

Daffodil Cricket Tours Season 2024

Notes:

Tour 1 Lord's: You will remember that we were unfortunate the last time we were due to play at Lord's, in September 2022, as it coincided with the State Funeral of Queen Elizabeth II. Our accommodation at the Danubius Hotel was cancelled at the last minute with the hotel being taken over by the Met. Police. It will be nice to revisit the Danubius as we have fond memories of staying there over many years. As many of us are getting older the hotel is so convenient to Lord's historic venue; we only need to cross the road and we are there. I have been able to negotiate a reasonable deal with the hotel as London prices go. Visiting Lord's is high on the priority list of cricket lovers world-wide; hence I anticipate a big demand for this trip.

Tour 2 County Ground Northampton: We will all be staying at the **Premier Inn, Northampton Town Centre**. We haven't visited this venue for many years and I'm sure that many of the current supporters haven't been there either. Going back to the Gillette Cup days I remember Jeff Jones taking a bag full of wickets when we won the 60-over game there in the 60s. The hotel price is inclusive of a full English breakfast.

Tour 3 Headingly Test Ground: It is sometime since we have watched Glamorgan play here. Last time I remember was when we filled my friend Dewi's new double-decker coach and the Yorkshire supporters were amazed that Glamorgan had such a large following. This is a 5-night stay trip at the Travelodge Vicar Lane, going up the day before so we will be there for the first morning and will return the day following the last day's play.

Tour 4 Grace Road: This is such a very friendly venue and over the years we have fond memories of famous records and victories achieved at this ground. We will be staying at our usual Travelodge Hotel, Leicester Central.

Tour 5 Cheltenham Festival: This time I am pleased to say that we will be staying at the **Premier Inn, Cheltenham Town Centre**, which is within walking distance of the ground. The price includes a full English breakfast.

Tour 6 Derbyshire County Cricket Ground: Staying at our normal Travelodge Hotel overlooking the Cricket Ground: you don't even need to move from your bedroom in order to see the cricket match!

Tour 7 Sussex County Ground at Hove: As we know the hotel prices at Brighton have been well beyond our budget. Last season we stayed at the Travelodge on the seafront at Worthing. Everyone enjoyed the location, the hotel service was good and welcoming; hence it is definitely worth a revisit. We will be staying four nights commencing on Sunday 8th and returning after close of play on Thursday 12th September. The reason for this is that we assume that many of you would like to see the T20 international between England v Australia, scheduled for Friday 13th at Sophia Gardens.

If Glamorgan reach the quarter/semi-finals/finals of any of the T20 or One-Day competitions and be drawn away it will be our intention, as always, to have an overnight stay.