

AWAY WEEKEND 2022 UPDATE

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). However, there are four free places (three free places if only 45 people).

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 for two days during our stay.

As usual, I'll divide the costs between all of us. To offset these costs I'll divide the total 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 at our 5th January meeting, 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. Also there is entertainment at the hotel each evening. Most coach companies charge £50.00 deposit at time of booking.

At present there are only 23 names on the list. **If we haven't got at least 45 by next Wednesday I will have to cancel. Please contact me ASAP if you are interested.**

Thanks,

Dave Prowse, Social Secretary.

30th December 2021
