

## Membership

Membership is open to anyone with an interest in Norway and there is an annual subscription which includes the cost of the magazine, Anglo-Norse Review, published twice a year.

Subscription costs are as follows:

<i>Members under 25 and over 60.</i>	<i>£ 20</i>
<i>Members aged 26 to 59.</i>	<i>£ 25</i>
<i>Family membership</i>	<i>£ 35</i>
<i>Corporate membership</i>	<i>£100</i>

For further information please contact the secretary by email on [secretariat@anglo-norse.org.uk](mailto:secretariat@anglo-norse.org.uk) or telephone on 020 8452 4843

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## Meetings

Our regular meetings are held at the **Norwegian Embassy, 25 Belgrave Square, London SW1 8QD. Underground:** Hyde Park Corner or Victoria Station

### *Booking and paying for events*

For security reasons and in order to provide catering, members are asked to book for all events. This can be done either by telephone (020 84524843), e-mail: [secretariat@anglo-norse.org.uk](mailto:secretariat@anglo-norse.org.uk) or using the Booking slips. However, when using the postal service, please mail in good time before the event.

\*Where **payments** are required, these can be made digitally directly to our bank – please ask the Secretary for details.

**PLEASE NOTE** that guests at regular meetings are welcome provided there is space. They are asked to contribute **£ 5** to the Society. Some events/meetings are restricted to Members Only.

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## COSCAN

Members are reminded that Anglo Norse Society is a member of CoScan, the umbrella organisation for all Scandinavian/Nordic countries in the UK.

Their magazine can be read on the Internet from their web-site

<http://www.coscan.org.uk/>

## ANGLO NORSE SOCIETY

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## NEWSLETTER AND PROGRAMME

### *Overview*

Jan 26, 6.15 pm	Film <i>1000 Times Good Night</i> , Norwegian Embassy
Feb 24, 6 pm	Author Vigdis Hjorth's new novel, Norw. Embassy
Mar 30, 6.45 pm	Talk about <i>Captain Henrik Angell</i> , Norwegian Embassy
Apr 28, 2 pm	Supreme Court Tour & Afternoon Tea
Jun 01, 6.15 pm	AGM & Talk, <i>Lenborough Hoard</i> , Norw. Embassy
Sep 28, 6.15 pm	Film Evening, <i>I belong</i> , Norwegian Embassy

### *Other Events*

**For other cultural events of interest to the Norwegian Community**

**See also:** [http://www.norway.org.uk/News\\_and\\_events/culture/Event-Calendar/](http://www.norway.org.uk/News_and_events/culture/Event-Calendar/)

## PROGRAMME DETAILS 2017

### **Thursday 26 January, 6.15 for 7 pm. Film “1000 Times Good Night”.**

This is a Norwegian-Irish co-production in English. The main character, Rebecca, played by Juliette Binoche, is one of the world's top war photographers. Following a female suicide bomber in Kabul, she is seriously wounded. Waking up in hospital, she must weather a major emotional storm when her husband refuses to put up with her dangerous life any longer. He and their young daughter need Rebecca, but she loves both her family and her work. The film was voted best Norwegian film when released.

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### **Friday 24 February, 6 for 6.45 pm. The novel “A House in Norway”; A discussion between author, Vigdis Hjorth, and her translator, Charlotte Barslund.**

The central character in the novel is Alma, a textile artist who makes a living from weaving standards for trade unions and marching bands. She lives alone in an old villa, and rents out an apartment in her house to supplement her income. She is given a creative assignment to design a tapestry to celebrate the centenary of women's suffrage, but soon finds that it is a daunting task. Meanwhile, a Polish family moves into her apartment, and their activities challenge her self-image as a good feminist and an open-minded liberal. Is it possible to reconcile the impulse to be generous with the imperative need for creative and personal space? The novel *Et norsk hus* was published in 2014, and Charlotte Barslund's translation will be published by Norvik Press in 2017. The novel, which will be on sale at the event.

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### **Thursday 30 March, 6.45 for 7.30 pm, talk by Radmila Perovic about Captain Henrik Angell followed by a documentary about his life.**

Captain Henrik Angell (1861 - 1922) was one of the most famous sportsmen in Norway; a skiing pioneer at the end of 19th century and the first Norwegian delegate to the International Olympic Committee. He was also a historian, cartographer, lecturer, and writer.

As a military man in the 1890s, he was a great admirer of Montenegro, and his books describing the country, expressed his admiration for this small, poor nation that against all odds held their ground facing the armies of a mighty empire. He made several voyages to Montenegro and introduced the country to cross country skiing. His books are published in Montenegrin and English and in a bilingual Montenegrin/Norwegian version. There is a statue of him outside Holmenkollen Restaurant in Oslo.

**Ms Perovic is Leader & Editor of the Montenegrin International Press Institute** and editor of the Montenegrin & English publication of Angell's books.

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### **Friday 28 April, 2 pm. Supreme Court Tour with Afternoon Tea.**

The work of the Supreme Court is not generally front page news in the media but their role has been hotly discussed recently in a case related to Brexit.

During this tour which takes in the beautiful courtrooms, an introduction to the Court's role in the UK justice system will be explained. Also included is the magnificent Justices' Library, not normally open to the public. The guide will give an insight into the history and the artwork of the building. After the hour long tour we will take Afternoon Tea, in the Cafe situated at the heart of the Court building. The Tea consists of sandwiches (smoked salmon, egg mayo and cucumber), scones w/ strawberry preserve and clothed cream, and a selection of teatime cakes. Price per person £ 23.00. Max number is 25.

**Venue:** The Supreme Court, Parliament Square, London SW1P 3BD

**Underground:** Westminster, exit 6.

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### **Thursday 01 June, 6.15 for 7 pm, AGM, followed by illustrated talk “The Lenborough Hoard” by curator Gareth Williams of the British Museum.**

In December 2014 a hoard of over 5,000 silver pennies was discovered near Lenborough in Buckinghamshire. The hoard was buried, wrapped in sheet lead, towards the end of the reign of Cnut the Great, king of England (1016-35). Most of the coins date from the latter part of the reign of Cnut, but there are also coins from the reign of his predecessor Ethelred the Ill-Advised, with a gap of ten to fifteen years in between. Cnut is historically significant as the only person ever to rule Denmark, Norway and England at the same time (1028-35). The hoard was almost certainly buried during that period, and this lecture will explore the contents of hoard, and what it tells us about Cnut's new North Sea empire.

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### **Thursday 22 June 2017 – Ladies Day at Royal Ascot**

Members holding a Norwegian passport, interested in visiting Ascot, should contact the Secretary by email, telephone or by completing the Booking Slip. She will forward full details as soon as these become available.

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### **Thursday 28 September 6.15 for 7 pm. Film “I belong”**

Nine people go to work, compromise themselves or are made offers they can neither accept nor refuse. This is the scope for Dag Johan Haugerud's film and it is his distinctive way of observing human behaviour that makes this a beautiful mosaic of different life experiences. His intention was to show everyday situations that seem of little importance to one person but can feel like disasters to others. It's about existential dilemmas that anyone can experience in daily life, about how people who act on integrity and feelings are seen as troublesome in a society where the ideal is to behave rationally. The result is a witty and tender, hurtful and quietly confrontational film that has picked up a host of awards. **Venue:** Norwegian Embassy, 25 Belgrave Sq, SW1X 8QD

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