



TLH Bowls Diary

Bowling Holidays for individuals and small groups
From the leading Bowling Holiday Specialists

Top Club Trio

TLH is delighted to be sponsoring 3 major national Top Club competitions this year.

New EIBA National Mixed Top Club 2010

This new competition was launched at the start of the 2009/2010 season and has proved to be extremely popular with 102 entries in the first year. Teams consist of 11 players playing mixed fours, mixed triples, mixed pairs and a men's and ladies single. The top 8 teams from around the country will battle it out in the finals which take place here at TLH 26th-28th March 2010.



TLH Men's National Top Club (Outdoor) 2010

For the second year we are proud to be sponsoring the Men's National Top Club Competition, in association with Bowls England, with the finals taking place at Worthing in August. Good luck to everyone who enters this year.



TLH Ladies National Top Club (Outdoor)

The Ladies National Top Club Finals have become a regular event, held here in Torquay in September. Local Torquay bowls team, **Kings**, won the 2009 Ladies National Top Club Finals. Kings Club is famous for its links with the film *Blackball*, directed by Mel Smith about the "fictitious" *Bad Boy of Bowls*. *Kings Ladies* are pictured with the trophy



Indoor Touring

Thinking about an indoor tour? Then it's time to consider what your club would like to do during the Winter 2010/11.

TLH sports a fabulous tournament standard, 4 rink, indoor arena on which we run our tournaments and festivals, but we also welcome clubs who wish to tour socially. Bowling takes place throughout the day from 9.00am-7.00pm, arranged in groups of 16 players in 2 hour sessions, when bowlers play against other touring sides or local clubs. This is a great way to celebrate a Centenary, Presidency or other anniversary of your club, or it's just a good way to get away with friends and play your favourite sport.

We understand that each tour is special so, if you wish to talk about your tour, or you want to check any available dates for touring, please call **Terri Kennard on 01803 400108**



Taste of the West Triples

NEW FOR 2010

Sun 17 – Fri 2 Oct 2010

5 nights from only £215

Based in our 3* Carlton Hotel this tournament is a must for all bowlers who also have a love of good food. The break features:

- Bowling in triples (book as teams or individuals)
- Cider tasting
- Devon Cheese tasting
- Devon Cream Tea
- Dinner menus using the freshest and best local produce
- Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd position
- Formal presentation of prizes on last evening

To book call private reservations on **01803 400500**

Indoor and Outdoor Bowling

In the Clubhouse with Sarah



At the beginning of January we held our first All Stars Festival, based in the Toorak Hotel. The tournament was run as a "football" competition in which teams needed to score 3 shots or more to score a goal. This proved to be a very popular format, particularly amongst younger bowlers and proved to be a lot of fun. It particularly encourages the drawing element of the game, which can prove useful to skips who rely more on firing shots! Our winners were Peter Probyn, Eric Knight, John Thomas, Jan Probyn and Jean Palmer from Bournemouth.

The next big event on the Bowls Arena will see us hosting our first

National finals, which is a big honour for TLH. The TLH / EIBA National Mixed Top Club finals will see the best 8 teams in the country coming to us for a weekend to compete to be crowned national winners of this new competition. This should be a great weekend and good luck to everyone that qualifies.

We will then begin to look forward to the Summer season. We have almost a record number of outdoor tours visiting us between May and September looking to enjoy the hospitality of our many Torbay clubs. Fingers crossed for some sunny weather!

Indoor & Outdoor Bowling Diary for 2010/11

For small groups or individuals

Holiday	Arrival Date	No Nts	Hotel	Prices from
2010				
Easter Bowls Festival	2nd April	3	Derwent	£159
Toorak Pairs	5th April	4	Toorak	£180 CASH PRIZES
Disabled Bowlers Weekend	23rd April	2	Toorak	£110
Taste of the West Triples	17th October	5	Carlton	£215 NEW FOR 2010
Weekenders in Torbay	17th December	2	Derwent	£84
Christmas Club Championships	18th/19th December	4/3	Derwent	£175/£125 CASH PRIZES
2011				
TLH All Stars	9th January	4	Toorak	£168
February Festival	6th February	5	Victoria / Toorak	£185/£195
Double Rink Challenge	18th April	4	Derwent	£174 CASH PRIZES
Easter Bowls Festival	22nd April	3	Derwent	£162
Toorak Pairs	25th April	4	Toorak	£185 CASH PRIZES
Disabled Bowlers weekend	15th April	2	Toorak	£115

Prices are for dinner, bed & breakfast per person and are based on 2 people sharing standard twin or double rooms. To book for any of these breaks please call 01803 400500.

All Stars Tournament

Sun 9 - Thurs 13
January 2011

4 nights from £168pp
at our 3* Toorak Hotel

Our new All Stars Tournament was a great success this year so why not join us in 2011. The competition is based on the 'beautiful game' of soccer, when rinks need to gain 3 shots on an end to make a goal. Groups or individuals are welcome.

- Name your team after a football club or make one up
- Stay together as a team
- Play in a round robin format so no one gets knocked out
- Penalties will apply for killing an end
- Formal presentation of prizes
- Fun prizes awarded.



2010 Winners "Arsenal" from Bournemouth!.

February Festival

Sun 6 - Friday 11 February 2011

5 nights from £185 at our Victoria Hotel,
or from £195 at our 3 star Toorak Hotel

This is always a popular tournament with our bowlers, and for 2011 we will be welcoming you with a glass of 'Bucks Fizz' as you register for the Festival

- Open to groups or individuals
- Bowling every day of your stay
- Draw for rinks
- Playing for position of Top Lady and Top Gentleman
- Formal presentation of prizes
- Fun awards to be won
- Full entertainments programme (including Bingo)

For further information about any of our bowling holidays please see

www.tlh.co.uk/bowls or call Terri Kennard on 01803 400108

Short Mat Bowling Diary for 2009/10

For small groups or individuals

Holiday	Arrival Date	No Nts	Hotel	Prices from	
2010					
Short Mat Festival	9th April	7	Derwent	£282	CASH PRIZES
	9th April	3	Derwent	£146	CASH PRIZES
	12th April	4	Derwent	£186	CASH PRIZES
Short Mat Festival	1st October	7	Derwent	£321	CASH PRIZES
	1st October	3	Derwent	£165	CASH PRIZES
	4th October	4	Derwent	£206	CASH PRIZES
TLH Christmas Short Mat	5th December	5	Toorak	£190	CASH PRIZES
2011					
4,3,2,1 Short Mat Festival	20th Feb	5	Toorak	£195	
Short Mat Festival	8th April	7	Derwent	£292	
	8th April	3	Derwent	£150	CASH PRIZES
	13th April	4	Derwent	£192	CASH PRIZES
Short Mat Festival	30th Sept	7	Derwent	£336	CASH PRIZES
	30th Sept	3	Derwent	£169	CASH PRIZES
	3rd October	4	Derwent	£214	CASH PRIZES
TLH Christmas Short Mat	4th December	5	Toorak	£200	CASH PRIZES

Prices are for dinner, bed & breakfast per person and are based on 2 people sharing standard twin or double rooms. To book for any of these breaks please call 01803 400500.

Autumn Festival

Fri 1 – Fri 8 Oct 2010

- 3 night weekend, from £165 • 4 night mid week break from £206
- 7 nights from £321

- All prices include dinner, bed and breakfast at the Derwent Hotel
- Enjoy pairs, triples and fours competitions
- Cash prizes
- Plate competitions to ensure bowling throughout the festivals
- Bowling on 16 mats on our Bowling Arena
- Based at the Derwent Hotel with all its wonderful entertainment and leisure facilities.
- Qualified Umpires



Autumn 2009 Festival -Weekend Winners

For more information call our Bowls Co-ordinator Sarah Harris on 01803 400116
To book call reservations: 01803 400500

4321 Short Mat Top Club

Sun 20 - Fri 25 Feb 2011

5 nights from only £195pp in our 3* Toorak Hotel

Open to small groups and individuals this tournament with a new format includes:

- 4 discipline format
- Morning session of singles and 4's
- Afternoon session of pairs and triples
- Optional trip out to Buckfast Abbey, (Butterfly Farm and Otter Sanctuary as well as Steam Museum)
- Play in a round robin format so no one gets knocked out
- Formal presentation of prizes with a glass of bubbly wine
- Silver trophy for winners plus glassware
- Glassware for 2nd and 3rd position
- Prize money of up to £1000
- Fun prizes to be won

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Out and about with Terri

The Winter season is always a bit chaotic, but even with the snowy weather it hasn't stopped me from visiting a lot of Indoor Bowls Clubs in Wales, Cornwall and Worcestershire. I had to wear my thermals due to the snow but, as usual, the warm welcome from clubs visited always amazes me – it's like visiting old friends. So, I would like to thank all the people that I met for making me so welcome, and I look forward to seeing you at TLH in the future.

Next winter season is a long way off but I am already planning to visit Indoor Bowling Clubs in Somerset, Hampshire, Gloucestershire and Wiltshire, so, don't forget, if you want me to do a personal presentation at your club, please call me on 01803 400108 to arrange a mutually convenient time.

Terri Kennard

Shop on Line with Riviera Bowls

David Vinnicombe, proprietor of the bowls shop at TLH is now 'on line' for orders by post. Call 01803 201328 or log onto the web site to view the impressive range of clothing and bowling equipment. Dave has also taken his business on the road, offering to attend clubs during tournaments or club days. This is becoming extremely popular with local clubs – it brings bowls to your doorstep.

If your club wants to host a road show please give Dave a call on the above number or log onto the web site at www.rivierabowls.co.uk

How to Book

If your club wants to tour at any time of year for a weekend, mid-week or 7 night stay, please call Terri Kennard on

01803 400108



Bowling Preview

Our next Bowling Preview is based at our Derwent Hotel from Wednesday 13th to Friday 15th October 2010.

The preview is a complimentary stay for 2 representatives from any group or club who have not been to us before. Coming to TLH for a preview is an ideal way of seeing the fabulous



facility we have, not just for bowling but also for social breaks. You will get the opportunity to sample the accommodation and cuisine as well as having the opportunity to see all that TLH can offer your group.

TLH takes pride in its tournament standard indoor Arena, and coming on the preview will confirm to you that we are the number 1 for any indoor bowls tour. During the preview we take you on a trip around our local outdoor bowling greens so outdoor bowlers can see the available venues.

It's an opportunity not to be missed. TLH's dedicated bowls team understands that each tour is unique and we are committed to making you tour the best it could possibly be. So if you want to book a space on my next preview, please give me a call on 01803 400108.

Terri Kennard

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