

BULLETIN

GENOOTSCHAP NEDERLAND-ENGELAND

Eindhoven Branch



No 5 / May 2009

Dear GNE members,

We have come to the end of the 2008 / 2009 GNE season. In this last bulletin of the season, you can read all about the end of season event as well as catch a glimpse of what's to come in the next season.



You will undoubtedly know the expression 'my home is my castle'. Many British as well as Dutch people would probably be contented to refer to their home in such endearing terms without even thinking of the additional 'be it ever so humble'.

How would you think of your home if it was a real castle? As a prize possession of immeasurable cultural and historical value that must be looked after at any cost or as a heavy financial burden and a continual cause for worry about its preservation?

Our **Final Event of this Season on Saturday 23 May** can offer you a better idea of what life in **Heeze Castle** is really like. Situated near the centre of Heeze, the castle is within easy reach for most of our members and we have arranged a special guided tour of the castle, **starting at 14.30h** (meeting at 14.20h at the gate; there is a car park). You will be able to admire its architecture and its treasures and to learn more about its past and present-day functions.

After our visit we shall be welcomed round about 16.00h in **Galerie des Beaux Arts**, also in Heeze (not very far from the castle), where we can have a look round at an

extraordinary collection of English antiques combined with modern art. Weather permitting, we can also have a look in the garden with sculptures. You will be offered a drink and a light snack at the galerie.



The branch committee would be most happy if you would join us for a 3-course 'Artist Menu' (choice of meat, fish, or vegetarian) in the adjoining Brasserie.

We are offering the following choice:

- Guided tour of Heeze Castle for GNE-Eindhoven, visit of the Galerie des Beaux Arts plus a drink and a light snack cost € 10,- (guests € 15,-)
- 'Artist Menu' at the Brasserie Galerie des Beaux Arts cost € 29,95

Because we have to make reservations please let us know and remit the amount due before 15 May to:

Diny van den Ende, penningmeester GNE afd. Eindhoven, Postbank 11.13.061 in TILBURG

We dó hope that you will all come to this festive final of the 2008-2009 GNE season and that many of you will be able to round the event off with the dinner.

If you would like to come but need help from fellow members for transport, please let us know:

telephone (or use voice mail) Jac & Diny van den Ende (013-4682771) and we shall see to it that something can be arranged. You can also email us (j.ende@home.nl)

Name : _____ Number of persons: _____

Address: _____ Town: _____

Telephone nr: _____

will come to the End of Season Event in Heeze on Saturday 23 May (Castle tour starting at 14.30h!!)

amount due: Castle +Galerie (€ 10,- members, guests € 15,-);
plus extra: Artist Menu (€ 29,95)

has been remitted to:

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Membership fees

In order to save money on the “acceptgiros”, our treasurer would appreciate it if members could remit their membership fees via their own “bankoverschrijving” or via internet banking. The amounts are: € 50,- for couples, € 30,- for singles or € 17,50 for students. The bank details are: Postbank 11.13.061, Penningmeester GNE afdeling Eindhoven, te **Tilburg**.

Please note that if you wish to end your membership, you should notify us in writing before 1 July.

Programme 2009 / 2010

Below is a preliminary overview of the lectures and events of next season. In the coming bulletins, you will find more details about these lectures and events, as well as confirmed dates and venues.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Tue. 15 Sep.	Michael Daley – Holkham Hall
mid Oct.	AGM
Tue. 10 Nov.	Roy Skan – The English Language, emphasising its debt to Dutch
Dec.	Christmas Event
Jan.	
Or	Bob Ollis – Chinese Art
Apr.	
Thu. 25 Feb.	John Sutton – ‘Paint me Warts and all’: the Portraits of Oliver Cromwell
Thu. 18 Mar.	Jill Collinge – Time Gentlemen, Please – the origin of Pub Signs
Wed. 19 May	Heather Woodward – Rudyard Kipling and Bateman’s
May	
or	End of Season social event
June	

We hope to see you at Heeze Castle, but in case you cannot attend: we wish you a nice summer and look forward to seeing you again in the 2009 / 2010 season!

The committee

The committee are:

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