



The AAS 75th Anniversary Gran Asado Argentino
Wasps FC – London
Sunday, June 25, 2023

Programme



Registered Charity 208002

Welcome and Thankyou

A very warm welcome to all present here today. Thank you for your support.

It is a pleasure to meet once again to celebrate a special occasion, our 75th anniversary, with our members their families and friends. We welcome HE Ambassador Javier Figueroa, Minister Alessandra Viggiano, and Consul General Carolina Pérez Colman. Thank you for your company and support.

You may have noticed this year we kept the asado small and members-only. This was a difficult decision, but the right one agreed by the executive committee.

As you know we are a charity managed by volunteers. I hope you will agree with me we are very grateful for their time and dedication. These are difficult times to find wills to commit to non-tangible objectives like ours.

We are proud to promote Argentine culture in the UK, and more importantly, educational links, friendship and understanding between the two countries we love. We can say we have been successful in that now you see plenty of Argentine references in the UK.

While doing so, we raise funds to help solidarity projects in Argentina, to which we added the sponsorship of a Curatorial Residence at Delfina Foundation for one Argentine art practitioner, with the support of the Embassy of Argentina's cultural section. This project, called Bridges Programme is now in its second year.

In 75 years, since 1948, The Anglo-Argentine Society went through many changes, always looking for improvement, adjusting itself to new times and challenges, and twenty-three years into the millennium, the AAS needs to look for its role into the future.

Back to our *asado criollo*, we'd like to thank Bernardo Neville, owner of Chango Empanadas for being the *asador maestro* at the parrillas, he also donated *Empanadas de pollo*. And big thanks to all the

volunteers who generously helped with this difficult task, one that we enjoy while they work. They deserve the classic shout out: *Aplausos para el asador!*

We would like to thank the great donations for our raffle provided by: Santa María del Sur restaurant, Casa Argentina, Bacanas, who also donated the chimichurri on each table, Parrilla Gaucha UK, Estribos, Argentalia, Malevo Group (malambo), authors Rex Gowar, and Trevor Grove,

As a journalist I like facts. Yet there is no exact or documented evidence about when exactly the Asados started. We know it was a group of Old Georgians (former students of St George in Buenos Aires) who started it. It grew from there, reaching nearly one thousand people once, and acquiring the word Gran in the way. To go back to the few hundred attendees as other years, we are looking for cash sponsors. Please contact us if you are interested in promoting your business or brand across our channels. We have music by Los Sacha Amigos and we hope you have a good Argentine day.

Fátima Nollén-Reardon
Chairwoman

Programme:

11:00 hs - Doors Open

12:00 hs - Los Sacha Amigos, Argentine Folklore show

12:30 hs – Mollejas' canapés

Choripanes

Empanadas de pollo (Chango empanadas)

13:30hs – Argentine Rump (Colita de cuadril)

Morcillas

Ribs (Costillas)

Lamb (cordero)

15:00 hs – UK anthem

Argentine Anthem

Speeches

16:00 hs – Los Sacha Amigos

17:00 hs – Raffle draw

18:00 hs - Carriages

Raffle tickets

1= £3

5= £15

10= £30

Wasps Bar: beer, prosecco, soft drinks, water

AAS: Argentine Wines

Red: La Linda Malbec : £15

White: La linda Torrontes : £ 15

Rosé: £ 18

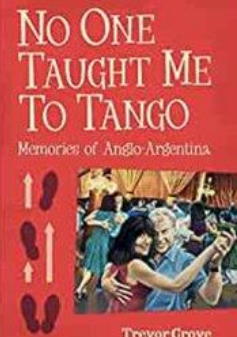
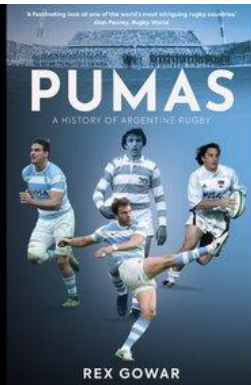
Pico Dulce lollies: £ 1

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ExA (Teach for Argentina in English) is related to the international charity Teach for All and believes that education is the way to build a fairer world. Its aim is to create a diverse movement of people committed to educate communities which are socio-economically vulnerable, so that through a collective leadership they get involved to reimagining education and make sure that each child and young person has access to an integral and qualitative education. This includes valuing their identity, empowering the development of their skills, and generating opportunities to become an agent of transformation in their community. They use programmes that support schools, students, and teachers.

The AAS will specifically support their programme *Reimaginar el Aula* (Reimagine the Classroom), which trains teachers in a context of new normality after COVID19.



ASOCIACIÓN CUERPO Y ALMA

www.cuerpoyalma.org.ar

Since 2005 this NGO works towards providing medical assistance and health education in vulnerable communities in the North of Argentina. Prevention, diagnostics and treatment of illnesses which account for the highest mortality rates are at the core of their efforts, including Chagas. They have paediatric, hypertension, dentistry, ophthalmology and cervical cancer programmes. They mobilise diagnostic and surgery resources to these areas and carry out more than 14 thousand consultations and 600 surgeries a year, on site. Patients who need highly complex treatment are transported to Resistencia, Santiago del Estero or Buenos Aires. A small group of professionals is stationed permanently in Charata.





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