

# Daffodil Cricket Tours Season 2023

## Notes:

**Tour 1: *Leicestershire CCC at Leicester.*** We will be staying at the Travelodge Leicester Central. We stayed at this hotel for the first-time last year, and we were pleased with the service. The hotel is centrally located with ample choices of eating places close-by.

**Tour 2: *Sussex CCC at Hove.*** Unfortunately, we failed to get to Hove last year being the last away game of the season, there was not enough interest to make the trip worthwhile. The situation is a lot different this year with two gifted Australian batters Steve Smith and Marnus Labuschagne in opposition. Hotels at Brighton have become too expensive hence the reason why we have chosen the Travelodge on the sea front at Worthing. This is the only 4-night stay trip this season. I have made a commitment this season that the coach would stay until the end of the game, so if the Sussex match continued to close of play on the final day, it would be too late to drive home hence the reason we will go home after breakfast on Monday.

Due to unforeseen circumstances and the fact that we had to cancel last year's trip to Hove as a result we had to fight to recover our deposit. We just managed to retrieve our deposit but at a cost of having to pay this season's balance in full by 23<sup>rd</sup> March while the terms with the other three Travelodge Hotels is payment 28 days before arrival. Owing to these unusual circumstances may I ask that you e-mail me before 20<sup>th</sup> March letting me know your availability of joining our trip to Hove/Worthing – your early booking will be taken on Trust and your payment will not be due until 28 days before arrival.

**Tour 3: *Cheltenham Cricket Festival.*** Playing Gloucestershire at Cheltenham College has always been a big attraction. I have fond memories of our famous victory at the ground in 2006 when Mike Powell scored 299, David Hemp 103 and Robert Croft took 13 wickets in the match. We are staying at the Travelodge Hatherley Lane, we are forced to use Travelodge Hotels since in the present financial climate this hotel group offers us the keenness prices.

**Tour 4: *Derbyshire CCC at Derby.*** Many of our supporters are attracted to the Incora County ground at Derby by having accommodation at the Travelodge Hotel adjacent to the ground. If the weather is cold or damp, they can return to their room and even watch the game from there. What an exciting game we saw last season with the result in the balance until the last over.

**Tour 5: *Worcestershire CCC at New Road, Worcester.*** We will be staying at two hotels, Ye Olde Talbot which will be our main hotel being closer to the city centre. We have also booked a dozen rooms at the Premier Inn over-looking the New Road Cricket Ground. Please note the prices on the trips schedule, prices for the Premier Inn relate to room only while Ye Olde Talbot prices includes full English Breakfast.