

Torquay Tour

Away v Brixham BC

on 11th May 2025

Burford		shots	Brixham BC	shots
R1	Martin Oliver	10	L. Harris	23
R2	Steve Gould	17	Y. Cornish	8
R3	Jack Lafford	14	G. Newman	17
R4	Tim Stacey	15	V. Ellery	17
R5	Jeff Bizzell	17	E. Pocock	13
R6	John Hurren	14	L. Oakden	20
Total		87	Total	98

On a very very pushy green we suffered our first defeat since starting outdoor tours four years ago in 2022; 9 games is a good run on unknown greens and opponents. Long jacks on this green proved to be too far for many of our ladies.

Martin Oliver on rink1 was unable to make any impact on their opposition going in for tea 5-12 down then only managing 5 shots in the last 9 ends, finishing defeated on 10-23. On rink2 Steve Gould was just in front 5-4 on the 7th end then went through the remaining ends gaining 12 shots to 4 shots to win comfortably 17-8 and take the winning rink accolade. A very tight game on rink3 saw Jack Lafford go from leading 11-6 at the 12th end to then drop 11 shots without reply to be 11-17 down with two ends to play where 3 shots resulted in a 14-17 loss. From being 4-13 down at the 11th end Tim Stacey on Rink4 pulled back a bit to finish 15-17 down. Rink5 looked like our score on the scoreboard was stuck on 0 as it took until the 7th end for Jeff Bizzell's four to score to then be at 2-10 but they then gained control of their rink, reversed to scoring pattern by taking 10 shots to 3 shots in the remaining ends, ending up 17-13 victors. John Hurren on Rink6 was 10-9 up on the 11th end but then dropped an unrecoverable six on the 12th end to finish down 14-20.