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**CHRIS EVANS 'DRIVE & DINE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN FERRARI'S'
RETURN TO CHEWTON GLEN FOR THE THIRD YEAR**



A unique line-up of seven magnificent Ferrari's arrived at Chewton Glen in Hampshire on Thursday 30th June 2011, plus an additional Ferrari driven by Chris Evans himself, who also took part in the first stage of this year's four-day 'Drive & Dine Magnificent Seven', which raised in excess of half a million pounds for the BBC's Children in Need appeal, when the lucky drivers bid on-air during Chris's radio show to win a place on this fabulous event, which culminates in being part of the 'super car' Hill Climb at Goodwood on Sunday 3rd July 2011.

Chewton Glen, who has supported Chris Evans' fundraising efforts for the Children in Need appeal for the past three years, hosted afternoon tea on the Croquet Lawn for the drivers and co-drivers on arrival, followed by a drivers banquet and overnight stay at the hotel, before setting off on the second day of their adventure after Chris and the team from BBC Radio 2, broadcast their Morning Breakfast Show from the hotel, much to the enjoyment of hotel guests and staff.

The seven Ferrari's taking part this year were the 1963 Ferrari 250 GT Lusso Competition; 1966 Ferrari 275 GTB 4 Cam; 1969 Ferrari 365 GTC; 1985 Ferrari 288 GTO; 1992 F40; 2010 Ferrari 599 GTO; 2011 SA Aperta and a back-up Ferrari the fabulous 1964 250 Lusso.

Commenting on the visit of Chris Evans and the wonderful line up of fabulous Ferrari's, Managing Director of Chewton Glen Andrew Stenbridge said: "It is a pleasure to be involved with this fabulous fundraising event for Children in Need and we are delighted to have also agreed to host the event again in 2012. Chewton Glen has always supported a number of local and national charities and Chris Evans enthusiasm for this project is hard to resist. We are delighted that our hospitality helped achieve such a significant total for Children in Need."

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Editor's Note:

Chewton Glen is a five-red star privately-owned luxury country house hotel, located on the edge of the ancient New Forest National Park in Hampshire and just a few minutes walk from sea. Featuring an award-winning restaurant, world-class spa and leisure activities, luxurious accommodation and modern meeting facilities, the hotel has 58 individually designed bedrooms and suites, a nine-hole par three golf course, croquet lawn, indoor and outdoor tennis courts and a spa which has been voted the best in Europe.