

# ST HELEN'S BALCONIERS/ORIELWYR SAN HELEN



President/Llywydd - Alan Jones MBE



2024 Pre-Season Letter

**To the Balconiers and all Supporters of Glamorgan CCC**

Dear Friends,

## Daffodil Cricket Tours 2024

Please find enclosed a schedule of the Balconiers 'Daffodil Cricket Tours' for season 2024, including notes on each tour. We have seven trips in total next season and should we be successful in the T20 or One-Day competitions, and be drawn away, we will be arranging stay-away overnight trips for the quarter, semi and final fixtures. In the County Championship we will be visiting Yorkshire's Headingley Ground and Northampton County Ground two venues we have not visited for many years.

The Balconiers are celebrating their 49th anniversary this season of stay-away trips under the banner of 'Daffodil Cricket Tours'. During that time we have gained an excellent reputation for offering the best value with regard to executive travel and accommodation and are the envy of all the other 17 counties.

I would be grateful if you would please note the following:

- I must ask you to be mindful of the fact that nearly all hotels these days ask us to sign formal contracts for Group accommodation and this involves sending them a deposit with the contract – as you are aware the Balconiers have never insisted on a deposit with your booking. These days we've had to deal with hotels online and as such we find more conditions applicable to our bookings – in particular, hotels now require full payment 28 days prior to arrival. **I would be obliged if you could kindly inform me which trips you are booking this season no later than the 29<sup>th</sup> of February by ticking the appropriate boxes.** Full payment is required 28 days in advance. Any cancellations within 28 days prior to arrival will be charged at the full agreed rate. All cheques for the trips should be made payable to **Daffodil Cricket Tours**.
- The cost of transportation (coaches) has increased significantly, quotations have been received from three companies against our itinerary requirements. This has assured us that we are making a reasonable choice on your behalf.

If you are to join any of the trips please tick the appropriate box and return the schedule to me in the enclosed envelope. All supporters of the Glamorgan team are most welcome to join these trips including those supporters that live away from South Wales or wish to travel independently; they have the option to join us on a hotel-only basis. Thank you for all your loyal support over the years. We look forward to your continued presence on the 2024 trips, which is always greatly appreciated by the Glamorgan team.

With kind regards and best wishes for an enjoyable cricket season.

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