

PROPOSED AWAY WEEKEND 2022

Proposed Away Weekend 2022, Thursday 6th to Monday 10th October. I have a quote from Daish's for **four** nights half board at the Devonshire Hotel, Torquay, including return coach travel, for £224.00 per person (based on 52 people). There is entertainment at the hotel each evening.

Four single rooms are available at £10.00 per person supplement. 12 doubles and 12 twin rooms are available.

Hire of the coach during the weekend is normally £400.00 per day. However, we have negotiated a fee of £300.00 for one day plus one free day. This gives us exclusive use of the coach and we decide where we want to go. Otherwise it's first come first served for anyone in the hotel at £10.00 per person per day to destinations decided by Daish's.

As usual, I'll divide these cost between all of us. To offset these costs I'll divide the value of the four free places between all of us.

This makes the total cost approx £214.00 per person, which is only £20.00 more than the cost for three nights.

I must stress that these costings depend on the full complement of 52.

I've provisionally booked it, but they require a firm booking by 7th January 2022. I need your firm commitment and a non-refundable deposit of £5.00 per person by the January meeting at the latest, so that I can send a deposit cheque to Daish's. A further payment of £30.00 per person would be required in March and the balance in August 2022. If anyone needs travel insurance, Daish's costs £15.00 per person.

I believe Daish's to be the best option due to their lower deposit payments, number of free places and low single supplement. Most coach companies charge £50.00 deposit at time of booking, another charges £75.00 and one charges £100.00.

Please let me know ASAP if you are definitely interested. We have to book early because their group tours fill up very quickly.

Thanks,

Dave Prowse, Social Secretary.
