

Clubs and Societies Board
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RSM Hockey Tour Blackpool 09-04 to 13-04

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09-04 Arrived at Blackpool, checked into Grosvenor Hostel, went out for dinner.

10-04 Tournament start at 9am at Stanley Park, played 3 half hour games ending at 6 pm, went to a bbq organised by the tournament, the rest of the evening was spent at Blackpool Pier.

11-04 Played 4 half hour games ending at 6pm, the evening was spent in town.

12-04 Played 3 half hour games ending at 6pm, there was a team dinner at the hostel before spending the evening at a fancy dress party at Club Sanuk organised by the tournament committee.

13-04 Playoffs – after 3 days of hockey we finished 20/21 but lost our playoff game which took place at 9.00 am so we finished last in the tournament.

The tour was a great success, a balanced combination of high standard hockey and social events. Everybody enjoyed themselves and there were no major incidents to report. Both the tournament organisers and hostel owners were very happy with our behaviour and have already expressed their wishes for us to return next year. The only adjustment to our submitted plan was that we only took 14 people (instead of 15). Two people dropped out the week before due to injuries which meant they could not play hockey. We managed to replace one of these people but due to the short notice we could not fill the final place.



Figure 6. RSM in 80's fancy dress



Figure 5. Team photo after final match with the opposition



Figure 1. Playing hockey..



Figure 2. Festival starts



Figure 3. Some more hockey..



Figure 4. RSM taking in the sights