

JECSOFA CHARITY BARBECUE Sunday 27th AUGUST 2023



Our annual charity barbecue this year will be hosted by Chris & Anne Park at

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Chris & Annie look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the annual charity barbecue on Sunday 27th August at 12.30pm. This event is NOT limited to members only, so you can bring friends and family. There is no charge for coming, but as the objective is to raise funds for charity, we do ask for a donation. Please give whatever you wish, but we suggest a minimum of 20€ per person.

There will be a free wine-tasting (or Pineau/Cognac if you prefer) provided by François Jobit at Domaine Montansier, which is about 200 metres down the road from the barbecue. This will start at about 11am and any purchases made on the day will attract a 10% discount.

Following the tasting, please wander back to the Parkies' house at about 12.30/13.00 for the barbecue (safe parking in the drive or along the road) and pass your donations in cash to our Treasurer, John Sharp on arrival.

The Club will round up the sums collected to increase the overall donation and in this way we have given around €1500 each year recently. The net proceeds of the raffle will also go to charity, so buy plenty of tickets, and **please bring a raffle prize if you can!**

This year's charity chosen by Chris and Annie is **Prostate Cancer UK** and will be dedicated to Graham Searle and John Hill, both of whom died of prostate cancer recently. Graham was a founder member of the JEC and John was a founder member of JECSOFA and a personal friend of many of us.

Accommodation in this area is very limited, but if you contact Chris, he may possibly be able to help you find something.

PLEASE E-MAIL CHRIS AT parkie007@hotmail.com with the following information:

- 1. The names of those attending in your party.**
- 2. Whether you wish to come to the wine-tasting.**
- 3. Whether you are bringing a prize for the draw and/or a gazebo or parasol.**

What will be provided:

Tables and chairs

Barbecues and charcoal

Bottled mineral water

Bread

A swimming pool (bring towels and costumes)

Toilets and a shower

A large gazebo for shade (enough for about 20 people)

What you need to bring:

Your plates, cutlery, glasses, napkins

Meat for the barbecue and all your own food

Wine/beer/drinks (except water) for your meal

Chef's apron (hat optional!)

Barbecue tongs and tools

Some cash for raffle tickets (and if you can please, a prize for the raffle)

Sunshine!

Optional:

Swimming costume and towel if you want to swim....a shower is available in the pool house.

As shade is very limited in the garden, if you have a small gazebo or large parasol (with base) and can bring it, please do.

Anyone who cannot come to the barbecue but would like to make a donation, can do so by bank transfer, quoting the reference **CHARITY/YOUR NAME** to:

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