

Château de Brives-sur-Charente

JEC SOF/A visited this château a few years ago and had a good time at the brocante, stalls, food and drink and music in the evening. This year the event is bigger, with a display of classic cars in front of the château and plenty of interesting stalls and food and drink options.

The annual village fête is being combined with a celebration of the 200th anniversary of the château itself. The event is over two days, Bastille day Friday 14th and Saturday 15th July. There will be live music on both evenings and fireworks are planned for the 14th (unless they are banned due to drought conditions).

Bed and breakfast is available at the château for 180€ per room, per night. There may be accommodation available also at the Gîtes de Brives, which is less than 1km from the château - here is a link - <https://www.lesgitesdebrives.com/>

Can we ask that you contact the château or Gites directly should you wish accommodation as room availability at the château is limited to the first six replies.

The car display, which is principally planned for the Friday, will be limited to the first 20 replies.

Anyone staying overnight who wishes to continue to display their car on the Saturday is welcome to do so. Although aimed primarily at Jaguars, any interesting classic cars will be welcome.

There is no entry fee to the event.

We are still awaiting further details of the event and will publish these as soon as we receive them.

We shall need to know who is coming and which car they intend to display, so please reply to me if you wish to attend and details of your vehicle.

Can I ask for your replies no later than Friday 9th June?