

NIEUWS VAN DE SOUTHAMPTON ANGLO-DUTCH ASSOCIATION (SADA)

Beste leden,

On 24 October 2009, in de pub The Shoe Inn van Aart Noordijk in Plaitford, heeft de Southampton Anglo Dutch Association een "Nasi Goring" georganiseerd,.



A successful evening was attended by 28 members in The Shoe Inn. Nasi goring was served and Aad, the landlord, announced that evening that he was going to retire in a place in the forest.

Also John Bennett, our Dutch Consul, was present and informed us that there will be an open day at the consulate for members to visit later this year.

As these last two visits at The Shoe Inn were such a success, the hunt is now on for another suitable venue for the future.

Walk in Moors Valley Country Park.

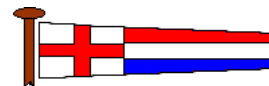


As you can see this was a beautiful day, the children had a good time as there was so much for them to do.

They had a children's information pack and had to fill in all the things they saw, i.e. leaves, birds, trees, insects etc. The walk took us to a train station where the children and parents went for a ride.

Thanks Maarten for organising this event. Hopefully next time, we hope even more children will join us.

The walk took about 1 hour, plus the time for lunch and the train ride. It was a wonderful day.



Sinterklaas

Sinterklaas arrived again in Southampton of course and the children (and parent!!!) sang their hearts out.

Every child received a present from Sinterklaas and his "zwarte pieten" and Sinterklaas was also very impressed with Eveline Smith who was extremely helpful that afternoon.

One of the parents brought in loads of Dutch books and cds which were sold for £0.50 each.

And..naturally the "speculaas" is always a success!



Jaarlijkse vergadering / Erwtensoeep (AGM / Pea Soup)

Graag nodigen wij u uit voor de jaarlijkse algemene vergadering van de Southampton Anglo Dutch Association die op Saturday 13 February 2010 om 7.00 pm in Prospect House in Bitterne, Southampton plaatsvindt.

Directions:

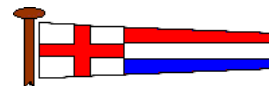
Prospect House, Freemantle Common Road, Southampton, Hants SO19 7BD

From M-27 (EAST) take exit 7 (Hedge End) follow A-334 into Southampton. Follow signs for Bitterne, at a junction with traffic lights you join the dual carriage way (Bitterne Rd), take the first exit. This will take you to **Peartree Avenue**, where you pass in front of Safeway's. Further down the main road (three sets of traffic lights) the 4th road on the left is **Freemantle Common Rd**, at the end of a small park. The entrance is directly in front of you, through the gates you will find ample parking space around the house.

From Southampton Centre, cross Cobden Bridge, follow the main road to the right after a Shell filling station (Bullar Rd) continue straight across at main junction: Athelstan Rd, at the end is a steep hill take right into Peartree Avenue and immediately left into Freemantle Common Rd.

Voor de voorbereiding van deze vergadering wil ik u vragen om suggesties, evenement ideeën of vragen van te voren naar mij te emailen zodat dit op de avond besproken kan worden. Het voordeel hiervan is dat wij hopelijk de erwtensoep eerder op de avond kunnen serveren! Kunt u mij aub emailen of U wel of niet komt omdat een minimum aantal mensen bij deze vergadering aanwezig moeten zijn. Ook weten wij dan dat er genoeg erwtensoep is!

Ook willen wij u mede delen dat onze Chairman (David Brown) en ik, Thea Brown (Secretary) aftreden vanwege andere verantwoordelijkheden en daarvoor is de Southampton Anglo Dutch Association op zoek naar 2 nieuwe bestuursleden.



Als Secretaresse zijnde kom je direct in contact met alle leden en zijn er zo'n vier bestuursvergaderingen per jaar. De nieuwsbrief of email kan in uw eigen stijl verzonden worden naar alle leden.

Hierbij wil ik ook gelijk de gelegenheid nemen om mijn andere bestuursleden te bedanken voor alles wat zij gedaan hebben en de gezellige avonden over het afgelopen jaar.

Het committee bestaat nu uit:

TBA (Chairman) TBA (Secretary)	Jacqui Meager (Treasurer/Membership Secretary) Alex Reader (committee member) Veronique Reader (committee member) Robert Jansen (committee member)
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Dus als U geïnteresseerd bent om Chairman/Secretaris/Secretaresse te worden van deze vereniging, of U wilt bestuurslid worden en mee helpen met het organiseren van evenementen, dan hoor ik graag van U.

Membership form is attached with this newsletter, please can we have all payments back by the end of April.

Met vriendelijke groet,

Thea Brown
Secretaresse
Southampton Anglo Dutch Association