



# BBQ Use and Safety

## Introduction

The club possesses a charcoal fired BBQ which is available for use by all members.

Please agree use in advance with a member of the general committee or contact [commodore@chewvalleysailing.org.uk](mailto:commodore@chewvalleysailing.org.uk) or [rear-commodore@chewvalleysailing.org.uk](mailto:rear-commodore@chewvalleysailing.org.uk)

The BBQ is stored on the balcony outside the bar. Please do not attempt to relocate it to a different location.

All users are responsible for providing their own charcoal, food, cooking utensils and plates etc.

The BBQ must be left cleaned, charcoal ash removed and disposed of when it has cooled and all food waste removed from site. Bins are available by the sail shed at the front of the club.

## Safety

To avoid injuries or damage to property follow these simple precautions:

- Never leave the BBQ unattended.
- Ensure the BBQ is on a flat site, well away from the clubhouse, trees or shrubs.
- Keep children, garden games and pets well away from the cooking area
- Use only enough charcoal to cover the base to a depth of about 50mm (2 inches).
- Only use recognised fire lighters or starter fuel and only on cold coals - use the minimum necessary and never use petrol.
- Never put hot ashes straight into a dustbin or wheelie bin - they could melt the plastic and cause a fire.
- Wind may carry smouldering ash towards nearby grassland or neighbouring properties so be careful in very dry conditions.
- Keep a bucket of water or sand nearby for emergencies.
- Ensure the BBQ is cool before attempting to move and clean it.