PROPOSED AWAY WEEKEND 2026

Proposed Away Weekend 2026, Thursday 8th to Monday 12th October. I have a quote for **four** nights half board at the Daish's Hotel, Shanklin, Isle of Wight including return coach travel, for £305.00 per person. There is entertainment at the hotel each evening.

Up to six single rooms are available at £10.00 per person supplement. 11 doubles and 6 twin rooms are available, based on a total of 40 people.

For a total number of 35-44 there are two free places. For 45-50, three free places.

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

This makes the total cost approximately £291.00 per person for 40 or approximately £286.00 per person for 45.

I have to confirm the booking with a non-refundable deposit of £250.00, regardless of the number of people intending to go. I'll need a non-refundable payment of £7.50 per person and your firm commitment at the December meeting, 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.

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 would collect any amount you wish to pay at each meeting to spread the cost.

Thanks. Dave Prowse, Social Secretary.