



Dear Members and Friends,

Following a very successful Sunday roast at the New Dubliner in January, we had another Sunday roast at Seasons in February. We had a very good turnout for both lunches.

In our opinion, the food at the Dubliner was superior to Season's, but Seasons is a far nicer venue, and of course we had the excellent Francisco entertaining us, albeit only for 1 hour this time. If you attended one or both events, what is your opinion please? Would you like to return to one or both venues in the future?

I would like your **feedback** to aid me in future event planning and providing you with what you like:

Do you think the number of attendees in January and February were higher than normal due to:

- being on a Sunday as opposed to a week day?
- the type of cuisine offered?

I would also like to know:

- Do you enjoy contributing to charity at our events?
- Do you enjoy a raffle?

I appreciate any feedback you may offer.

Moving on, there is a Beetle Drive event on offer at the New Dubliner **14 March**, full details in the link below. Should be fun and for a good cause.

More information can be found here: <https://community.afpop.com/associacao-guarda-chuva>

On Monday **24 March** we are having lunch at Wok Algarve, Vale Paraiso retail park, Albufeira. We start at 1.30pm. It is a very nicely furnished restaurant. Cuisine is buffet style. Wok provides a huge array of starters, soup, salads, main courses, vegetables, sushi, some non Chinese items, desserts, plus a select your own fresh ingredients counter which you take to the chefs to be cooked to your liking. Eat as much as you like for €12.95 each. Drinks extra at very reasonable prices.

PLEASE if you are inviting guests who are non members, make them aware they must pay me direct €3 in correct coinage at the start of the event.

We will be **collecting goods** at the venue to help the charity Support for Families. Please see attached for more details about this charity and which goods you could donate to help them. Please click on the attachment. I will also have a tin to collect cash donations. Please support if you can.

On **Monday 28 April** we are having lunch at Figs on the Funcho Messines. Currently this event is fully booked but there is a waiting list should places become available. Please let me know if you might be interested.

Again we will be collecting goods and cash donations at the event for Support for Families. Please support if you can. Details about the charity and what things would be gratefully received, see here:

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PLEASE ensure guests/non-members have the correct coinage to give to me, €3.

I have reserved tables for a relaxed afternoon/evening at Arte bar Albufeira on **Friday 23 May** starting at 3pm for drinks, charged as you go. They serve excellent fish chips and peas for €12 standard portion, €16 large. The standard portion is definitely enough for us! Please let me know if you would like to reserve a seat and if you would like to eat, standard or large size. Around 5pm there will be live entertainment. I am sure it will be a great afternoon/evening.

Finally, please pencil in either **Friday 20 June** lunch OR **Sunday 22 June**. Chosen date and venue may depend on your feedback as requested above. It's summer solstice that weekend too 🍷

Please take a look at what we are offering at Figs in April. I am sure you will enjoy it.

➤ <https://www.wetravel.com/trips/afpop-lunch-figs-on-the-funcho-44620260>



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Looking forward to hearing from you.

Hope to see you soon!

Kind regards,

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