

Club Friendly Tour

Burford v Aylesbury BC

at Aylesbury 11th May 2026

	Burford	shots	Aylesbury BC	shots
R1	John Hurren	24	Bob G	4
R2	Bob Parker	15	Jan S	14
R3	Steve Gould	19	Keith M	10
R4	Jack Lafford	15	Alan S	14
R5	Tim Stacey	19	Steve C	13
R6	Brian Clarke	19	Karen B	14
R7	Trevor Wakeman	10	Linda H	23
	Total	119	Total	92

Leaving Great Yarmouth at 9:30 and, after a stop on the way, we arrived at Aylesbury with the threat of rain in the air.

On Rink1 John Hurren took no prisoners and from being tied at 2-2 on the 4th end then went and scored sixteen unanswered shots on the next eight ends before their opponents next scored on the thirteenth end when the game was 18-3. Six shots to one shot on the remaining ends resulted in a 24-4 victory. Bob Parker's four on Rink2 had a much closer game and exchanged shots throughout the afternoon being 4-4 at the 6th end, 9-9 at the 13th. They then took six shots to five on the final ends, finishing 15-14 winners. On Rink 3 Steve Gould did not concede a shot until the 4th end when the score was 4-1, from which they moved forward and were 12-1 up before their opponents next scored a single on the 8th end. Two shots against at the next end was countered by four shots on the next four ends to be 16-4 up at the 12th end. Three shots to six shots on the last ends gave Steve's four a 19-10 win. Jack Lafford on Rink4 found themselves 1-5 down at the 4th end but pulled back to parity at 5-5 at the 8th end. Seven shots dropped on the next two ends was met by ten shots on the next eight ends for the score to be 15-12 at the 16th end. A single shot at each of the final two ends made a close 15-14 result in Jack's favour. Rink5 saw Tim Stacey, in a triple, tied at 10-10 at the 10th end from which parity was maintained at 12-12 on the 12th end. Conceding just one shot on the remaining ends whilst scoring seven gave a score of 19-13 at the end. Rink6 had Brian Clarke's four just slightly ahead 8-5 at the 9th end but then dropped a five which was recovered with two threes at the 11th and 12th ends. Managing to stay in front for the remaining ends Brian was victorious with the final score of 19-14. Trevor Wakeman's triple on Rink7 found the green difficult to read and were a distant second at the 5th end when the score was 1-10. They managed to pull back to 6-13 at the 9th end but then did not gain any advantage on the remaining ends and finished 10-23 down.

The rain stayed off and after a very pleasant after match meal and chat we made our way back to West Oxfordshire no doubt looking forward to next year's tour.

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