



# PAFRA

Pilots and Friends of Rochester Airport

Following the popularity and success of our previous **“Over-Nighter”** when we went to Abbeville, I am organising another, this time, to **Cherbourg Maupertus** [LFRC].

**A reminder of the concept:** Between the **Monthly One-Day Fly-outs** organised by **PAFRA**, and the **Whole Week Tour** I organise each summer, there is a place in our Flying Calendar for an **“Over-Nighter”** i.e. 24 hours away with a one-night stay somewhere: A place where we can relax together in a convenient hotel; have a meal; (+ drink without the worry of having to fly again too soon!); share ‘hangar talk’ etc.; and/or just ‘chill out’.

## Our Route: FRIDAY

From Rochester, in order to clear Immigration, we could either fly in the morning via **Le Touquet** (2 hrs PPR);

or direct to **Cherbourg** (24 hrs PPR).

At either stage, we can have a late leisurely lunch at the airfield restaurant: *L'Escale* in Le Touquet; or at *Le Coucou de Fourchette* (*The Cuckoo Fork!*) as guests of *Edith et Luc Dufou* (see below).

That night we would stay in Cherbourg.

In the evening, we would have a meal together on the Cherbourg Marina Quai at **The Restaurant Café de Paris** ([www.restaurantcafedeparis.com](http://www.restaurantcafedeparis.com))

## SATURDAY: Why Cherbourg?

For many years, **Edith et Luc Dufou** have been wonderful hosts and companions to hundreds of GA pilots who have flown through Cherbourg. Their welcoming **Le Coucou de Fourchette** - Restaurant/Aviation shop/Wine store with “*déjeuner possible à toute heure*” (Not many airfields can offer that) is very sadly coming to an end because they are retiring.

# **“Over-Nighter”**

## **Cherbourg**

**Friday - Saturday**

**23<sup>rd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> August 2019**



One of their regular, and very popular events, which has demonstrated their commitment to GA is **their famous Saturday BBQ. THIS WILL BE THEIR VERY LAST.**

It will start at noon.

An historic occasion not to be missed!

An event which will attract many aviators.

Then, later, we can return leisurely via Cherbourg or Le Touquet, to clear Immigration. Then back to Rochester for Saturday evening.

## Accommodation:

There are a variety of hotels in Cherbourg, especially around the Marina.

We could plan to stay at **Hotel le Louvre** ([www.hotel-le-louvre-cherbourg.com](http://www.hotel-le-louvre-cherbourg.com)). [I always advise booking via [www.Booking.com](http://www.Booking.com), or an equivalent one, that allows cancellation at 24 hours notice.]

## **PILOTS MUST MAKE THEIR OWN DIRECT BOOKING FOR ACCOMMODATION**

### **SATURDAY NIGHT/SUNDAY**

For those who want to drink at the BBQ (?), or would like to extend the trip, one could stay a further night at Cherbourg and then, on Sunday, go to either **Amiens** or **Abbeville** - two airfields that are renowned for having attractive Sunday lunches.

**Contact:** Please let me know if you have any questions or are interested in coming.

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