

Club Friendly Tour

Burford v Sheringham Morley BC

at Sheringham Morley 9th May 2026

	Burford	shots	Sheringham Morley	shots
R1	Steve Gould	17	Rob G	19
R2	Jeff Bizzell	18	Barry S	19
R3	Jack Lafford	21	Roger L	10
R4	Tim Stacey	20	Dave K	13
R5	John Hurren	20	Dave W	10
R6	Paul Barrow	17	Jeff J	14
R7	Bob Parker	33	Elvis	4
	Total	146	Total	89

After a stroll around a very interesting and busy seaside town we had a short walk to the club from the coach parked in the station car park.

Steve Gould on Rink1 did not score until the 5th end when they were 0-7 down but then scored twelve shots without reply on the next four ends to put themselves 12-7 at the 8th end. They then moved on to being 15-8 up at the 11th end but dropped ten shots on the next three ends to be 15-18 down at the 14th end. two shots at the next two ends were cancelled by two shots at the last two ends to finish 17-19 down. Equal scoring on Rink2 saw Jeff Bizzell's four tied at 8 each at the 9th end, ten shots each on the next eight ends put the scores at 18-18 on the penultimate end. The opponents managed to gain a single with the last bowl when displacing three holding bowls and take the game by one shot. Jack Lafford on Rink3 took the first four ends and were 6-0 up but then dropped six shots to be tied at 6 each on the 7th end. Fifteen shots without conceding on the next eight ends put the score at 21-6 on the 15th end and four against on the remaining ends did not dent the final score of 21-10. On Rink4 Tim Stacey moved to be 8-1 up on the 6th end, then 13-2 on the 8th end but dropped three shots on the 9th end, equal sharing of shots on the final ends resulted in a 20-13 victory. John Hurren on Rink4 started well and were 6-1 in front at the 5th end when their opponents pulled back with the score at 8-6 on the 10th end. Regular scoring of twelve shots to four on the final ends gave them a winning score of 20-10. On Rink6 Paul Barrow matched their opposition with the match tied at 9 shots each at the 12th end. Dropping four on the next end was recovered with a four at the 14th end putting the score at 13 each 14th end; four shots against one shot on the final four ends gave a 17-14 win to Paul's four. Everything on Rink7 looked normal at the 4th end with the scores at 2 each but the Bob Parker's four took twenty-seven shots without dropping any and were 29-2 before their opponents scored singles on the 15th and 16th ends; four shots on the last two ends resulted in a resounding 33-4 winning score.

A most enjoyable afternoon of bowls and once again a very friendly group of players and helpers.