

PROPOSED AWAY WEEKEND 2024

Proposed Away Weekend 2024, Thursday 3rd to Monday 7th October. I have a quote from Daish's for **four** nights half board at the Abbey Lawn Hotel, Torquay, including return coach travel, for £289.00 per person. There is entertainment at the hotel each evening.

Four single rooms are available at £10.00 per person supplement. Nine doubles and 11 twin rooms are available.

For a total number of 35-44 there are two free places.

As usual, I'll divide the value of the free places between all of us. I'll also divide the total cost of the single room supplements between us.

This makes the total cost £277.00 per person for a full complement of 44.

If we wanted to hire a coach during our stay, it's been increased to £450.00 per day so I would suggest only one day's hire if any. This would mean the total overall cost would be £287.00 per person. 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.

I have to confirm the booking by 24th November with a non-refundable deposit of £5.00 per person, so I'll need that payment and your firm commitment at next week's meeting (Wednesday 1st November) if there is sufficient interest. Interim deposit of £30.00 pp would be required at the March meeting and the balance at the August meeting.

If anyone needs travel insurance, Daish's costs £17.00 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 at least £50.00 deposit at time of booking.

We need at least 35 to make this viable. I will collect any amount you wish to pay at each meeting to spread the cost.

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.
