

Anglo-Swedish Society of Gothenburg

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Promoting good relations and understanding between Great Britain and Sweden.

Dear all,

The Anglo-Swedish Society of Gothenburg is pleased to announce that, in recognition of its centenary, it had the honour of receiving the Swedish Flag on Sweden's National Day.



Birger and I received the flag on behalf of the Association from the Landshövding Anders Danielsson at Residenset in Gothenburg in a private ceremony. Here is [a little video](#) of the presentation made to the British Embassy about the history of the society.

Coming events of interest for members

Not Quite a Get-together in the Park, with a virtual treasure hunt

Many members have expressed concern about physically meeting in the park this year. Therefore, we have created a virtual treasure hunt around the park that can only be completed via the internet. If you would like to have a go please find the treasure hunt in the second attached file and send your answers to treasurehunt@angloswedish.se. You can complete this any time during the summer and we will score all entries as they arrive.

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Centenary celebration

Unfortunately, given the current and predicted coronavirus situation, has an October date for the celebration in jeopardy. The most important consideration is of course that it must be safe for people to attend what we hope will be a large and popular event, and therefore a delay until 2021 is the best option.

Book club

The ELB(A) English language book club has held its recent book discussions via Zoom. We expect that hybrid meetings (some people attending via Zoom) will continue in the foreseeable future. On Tuesday, the eight books for next season were chosen at a 'bookstorming' event. The new book list and dates can be found here [ELB\(A\) meetup page](#).

Confederation of Scandinavian Societies

The Anglo-Swedish Society has recently joined the [CoScan / Confederation of Scandinavian Societies](#) (website: <https://www.coscan.org.uk/>) and we are looking forward to cooperating with them in the future. I recommend checking out their website as there is a lot of interesting information here. Please also take a look at their [latest newsletter](#) which is available to read online.

Not Quite Theatre

- **The National Theatre** in London continues to show its NTLive series of plays that we have been attending at Bio Roy for the last 6 years. The current play is *[Small Island](#)* – which didn't come to Gothenburg so this is an opportunity to watch it on YouTube.
- **The Globe Theatre** in London has been showing a new Shakespeare play online for free every other Monday. At the moment they are airing *[A Midsummer Night's Dream](#)*.

All events are listed on the website: www.angloswedish.se and [Facebook](#)

Membership 150:- per family Plusgiro 24 27 00–3 and write to membership@angloswedish.se
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