

BRITISH CLUB NEWSLETTER



This is a special year for the British Club in Gothenburg, as we celebrate our 70th anniversary in April. When the pandemic permits, we plan to arrange a special event to mark the occasion.

Not surprisingly, coronavirus has had a notable impact on our opportunities to socialise, but in 2021 we sent out a St Valentines quiz in February and held our AGM on Zoom in May. The arrival of vaccines allowed us to meet in Slottsskogen in July for a treasure hunt with the Anglo-Swedish Society and again in September for a quiz on the Villa Belparc veranda. In October and November we met for lunch at the spacious Antikhallarna. We will unfortunately have to wait for the new coronavirus variant to subside before we can resume physical meetings, but look out for more details in future newsletters.

Club Annual Subscription

As you will remember, we waived the fee last year, although the club still has fixed costs, which we would like to cover this year with your help. At the 2021 AGM it was agreed that the subscription fee for 2022 remains at **150 SEK** per family.

If you haven't already paid, our **bank giro no.** is: **5359-2069**. In case you don't use internet banking, please find attached a bankgiro payment slip. Don't forget to put your full name and address on the payment slip (or as the message if paying online), otherwise we won't know which member it is for.

Thanks for your Poppy Appeal contributions

Alan White reports that the Poppy Appeal in 2021 was an exceptional success. Individual donations collected through the British Club Swish and Plus Giro accounts amounted to **17 148 SEK**, showing once again that there are many people amongst us who really care. Thank you all! We thank St Andrew's Church, the Paddington pub and the British Shop for their collections, and Malmö did well again. In total, **24 441 SEK** was raised.

NOTE: If you have received this newsletter by post, it means we don't have a functioning e-mail address for you. If you have a new one, please drop a line to membership@britishclub.se to receive the extra bulletins we send by email only. If you have any other questions, please call me: 031-13 81 55. Thank you! Catriona Chaplin
