



**Martin Harbottle  
President's Tour 2022  
DERBYSHIRE**

***11th – 17th September 2022***

Dear Friend and Fellow Bowler

I am in the process of making arrangements for my Presidents Tour for 2022 to Derbyshire and write to you as someone that has indicated you are interested in supporting the tour.

The arrangements are that we will be staying at Best Western, The Stuart Hotel, 119 London Rd, Derby, DE1 2QR Tel: 01332 340633

Situated in the City Centre, The Stuart is a comfortable full-service Business Class Hotel with Restaurant, Bar, 24-hour Room Service, FREE car parking and Wi-Fi throughout.

The XS Restaurant and Liquid Bar are open for service following strict social distancing protocols.

This modern contemporary style hotel has the perfect location for the tour to be located during the week. Derby rail station is just a short 5-minute walk away and this Derby hotel is located on the busy London Road (A6) with easy access from the motorway networks.

It has the ideal accommodation to suit every business or leisure guest from single, cosy doubles and standard doubles to executive, family and junior suites.

The XS Restaurant serves modern British cuisine and the Liquid Bar serves cocktails, lite bites and drinks. Serving breakfast, dinner, afternoon tea and 24-hour room service, guests can enjoy a complete experience

Best Western the Stuart Hotel is on the doorstep to many leisure activities in the peak district and attractions such as Chatsworth House, the Cathedral Quarter, Calke Abbey, Alton Towers and the Intu Shopping Centre to mention a few.

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Hotel



Hotel Reception



A Standard Room



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## Restaurant & Bar



The restaurant offers: Excellent food, locally bought produce, fantastic wine, fine dining or just a snack at the bar.



## Lounge Area

## History of Derbyshire

Derbyshire is a county overflowing with history, from its Bronze Age settlements to nationally important buildings that have shaped the development of the world today as we know it.

The first known settlement in **Derbyshire** was in Derby. The area is thought to date back to pre-Roman times where merchants and craftsmen settled on the bank of the River Derwent when it was too flooded to cross.

### The River Derwent

The Romans are also credited with creating the county's largest town, Chesterfield, giving it the name – Castra-Feld – which literally means 'standing walls in a field'. This suggests that when the Romans first arrived here, they found pre-existing stone-built walls. However, subsequent archaeology has failed to find any trace of them.

The Romans built along the River Derwent. One of the most prominent forts was Derventio (Derby) and a Roman road which ran from Derventio to Buxton. The official town of Derby, however, was not founded until AD 807 by the Danes.



Derby's stunning Silk Mill building is part of the Derwent Valley Mills UNESCO World Heritage Site

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Derbyshire grew rapidly in the industrial era and was among the centres of Britain's Industrial Revolution. In 1717, Derby was the site of the first water-powered silk mill in Britain. In 1771 the world's first commercially successful water-powered cotton spinning mill was built at Cromford in the Derwent Valley, developing a form of power that was to be a catalyst for the Industrial Revolution. The importance of this development has led to **Derwent Valley Mills** being designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

The 18th century saw the rise of the Industrial Revolution and many renowned Derbyshire Industrialists, such as Arkwright, emerged. They created the turning point from what was until then a largely rural economy, to the development of townships based on factory production methods.

### Historical experience

With the arrival of the railways in the 19th century, Derby became a centre for the British rail industry. A second industrial boom began in Derby when Rolls-Royce opened a car and aircraft factory in the town in 1907. To the north of the county, the creation of the Derby to Leeds railway by George Stephenson boosted Chesterfield's population, by facilitating the transport of raw materials and manufactured goods.

Historically, mining has played an important role in Derbyshire. Limestone has been mined since Roman times and used to construct many of the buildings. Lead mining was prevalent in the Peak District; its heyday being the 18th century, which saw the greatest volume of ore recovered. However, from 1850 lead mining declined. North Derbyshire is littered with relics of the old lead mines to this day – shaft heads, old levels and a few old mine buildings



Visit Chatsworth House, one of the country's finest aristocratic homes

The history of north east and south Derbyshire is characterised by coal mining. In 1947, there were 68 collieries in Derbyshire; today there are none, with the last pit, Markham Colliery, closing in 1994. Alongside coal mining, south Derbyshire also boasted pottery as its other major industry. While mining has disappeared Derbyshire is still renowned for pottery, with **Denby Pottery** and **Royal Crown Derby** remaining in the county to this day.

Alongside the industrial might of Derbyshire sits some of England's finest aristocratic homes and estates such as **Haddon Hall** and **Chatsworth**. Derbyshire is a county rich in history reflecting every aspect of England's historical experience, from agriculture, mining, textiles to poverty, plague and prosperity. For history buffs, Derbyshire really does have it all.

### **INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE HOLIDAY**

- Tea, coffee & biscuits on arrival.
- pre-dinner drinks reception on one evening consisting of a small glass of wine (125ml).
- dinner - 3 course 4 choice (main course) table-served including a vegetarian option followed by tea and coffee different menu choices each evening
- dinner is pre-ordered at breakfast
- breakfast - full hot and cold at own leisure
- dining in the hotel's main restaurant on tables of 6s & 8s.
- group's preferred evening meal time is 19:30 hrs.
- Coach hire (7 days) is included. The coach is guaranteed to be no older than 4 years.

The following fixtures against the home team.

- Games: 5.
- Rinks: 6.
- Mixed games.
- Refreshments: Tea, coffee and biscuits.
- Dress code – Greys.

- portorage – included.
- no lift in hotel, 25 ground floor rooms.

### **Excursions**

We are hoping to include some visits during the week to local historical sites.

**The cost of the tour is £550 per person.**

If you are interested in supporting Martin's tour for 2022, I would be grateful if you could fill in the attached form and return it to me. A **deposit of £25 per person** should be sent with the form to secure your place.

Cheques made payable to "Surrey County Bowling Association Tour".

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**PLEASE NOTE:**

**All members of the Surrey County Bowling Association touring party for 2022 to Derbyshire will be responsible for making their own arrangements for personal insurance requirements.**

**The President of the Surrey County Bowling Association 2022 and the Surrey County Bowling Association will not be held responsible for any personal loss or injury.**

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

*David Candeland*

Tour Co-ordinator

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Please complete the form below and return with your deposit (£25 per person) to David Candeland  
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Name/s:

Address

Post Code

Telephone Number/s:

Email Address:

Preferred playing position: Player (1) Lead, Two, Three or Skip - Player (2) Lead, Two, Three or Skip **\*please circle**

Any special dietary needs:

Any special disability needs: