinner followed by the Ceremony of the Keys at the HQ of the Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment at the Tower of London. There is a very special link between the Society and the PWRR, and we are welcomed back on 8 October 2015.

But from then on our lives were taken over by the preparations for the Royal Banquet in the presence of our Royal Patron, H.M. Queen Margrethe II of Denmark, and the Protector of our Scholarship Programme, H.R.H. the Duchess of Gloucester and H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester together with over 230 members and guests.

In a fine speech Her Majesty looked back to our 75th Anniversary in 1999 at Guildhall, but observed that 15 years later the Anglo-Danish Society looked much younger. So with Her Majesty's kind words in mind we will look ahead and work for an even more successful future for the Society.

Many thanks for your generous support in 2014.

Lisbeth Ehlers, Honorary Secretary

# Membership News

We welcome new members:

Claus & Rachel Ring Andersen, Surrey  
Hafdis Bennett, London  
Frans & Hanne Pedersen Boch, DK  
Bette & Ian Broyd, Surrey  
Jane Crabtree, Kent  
Sarah Fraser, Buckinghamshire  
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Ulrik Tofte Jensen, Surrey  
Ivo Wiesendanger, Switzerland  
Kirsten & Noel Yeates, Essex  
Mr & Mrs Jørgen Petersen,  
Oxfordshire

## Annual Subscriptions for 2015

For those members who are not Life Members or have established a standing order, this is a reminder that their annual subscription to the Society for 2015 is now due, £15 for individual members and £20 for family members.

For those members who have not set up a standing order to pay their annual subscription but may now wish to do so, within the Membership

Application form to be found on the Society's website [www.anglo-danishsociety.org.uk](http://www.anglo-danishsociety.org.uk) under the Membership tab there is a section for completing and submitting a standing order request. When completing this form please allow a few weeks before the first payment to allow for the setting up of the standing order.

Graham Hughes  
Honorary Treasurer



The Lily motive is a design by H.M. Queen Margrethe II of Denmark and available from

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# Royal Banquet in pictures





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## **DRAPER'S HALL**

### **DINNER & CONCERT**

**WEDNESDAY, 4 FEBRUARY 18.00**

This event is fully booked.



## **THE ATHENAEUM CLUB, 107 PALL MALL, LONDON**

**THURSDAY, 5 MARCH 12.30 FOR 1300  
MEMBERSHIP OF THE EU – GOOD OR  
BAD? A DISCUSSION OVER A THREE-  
COURSE-LUNCH IN THIS EXCLUSIVE  
CLUB**

H.E. Mr Claus Grube, Ambassador of Denmark, and Sir Richard Ottaway, Chairman of the Commons Foreign Affairs Select Committee will be our guests of honour and speakers at an undoubtedly very lively debate on Europe leading up to the General Election on 7 May 2015. Peter Davis, OBE, will chair the event, and there will be an opportunity to ask questions and to air opinions.

Price per member is £80 including a 3-course-lunch with wine and coffee. Price per non-member is £100. This event is proving very popular. As places are limited to 35, we urge you to return the reply coupon no later than 12 February 2015.

## **VINTNERS' HALL,**

**68 UPPER THAMES STREET, EC4**

**THURSDAY, 26 MARCH, 11.00 – 12.30**

A guided tour of the exquisite Vintners' Hall, home of the Worshipful Company of Vintners – one of the Great Twelve Livery Companies of the City of London – which celebrated its 650th year of being the spiritual home of the UK wine trade in 2013. We hope to have Lunch at the private club, The Little Ship in Bell Wharf Lane, off Upper Thames Street. Price of guided tour is £15 per person, lunch details to follow. Please return the reply coupon to the A-DS no later than Thursday, 12 March 2015.

## **SKULPTUR : ROYAL BRITISH SOCIETY OF SCULPTORS, 108 OLD BROMPTON ROAD, LONDON SW7**

**WEDNESDAY, 22 APRIL, 12 NOON  
A SPRING WALK**

We are delighted to have been offered a tour of the exhibition of contemporary sculpture from Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden. The work will be displayed at three sites in South Kensington: The RBS galleries on Old Brompton Road, the Goethe-Institut London, and Prince's Gardens, a public square owned by Imperial College London. Please remember practical footwear! We start at the British Society of Sculptors and finish at Imperial College where we will



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have lunch at the College's modern Restaurant "Eastside". The Guided Tour is free of charge. Further details about lunch to follow. For further details about the Exhibition, visit [www.rbs.org.uk](http://www.rbs.org.uk) Please return the reply coupon to the A-DS no later than Wednesday, 8 April 2015.

## **WEDNESDAY 27 MAY AT 6PM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING THE ROYAL DANISH EMBASSY, 55 SLOANE STREET, SW1X 9SR FOLLOWED BY A RECEPTION IN THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE**

We are delighted to announce that H.E. Mr Claus Grube and Mrs Susanne Fournais Grube have again this year

invited us back for a post-AGM reception in their elegant Residence. Agenda and Minutes to follow in our next Newsletter.

## **THURSDAY, 8 OCTOBER FROM 18.30 AN EVENING AT THE REGIMENTAL HQ OF THE PRINCESS OF WALES'S ROYAL REGIMENT AT HM TOWER OF LONDON**

At the kind invitation of Col. Wayne Harber we will again experience the quite special atmosphere at dinner in the Regiment's home which forms part of the HQ of the Fusilier Museum. Further details to be announced nearer the time.

# Scholarship News

**JACOB SHAW**, A-DS scholar who performed at our Royal Banquet in December, has been invited to join the prestigious Young Performers Career Advancement program, organised by APAP, the Association of Performing Art Presenters, which included a debut at Carnegie Hall in January 2015. Jacob played Fauré, Wagner and Popper to a full hall together with his Danish collaborative pianist David Lau Magnussen.



Photo: Holly Allen Cooper



## FORMUEPLANLÆGNING

# Du ved, hvor du vil hen. Vi kan guide dig.

At flytte til udlandet kan måske virke kompliceret. Man skal forholde sig til mange ting – blandt andet regler og muligheder for formueplanlægning på tværs af grænserne. Lad os guide dig, for vi kan hjælpe dig med at undgå både papirarbejde og uvelkomne (og ofte dyre) overraskelser undervejs. Uanset hvor livet fører dig hen, kan Nordeas formuerådgivere sammen med vores netværk ruste dig til at møde eventuelle udfordringer, så flytningen til udlandet bliver en positiv og spændende oplevelse for hele familien.

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