## **Houseparty Meals and Excursions Booking Form 2023**



These activities are offered on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to availability and may be subject to change due to operational requirements.

There will be many more activities available during the week, but these are the only ones that must be booked in advance.

## Bookings are non-refundable.

For off-site activities, you have the option of booking with or without the minibus transport: if you book without the minibus, you will need to arrange your own travel.

Day	Meal / Excursion	Information	Price in advance (Sterling)	Price on site (Euros)	Quantity (with names, if not everyone)	Total to Pay
Monday 20:00-22:00 4 <sup>th</sup> Sep.	Welcome Meal	Cold buffet: Salmon mousse followed by a selection of meats and cheeses with salad and then crème brûlée. Accompanied by a glass of wine or mineral water. No vegetarian-specific or lactose free option but you can order from the takeaway and join the party.	£15	17€		
Tuesday 11:00-17:00 5 <sup>th</sup> Sep.	<b>Noirmoutier</b> Featuring Le Jardin du Vent and L'île aux Papillons	We firstly visit the Garden of Wind ( <u>Le Jardin du Vent</u> ), stopping for a picnic lunch (bring your own or pre-order from the takeaway). Then, we go on to the Island of Noirmoutier to visit the Garden of Butterflies ( <u>L'île aux</u> <u>Papillons</u> ). In the heart of a tropical greenhouse maintained at 26°c, walk among hundreds of butterflies from around the world, among the most extraordinary plants and flowers in the largest butterfly greenhouse in France. Also enter the space of the loriquets, the aviary dedicated to these delightfully colourful and curious little parrots.	£9 with minibus £26	10€ with minibus 30€		
Wednesday 9:00-16:00 6 <sup>th</sup> Sep.	Les Sables- d'Olonne Les Salines, plus explore the town	<ul> <li>We start with a boat tour through 'Les Salines' the salt marshes of L'Olonne.</li> <li>For about 8km along the water, the boat takes you to the golden century of the Salines.</li> <li>The organized visit stops at the Parc d'Aventure du sel and talk about the fabulous odyssey of white gold.</li> <li>Explore the town of Les Sables D'Olonne for lunch (bring money), see the shell frescoes, the Tower of Arundel, the beach, art museum, and much more.</li> <li>Limited availability: please book as soon as possible</li> </ul>	£21 with minibus £39	24€ with minibus 44€		
Wednesday 20:00-22:00 6 <sup>th</sup> Sep.	Japanese Meal	Travel to the country of the rising sun with this two-course meal. Duck Tataki served with fruits and rice. White wine and sake, Brownie with vanilla ice cream. Vegetarian and lactose free options available; no nut free option but you can order from the takeaway and join the party.	£15	17€		

	coastal walk	Prebooking is necessary for transport and for reserving a seat at the restaurant. You will have to pay for your own lunch (typical Plat du Jour: €15 for 2 courses/€18 for 3 courses) and for bowling (€16 for 2 games).	advance with minibus £7	advance with minibus 8€	
Friday Evening 8 <sup>th</sup> Sep. 20:00-22:00	Indian Meal	Enjoy the hidden beauty of India in this delicious two-course meal. Chicken tikka-masala (mild spice), fine IPA beer, rice pudding. Vegetarian option: falafel tikka-masala. Traces of nuts. No gluten free/lactose free option but you can order from the takeaway and join the party.	£15	17€	
Saturday Full Day 9 <sup>th</sup> Sep. 08:15-18:30	L'île de Yeux	The rugged and picturesque <u>L'île de Yeux</u> island is accessed via a scenic 60-minute <u>boat</u> <u>trip</u> from St Gilles. Upon arrival in Port Joinville, we will be free to explore the town with its shops and eateries. To see the sights of the island, hire a bike or take ' <u>Le Petit train</u> ' road train for a 2-hour tour of the island's highlights, including the Old Castle, the Pointe du Châtelet, the Sabias beach and the Port de la Meule. <i>Limited availability: please book as soon as possible.</i>	£37 with minibus £46	42€ with minibus 52€	
Saturday Evening 9 <sup>th</sup> Sep. 20:00-22:00	French Meal	<ul> <li>Celebrate the end of a great week with some classic French cuisine and enjoy our Chef's favourite meal with our 4 hours cooked Boeuf Bourguignon in this four-course meal.</li> <li>1. Quiche Loraine, accompanied with Chouchen (Breton Mead)</li> <li>2. Boeuf Bourguignon (beef) and new potatoes accompanied with the vin de Bourgogne used in the recipe</li> <li>3. Selection of cheeses accompanied with a Pouilly-Fumé wine</li> <li>4. Tarte aux Pommes (apple tart).</li> <li>Digestifs and coffees for those with some room left!</li> <li>Lactose free option: mixed salad and salmon starter. No gluten free/vegetarian option, but you can order from the takeaway and join the party.</li> </ul>	£29	33€	

Important notes:

- All events and meals are subject to availability and are offered on a first-come, first-served basis.
- If you have **dietary requirements**, it is essential to declare them if booking meals.
- Events may be **subject to change** due to operational requirements.
- If you have booked in **Sterling**, advance bookings for activities must be made in Sterling: the Euro prices are only for on-site usage and Euro bookings.
- Excursion prices **do not** include meals.
- Your chosen excursions will not be considered booked until **payment** is provided.