

EARLS BARTON BOWLS CLUB NEWS

The last week of May, saw 28 of us travelling down to Torbay for our Bowls tour.

We had a very enjoyable tour with all travellers taking a full part in the tour.

We enjoyed our welcome at the Toorak hotel and the ample supplies of food that they served up each day.



We played our first game in Teignmouth where unfortunately we experienced a wet and very windy day. This did not distract from the warm welcome we received and the afternoons game which we came out as winners.

Next, we travelled to Paignton Torbay to play in pleasant sunshine. After another warm welcome we lost this one by 6 shots.



Then we went to Kings Bowls Club in Torquay only a short distance from our hotel. Still we went on our coach down the hill and back up afterwards, although some preferred to walk down and let the coach take their bowls bags.

Another warm welcome here and after some excellent play we came away winners and were asked to return again soon.



Our season continues through July with the following fixtures

Monday night Triples Leagues all starting at 06.30pm

	A Team	B Team
July 7th	Bugbrooke home	West Haddon home
July 14th	Harpole A Away	Cold Ashby away
July 21st	Abington C home	Northampton Express
July 28th	Kettering Lodge away	Carlsberg home

Rushden Leagues	
Barton Saxons Mondays starting at 06.30pm	
July 8th	Rushden Aces Home NB this is a Tuesday game
July 14th	Thrapston B home
July 21st	Higham away
July 28th	Rushden raiders away

Barton Knights Tuesdays starting at 06.30pm

July 1st Rushden Regulators away

July 8th Irchester A away

July 15th Fast Lane home

July 22nd Rushden Ravens away

July 29th Irchester C home

Damien Wright League

Friday 4th July

Friday 11th July

Friday 25th July

Involving village teams starting at 06.30pm

Friendly fixtures

Thursday 3rd July Olney home 06.30 start

Saturday July 5th Northampton Express home 2.00pm start

Thursday July 10th Harpole away 02.30pm start

Saturday 12th July Rushden away 02.00pm start

Sunday 13th July Captains V Presidents 02.00pm start

Saturday July 19th Roade home 02.00pm start

Thursday July 24th Thrapston away (Ladies) 02.00pm start

Saturday July 26th Northampton Express away 02.00pm start

CLUB HIRE

The club is also an excellent venue for hire. Baby showers, birthday parties, wakes, meetings can all be held there. The bar can be opened for you and we can arrange catering if needed. Please contact Ian Butcher on 07973 790145 to discuss your requirements

SUPPORTING THE CLUB

Local businesses can advertise at our ground with boards located around the green. We have several companies supporting us at present and welcome new enquiries. Please contact Rob Butlin on 07929 917043 who will be pleased to discuss your requirements. We can arrange for your boards to be made and they would remain your property.

ALWAYS WELCOME

We are always pleased to welcome new members to our friendly club which has been known as the best kept secret in Earls Barton due to its tucked away location. If you are not sure where we are please contact me for directions and any other information

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