



Devon Cricket Development Tour to South Africa
4th to 21st February 2016

PLAYER & PARENTS GUIDE BOOKLET

To The Players

The principal reason for travelling 6000 miles is to provide you with the opportunity to widen your cricket experience through playing against capable and competitive opponents in unfamiliar conditions. Nobody can demand that you must win every match you play- that has not happened on any of the previous tours! What we do ask is that you strive to maximise your potential to the benefit of yourself and the team.

We have established valued relationships with key people in South Africa, individuals who have become good friends Devon cricket. It is through their generosity of spirit that about two hundred young cricketers have been afforded a unique insight into a country rich in it's diversity of people, cultures and geography. Insights that are simply not available from glossy brochures selling packaged holidays.

The cricket will certainly add a layer of experience to your development as young players. How much you benefit will depend on the extent that you want to learn and improve. Good coaches can help but ultimately the desire has to come from within. Nobody can learn for you!

Don't be too insular either as an individual or a group. Take the opportunity to talk to people you meet and gain some insight into their way of life, If you do South Africa and It's people will repay you, with interest.

The Tour Party

Elliott Adams	Abbotskerswell CC
Sam Carpenter	Torquay CC
James Degg	Plympton CC
James Doble	Budleigh Salterton CC
Max Hancock	Sidmouth CC
Abraham Kopparambil	Ivybridge CC
Max Mejzner	Budleigh Salterton CC
Jack Moore	Barnstaple CC
James Onley-Gregson	Heathcoat CC
Ben Sapiecha	Exeter CC
Kersley Sutton	Seaton CC
Sam Taylor	Bovey Tracey CC
Jonty Walliker	
Sam Woodcock	Paignton CC

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Management – Who’s Who

Day to day, general supervision	All
Tour manager, Scorer	Mark Ansell
Finance	Mark Ansell
Team manager	Alan Swift
Travel documents	Matt Cooke, John Smith
Medical	Hilary Swift, Katie Warren, Emma Truscott
Parents liaison	Andy Maunder
Coaching	Sandy Allen, Chris Read
Coaching	Matt Cooke (Skukuza)

Itinerary & Flight Details

February		Activities	Venue
Fri	05 th	Arrive Skukuza** Afternoon Practice	
Sat	06 th	T20 v Academy XI (09:30)	Skukuza CC
Sun	07 th	Leisure (Hotel) + Practice (Skukuza CC)	
Mon	08 th	v Nelspruit Day 1 (09:00)	Skukuza CC
Tue	09 th	v Nelspruit Day 2 (09:00)	Skukuza CC
Wed	10 th	Leisure-Early morning game drive	
Thu	11 th	SA 8661 *** to Cape Town (Dep: 11:20)	
Fri	12 th	v Boland U15 or Southern Suburbs	TBC
Sat	13 th	Leisure:- Blue Rock Water Ski + Beach	
Sun	14 th	SA v England ODI (14 00)	Newlands
Mon	15 th	v Western Province U14 Day 1 (10:00)	Vineyard Oval
Tue	16 th	v Western Province U14 Day 2 (10:00)	Vineyard Oval

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Wed	17th	Leisure:- District 6 Museum + Boulders Beach etc	
Thu	18 th	v Western Province U15 XI (10:00)	TBC
Fri	19 th	V WP Development: XI (09:30) SA v England T20 (17:00)	TBC Newlands
Sat	20th	Leisure:- Beach Depart Cape Town***	
Sun	21st	Arrive UK	
Flights			
*	04 th	BA055 Heathrow (18:05) Jo'burg (07:10)	
**	05 th	SA8661 Jo'burg (10:00) Skukuza (10:50)	
***	11 th	SA8652 Skukuza (11:20) Cape Town (13:55)	
****	20 th	BA042 Cape Town (21:50) Heathrow (07:30)	

We don't anticipate many but changes to schedule are always possible.

Andy Maunder will keep parents informed of any alterations to the schedule.

Note The following SA v England games will take place at Newlands during the time we are in Cape Town.

February 14th 5th ODI,

February 19th 1st KFC T20 International.

We will be arranging tickets.

Travelling

Passport Do not forget your Passport - **No Passport = No Tour!**

These will be collected at the pick up points on 4th February, please make sure they are available in your hand luggage. They will be in the possession of a member of staff throughout the tour and made available when needed.

Travel in the UK

Coach Company:- Dartline Coaches, Clyst St Mary. Tel: 01392 872900

Player	Pick Up/Drop Off
Elliott Adams	1
Sam Carpenter	1
James Degg	1
James Doble	1
Max Hancock	1
Abraham Kopparambil	1
Max Mejzner	1
Jack Moore	2
James Onley-Gregson	2
Ben Sapiecha	2
Kersley Sutton	1
Sam Taylor	1
Jonty Walliker	Meet in Cape Town
Sam Woodcock	1

Pick-Up & Drop Off (1) Exeter M5 Service Station (2) Little Chef M5 Junction 27.

You must be prompt at pick up points

Thursday 4th February

11:00 Meet at Exeter - Moto Motorway Service Station.
 11:10 Depart Moto for Tiverton
 11:35 Depart Tiverton for London Heath
 15:00 Arrive London Heathrow Terminal 3 –Check in.
 18:05 Depart London Heathrow (British Airways Flight BA055)

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Sunday 21st February

0730 Arrive London Heathrow

0815 Customs and collect baggage

0900 Depart Heathrow

1140 Arrive Little Chef, Tiverton

1200 Arrive Moto Motorway Service Station, Exeter – meet in coach park

Bring some English money (about £30 to £40) for use on the bus journey to and from Heathrow and at Heathrow

On our return Sandy Allen will be able to provide families with an accurate arrival time in Devon. Please call Sandy on 07854 015374 between 10:00 and 11:00 on the 21st February.

You can check on the actual arrival time by logging into British Airways flight tracker web page

<https://flightaware.com/>

Heathrow Airport also has a ‘Flight Arrivals ‘ board

<http://www.heathrowairport.com/flight-information/live-flight-arrivals>

Flights

Th 4 th Feb:	BA055	Heathrow	(18:05)	Jo’burg	(07:10)
Fri 15 th Feb:	SA8661	Jo’burg	(10:00)	Skukuza	(10:50)
Th 11 th Feb:	SA8652	Skukuza	(11:20)	Cape Town	(13:55)
Su 20 th Feb:	BA042	Cape Town	(21:50)	Heathrow	(07:30)

Groups – For checking in to all flights.

Group A	Group B
Matt Cooke	Mark Ansell
Katie Warren	John Smith
Sandy Allen	Andy Maunder
James Onley-Gregson	Jack Moore
Abraham Kopparambil	Max Hancock
Sam Taylor	Sam Carpenter
Kersley Sutton	James Degg
Ben Sapiecha	James Doble
Elliot Adams	Sam Woodcock

Baggage Allowance

Maximum allowance is 23kg per person. 15kg Cabin baggage allowance per person is 1 bag (measuring overall 126cms, height 56cms (22 inches) + width 45cms (17.5 inches) + depth 25cms (10 inches)).

You are strongly advised to check with the London Airport website (www.heathrowairport.com) and with British Airways for the latest information on hand baggage restrictions to and from South Africa. It is worth getting this right, as any restricted items will be confiscated.

Excess baggage charges will be the responsibility of the individual.

Sharp Objects

Please ensure all sharp objects (this includes safety razors, scissors and the like) are packed in your hold luggage, not in your carry on bag.

Accommodation in South Africa

Kruger National Park

Protea Hotel Kruger Gate, Portia Shabunga Road, PO Box 54, Skukuza, 1350

Tel: 0027013 735 5671 Fax: 0027013 735 5676/5572

E-mail: sales@phkrugergate.co.za Website:

www.proteahotels.com/krugergate

Cape Town

District 6 Guest House, No.2 Chester Road, District 6, Cape Town, 7925.

Tel: 0027 21 447 0902/447 2298. Fax: 0027 21 447 1083

E-mail: districtsixgh@telkomsa.net

Website: www.districtsixguesthouse.co.za

Rooming List (Kruger)

Chalet 1: Mark Ansell(i/c), James Onley-Gregson, Sam Taylor, James Doble, Max Hancock

Chalet 2: Andy Maunder(i/c), Kersely Sutton, Elliot Adams, Jack Moore, Abraham Kopperambil,

Chalet 3: Sandy Allen (i/c), James Degg , Sam Woodcock, Sam Carpenter, Max Mejzner, Ben Sapiecha

Rooming List (Cape Town)

1x3: Ben Sapiecha, Elliot Adams, Abraham Kopparambil

1x3: Kersley Sutton, Sam Carpenter, Jonty Walliker

1x3: Max Hancock, James Onley-Gregson, James Degg

1x3: Sam Taylor, Jack Moore, Sam Woodcock

1x2: Max Mejzner, James Doble

Medical

We have received a consent and medical form. If there are any changes please let us know.

Anti Malarial Tablets

The tablets should be kept safely in your hand luggage. Kate Warren and Matt Cooke will check that you have them at the coach pick-up points. They will be collected and kept by a member of staff during the tour and allocated each day. Please ensure that the box is CLEARLY MARKED WITH YOUR NAME.

The most common commonly prescribed tablets are Malarone which have been effective and tolerable on all previous tours. If

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your doctor prescribes anything different please let us know in advance of the tour so that we can familiarise any particular side effects and ourselves with how the tablet should be taken.

Note:-You will probably need to take your tablets BEFORE we leave England.
i.e. malarone will need to be taken on Wednesday and Thursday).

Be aware of over exposure to the sun.

Have an ample supply of high factor (30+) sun tan lotion and after sun available from the outset. It is preferable to come back “cool” white rather than “red” burnt.



Packing Suggestons

Travelling Kit

Polo shirt, County track suit bottoms, smart trainers/shoes,
On flight to SA pack a pair of shorts in your hand luggage – SA is much warmer than UK at this time of year!

On domestic flights:-As above but wear shorts rather than tracksuit bottoms.

Match Days -To and from matches and for warm ups)

Training tops, shorts, trainers.

Match Kit (You should bring the following)

2 pairs of cricket trousers, 2 cricket shirts (1 Tour shirt and 1 Boundary shirt), 4 pairs of cricket socks, 1 pair cricket boots,

Cap, Sun Hat, Sunglasses, Towel/soap/shower gel

Tour Photograph

Both cricket shirts will be required for the tour photograph.
Also clean white cricket shoes.

Medical Kit

Travel sickness pills (if required), Malaria tablets (hand in to Kate Warren), Ibuprofen /Paracetamol or similar, Small plasters, throat lozenges, Imodium plus (Important), **Insect repellent & Insect bite cream** –essential in Kruger, Anti-septic lotion/wipes, 2/3 tubes of suntan lotion (high factor),Sun block, Lip balm,

Additional Clothing/Kit

Casual shorts and tops for evening and free days. Lightweight sweater/sweat-shirt.

Swimwear, spare towel, sleeping and under-wear, washing kit (toothpaste, shaving, deodorant, shampoo, soap/gel etc)

Drink bottle (clearly marked with your name) - ESSENTIAL

Adaptor plug, Phone charger, reading material, playing cards, travel games, flight bag – which can also be used for day-to-day carriage ** but note size limitations.

General

Time Zone

GMT +2 hours

Tour Insurance

Brokers – Organised with [Kerry London](#)

Tour Mobile Phone Number

The Tour Management can be contacted during reasonable times and in **emergency** on +44785401537

Personal Mobile Phones. You must accept full responsibility for their use and safety.

