

Daffodil Cricket Tours Season 2022

Notes:

Tour 1: *Trent Bridge*. This will be Glamorgan and the Balconiers first visit to this Test Ground for a Championship game since 2007 - that is 15 years ago! I have anticipated therefore that there will be much interest from our members who would be keen to join this trip. This will be our only 4-night stayaway trip this season, the other four trips will be 3-nights stays. We will be travelling up the day before so that we will be at the ground for start of play on the first day. We will be staying at the Mercure Hotel, Mansfield Road, Nottingham. We have fond memories of this hotel since we've stayed here as far back as the late 70s/80s when it was privately owned.

Tour 2: *County Ground Derby*. We will be staying at the Travel Lodge Hotel situated on the ground at Derby. It is an hotel that is so convenient to the cricket, and which gives us good value for our money.

Tour 3: *New Road, Worcester*. We will be staying at the Ye Olde Talbot Hotel, Worcester, which will give us very good value for our money in both food and accommodation. The hotel is within easy walking distance of the ground and provides a good choice of food in the evening at reasonable prices. I have booked a limited number of rooms at the Premier Inn on a room-only basis for those who are unworried about missing window shopping around the city!

Tour 4: *Grace Road, Leicester*. We will be staying at our usual Ibis Hotel, which we have stayed at on all occasions when Glamorgan has played at Grace Road. We have always found the staff at this hotel most attentive. The hotel offers us good value and its location is close to the city centre.

Tour 5: *Lords*. We have not played at Lords in a Championship match for a few years; hence the attraction and ambience of this world renown ground will be nice to experience again. I'm particularly pleased that we have been able to book accommodation at the Danubius Hotel 'across the road from the ground'. We have been able to negotiate reasonable prices compared to comparable hotels in London.

Should we be in contention for promotion we will certainly be running an additional trip to Hove, which also happens to be the last Championship fixture of the season.

In the event that the Glamorgan team reaches the quarter/semi-finals of any of the one-day competitions and be drawn away it is always our intention to have an overnight stay.