



THE SWEDISH-BRITISH SOCIETY
STOCKHOLM

AUTUMN PROGRAMME
2024

*Honorary member
Princess Christina, Fru Magnusson*

Welcome to the 2024 Autumn Programme

MEET-AND-GREET MEETING, WINE & NIBBLES

Wednesday 28th August, 6 pm

Valhallavägen 104

We're starting the season with free wine and nibbles. There'll be a rundown on the programme and what's been happening during the summer. For new and prospective members we'll also summarise the Society's aims, history and future hopes. Invited guests will include representatives from organisations that have helped us in the past or may do so in the future. Space is limited, so please confirm that you're coming, to 08-678 73 33 or office@swbr.se no later than 23rd August.

SOCIETY EVENINGS

25th September, 30th October, 27th November, 6 pm.

Valhallavägen 104

The first "last-Wednesday..." meeting took place some eight years ago. Eleven people came. The record so far is 46, with an average of 25. At these meetings there are always drinks, bits to eat and society Council members to share your ideas with. Refreshments are at give-away prices. Space is limited, so please confirm that you're coming, to 08-678 73 33 or by email office@swbr.se a few days before the events. We take cash or Swish: 1235094222.

CRAYFISH PARTY

31st August, 5pm

Valhallavägen 104

The success of previous crayfish parties has encouraged us to try again. So come and battle with the crustaceans. If you're new to the event, don't worry, you'll soon learn with other guests to show you. And there are instructional films on the net. On the menu: Swedish crayfish, schnapps, Västerbotten cheese pie, bread, "kryddost", meatballs, dill-roasted potatoes, and a dessert buffet. Price for members: 550kr, non-members, 600kr. Please pay to PG-3424-9, Swish: 1235094222. Call 08-6787333, or email office@swbr.se, no later than 22nd August. First come, first served.

A GUIDED TOUR OF "ENGELSKA KYRKAN"

10th September, 6pm.

The Church of St Peter and St Sigfrid,

Dag Hammarskjölds väg 14

With the first diplomats from England in 1653 Anglican worship came to Sweden. Sent by Oliver Cromwell, Bulstrode Whitelock brought not one, but two chaplains and services were held in the ambassador's home in Stockholm. The Church now resides opposite the Ambassador's home in Diplomatstaden Reverend Nicholas Howe will guide us through this beautiful church which isn't as old as one might think. Call 08-6787333, or email office@swbr.se, no later than 22nd August. First come, first served. Please pay 150: to PG-3424-9, Swish: 1235094222.

"A SINGING AMBASSADOR"

7th October, 6pm

Valhallavägen 104

Ambassador Henrik Salander will lead us, singing and playing the guitar, through the 1960s' transformation of popular music and the musical journey of the Beatles. A full-time musician during the 1960s, Henrik later entered the Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs. Among other posts, he served as Sweden's ambassador to the Geneva Conference on Disarmament and as Director-General of the weapons commission led by Hans Blix. Price, including food and wine, is 375: - for members, 425: - non-members, PG.: 3424-9 or Swish: [1235094222](https://www.swish.se/1235094222).

AFTERN00N TEA

13th October,

Valhallavägen 104

For the first time ever, afternoon tea will be served at the Swe-Brit Tea Rooms. Entertainmemnt will be present. Sandwiches, scones and delicious pastries, all washed down with sparkling wine and tea. Cost 390:- for members, 440:- for non-members. PG.: 3424-9 or Swish: [1235094222](https://www.swish.se/1235094222).

COOKERY CLASS WITH BRITISH CHEF AARON CRUISE

22nd October, 5.pm

Ekhagens matsudio, Ekhagsvägen 4

Have you ever had Beef Wellington, Scotch eggs, or Eton mess? If you have, congratulations! If not, even if you enjoyed it, come and cook it alongside a real British chef. Aaron Cruise has worked the UK, Belgium, Germany and Sweden, and is now a private chef focusing on personal and private dining services in Stockholm. He seeks the best Swedish produce coupled with French traditional fundamentals, foraging in Värmdö for local ingredients. Cost, including a three course meal, 795:- for members, 845:- non-members.

To sign up: 08-6787333, office@swbr.se

105th ANNIVERSARY ST. ANDREW'S BALL

Saturday 23rd November, at 5.30 p.m.

Nationalmuseum, Södra Blasieholmshamnen 2

For the first time during the Society's 105 year life, we meet at Nationalmuseum. The programme includes a performance from The Thistle Pipe Band, a lottery, an auction, Scottish dancing and much more. Several attractive prizes have been donated to the traditional lottery and auction. We'll dance with abandon to a live band. Price for the ball is 1.950: - members, 2.150: - non-members, PG: 3424-9, Swish: [1235094222](https://www.swish.se/1235094222) The menu will be presented on our web page and in a newsletter in October. For further information, and to book, please call [08-678 73 33](tel:08-6787333) or email office@swbr.se by 12th November. Dress: White tie or Highland dress.

TRADITIONAL ENGLISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH

1st December at 1.30 p.m.

Rigagatan 3

The Society's traditional English Christmas lunch with turkey and stuffing, Christmas pudding and all the other trimmings is now a happy, well-known tradition in the Society. We also offer mulled wine, soup and sherry. There may also be presents, singing, crackers and other Christmassy things. Book latest by 20th November, by mailing: office@swbr.se or by calling: [08-678 73 33](tel:08-6787333) by November 25th. The cost will be 500- for members, 550: - for non-members, children under 12 years 190: - (plus Giro 3424-9) or Swish: [1235094222](https://www.swish.se/1235094222).

NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

More information will come in a newsletter.

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Miscellaneous

THE AGATHA CHRISTIE CLUB will meet in our office 2-3 times during the autumn. Members of the Club will continue to discuss and analyze Christie's books and films based on her books. Refreshments will be served for a small contribution. To join the club, please e-mail marie-louise.hallstrom@comhem.se

THE ANGLICAN EPISCOPAL CHURCH - Dag Hammarskjölds väg 14, tel. 08-663 82 48. E-mail: chaplain@stockholmanglicans.se
Sunday school and worship every Sunday at 11a.m. www.stockholmanglicans.se

THE LIBRARY - contains some 4000 books on history, biography, royalty, as well as fiction, crime and detective stories, etc.
Please call the office at 08-678 73 33 if you would like to visit or borrow some books.

A PIN - nicely designed, symbolizing the Swedish-British Society, is available to members at 80:- (for one) and 150:- (for two). Get it at events or order it on 08-678 73 33.

MEMBERSHIP

Entrance Fee: 100:- all new members.

Annual Fee: 350:-

Annual Fee, Couples: 450:-

Under 25 years of age: 100:-

Life Membership: 3.500:-

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