

*Full many a glorious morning have I seen'
Flatter the mountain-tops with sovereign eye,
Kissing with golden face the meadows green,
Gilding pale streams with heavenly alchemy* **William Shakespeare**

Newsletter 2/14

After a glorious summer, we wish our members welcome to a new season in the Anglo Norse Society

2nd September 7.30 p.m. Frogner kirkestue Wine and Cheese Party! The wine and cheese party has proven to be a popular way of starting the autumn season. We hope many of our members will use this opportunity to meet new and old friends. There will be a quiz and raffle. Please bring something for the raffle!

7th October 7.30 p.m. Frogner kirkestue Ola Teige: World War I, Spies and Bombs

Ola Teige, author, historian and teacher at the University of Oslo, will give a talk on intelligence and espionage during World War I. The most important route via the east and west went through Scandinavia, and Norway became a base where both espionage and the exchange and dispatchment of war goods flourished. Norway became a centre where spies could gather vital information. Both British and German intelligence built a network for this purpose in Norway. The Norwegian contra-espionage movement, led by Johs. Sørh from the Kristiania police, was also involved. Come and hear this little known part of World War I history.

In collaboration with Nikolai Brendal and Eirik Brazier, Ola Teige has published the book "*De ukjente krigerne*" (*The Unknown Warriors*), about Norwegians during the First World War.

9th November 2 p.m. Vestre Gravlund Remembrance Day Ceremony.

3 p.m. Remembrance Day Service at Frogner Church, Bygdøy allé.

Our members are invited to join the ceremony at Vestre Gravlund and the Remembrance Day Service.

11th November 7.30 p.m. Frogner kirkestue Bali-The Island of Spirits

Ellen Wilhelmsen, artist and journalist, spent the winter of 2013 drawing and painting in a remote part of Bali, living with a local family and seeing Bali from the inside. She will tell us about the way of life in this colourful and exotic country and about the Gods and Spirits which are so integrated in daily life. The talk will include pictures, drawings and photographs.

Please note that the Christmas Party will be on the 11th of December. There will be a tree-cutting ceremony in November in connection with the Christmas tree sent to London each year. Details will follow in the next Newsletter. Please follow our web-pages: anglonorseoslo.com and COSCAN (Anglo-Scandinavian Societies). There are some lovely pictures of our summer outing and other events on the net. Please notice our acc.nr. 7020.20.02143. Always use capital letters!

The Committee