

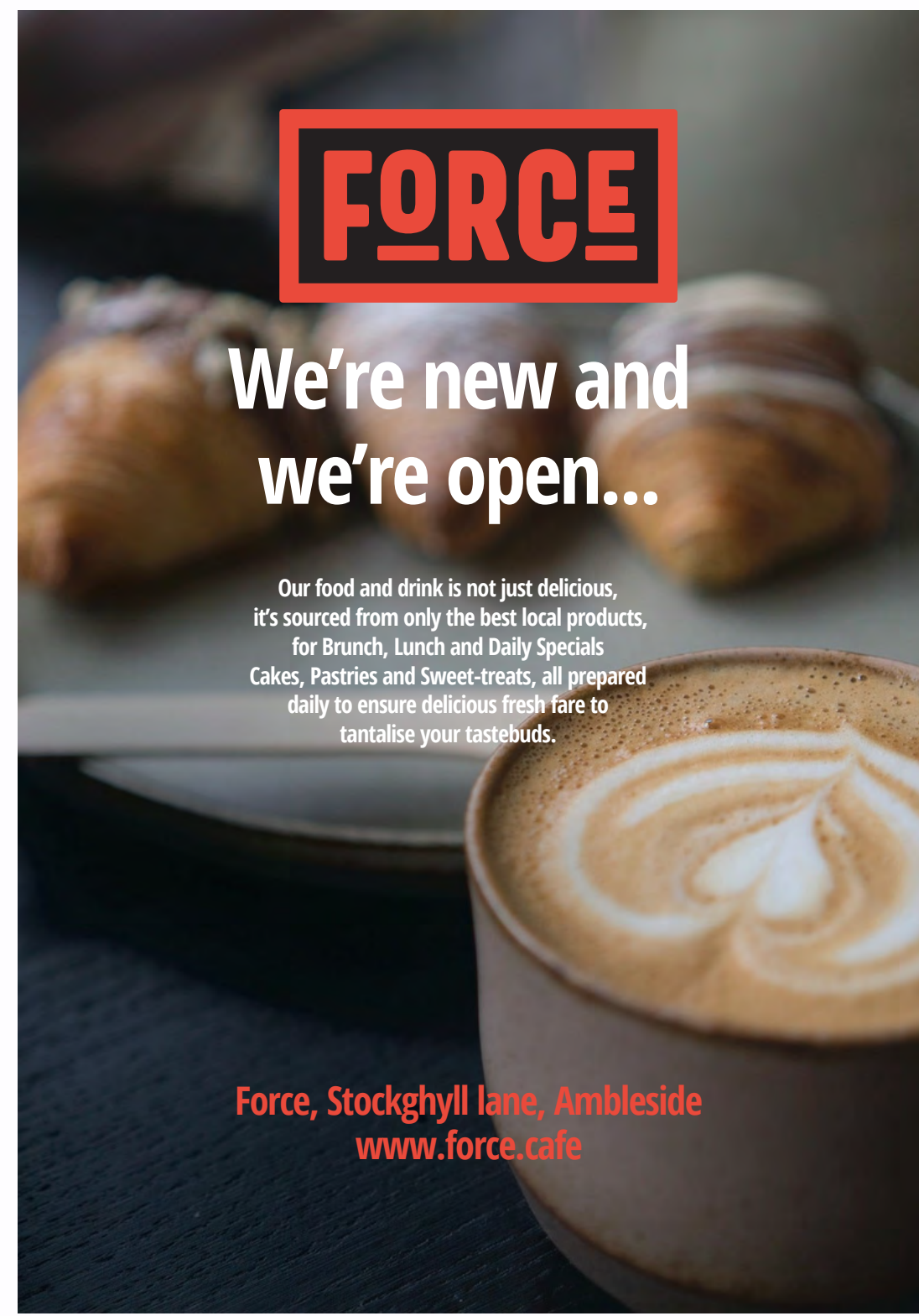


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INTRODUCTION FROM **BOB SIMPSON** DIRECTOR OF CUMBRIA CRICKET LTD

It is our (Cumbria Cricket's) ambition to be inclusive. Giving everyone in Cumbria the chance to pick up a bat and a ball, and say cricket is a "game for me". You may ask, "well how does that apply to a tour of Sri Lanka?"

This activity very much fits in to our inclusive ambition. Cumbria has a small population of 500,000 people, spread over a large geographical area (second largest county in England), with a high percentage of lower socio-economic areas, and a limited transport network; all factors making developing cricket and providing opportunities to pick up a bat and ball more challenging than other counties.

We have a long tradition of producing high quality male players progressing to first class cricket and international cricket. The provision for female players, was limited; we have made huge strides with a much-needed investment in the female pathway, from schools, into a club and now in the performance arena. We are keen to keep strengthening this offering: we are ambitious and recognise there is more to do.

When we first discussed an international cricket tour for both Girls and Boys, cost was the first discussion point. And in these financially challenging times, the key barrier to break down. Making it free for all players, and accessible was THE priority.

I am absolutely thrilled to say this has been achieved, and every single player and parent has made this happen. It is an outstanding achievement, and I am so proud of everyone involved. An awesome £90,000 raised in 12 months is a monumental achievement, and speaks volumes about the communities we proudly live in. The skills the players have developed to secure sponsorship, fundraising events and work individually and as a team cannot be underestimated, all fantastic life skills.

As for the tour, it will be an incredible experience; a gamechanger and will add so much to every player, and coach. This is the first international tour we have been on, and reinforces what Cumbria Cricket wants to achieve across its four strategic objectives.

Good luck to all the players, embrace the opportunity and be proud to pull on the Cumbria shirt!

Best wishes
Bob Simpson,
Director of Cricket
Cumbria Cricket Ltd



INTRODUCTION FROM DAVID FALLOWS

MALE PATHWAY LEAD - CUMBRIA CRICKET LTD



This is an exciting time for boys cricket in Cumbria. A major overseas tour to Sri Lanka compliments where the Pathway is and how serious it takes the cricketing journey.

I have been lucky enough to take two previous cricket tours to Sri Lanka and hold the country highly as a cricketing tour destination. From my point of view it will be fantastic to see how new cricket grounds have been developed, re visit old historic grounds as well as all that Sri Lanka has to offer off the field by way of its culture, life experiences and of course the impressive hotels where we are staying.

Boys cricket in the Cumbria Cricket Pathway is thriving; after a re set two years ago we offer a three phase programme at both District and County Age Group level, with an emphasis on technique development before Xmas, competitive nets putting skills under pressure post Xmas leading on to the match programme in the summer. This Sri Lanka tour fits nicely at the end of our winter programme and will prepare the 14 boys for the summer ahead. We have 14 boys on tour, the youngest, 15 the eldest 19. On their return from Sri Lanka the 14 boys will fit back in to their respective age groups for the summer programme playing against other counties locally. Experiences gained in Sri Lanka will be invaluable for the boys, we are expecting high quality opposition who love the game, will play it hard at some wonderful venues.

I would like to thank many people for helping make this tour happen; Fiona Laurence who is one of the Cumbria Cricket board directors, this was her vision and dream 18 months ago, Fiona has pushed this and contributed heavily in the tour taking place. The 14 sets of parents have been fantastic in raising funds to make this tour happen accessing fantastic financial support from many businesses in Cumbria. Thanks also to Dipan, Wendy and all at Lions Sports tours for their attention to detail in pulling to the tour together as tour operators. Also Steve Sharp who will assist me with the boys group in Sri Lanka.

Please be sure to follow the boys on the adventure in Sri Lanka on our social media platforms; @CumbriaCricket on X. Cumbria Cricket Board on Instagram. Cumbria Cricket Ltd on Facebook. @Lions_sports_travel on X.

My last word is to the boys – You will remember these 12 days in Sri Lanka for the rest of your lives, an amazing opportunity and experience, grab it with both hands!

David Fallows
Male Pathway Lead
Cumbria Cricket Ltd



INTRODUCTION FROM **GRAEME DODDS** FEMALE PATHWAY LEAD - CUMBRIA CRICKET LTD

Cumbria Cricket is making great strides with the female game in the county. The introduction of a tour like this shows the passion and ambition for the female game that we will look to grow over the coming seasons.

2023 was a big year for us for several reasons. My role as Female Pathway Lead and Head of Performance full time has enabled us to transform the offer of Cricket across the county. Knowing we still have a long way to go but having a firm and robust pathway structure in place allows us to give girls opportunities to play at all levels. Whether that level is at school or club Cricket or someday aspiring to represent your country, our pathway can now help make that happen.

The introduction of a Winter Programme across the county and the North West Thunder EPP will continue to promote individual players development whilst also upholding the team ethos that has become apparent in the past 2 seasons. The summer match programme has now been adapted to help us build on the performances and results of last season. Pre-season and post-season team building has taken place and we have seen the positive impact this can have on the social side of the game and the reciprocal friendships that have blossomed. The confidence and self-belief this has brought to the team are a big part of the development as we strive to get the best out of the girls, push them out of their comfort zones and experience new situations on the Cricket field. Sri Lanka is just another part of that process and hopefully the start of something for female Cricket in Cumbria for years to come.

Sri Lanka (originally known as Ceylan) has a rich history, both cultural and in the Cricket world. Some of the most exciting players to have ever graced the field have played for the country capturing Crickets greatest accolade with World Cup victory not too long ago. The opportunity for these girls to be part of something that will live with them forever should not be underestimated. I look forward to sharing some special moments with the team both from Cricket and from the social outings we have planned and consider myself to be extremely lucky to be part of this tour. We have a great bunch of girls who have bonded in their own friendship circles over the last few years and I'm sure they will embrace every part of the trip and represent themselves and the county to the highest standards.

I'd like to take this chance to thank everyone for their hard work and dedication to raising the funds to make this happen. It really has been an outstanding effort and contribution.

Graeme Dodds
Female Pathway Lead
Cumbria Cricket Ltd



STAFF PROFILES



ADAM HORNBY

Affectionately known as Tiny Team Role: Computer Wiz! Coaching style : Don't argue with me



Adam "Tiny" Hornby is an employee of Cumbria Cricket Ltd as the South Lakes Cricket Development Officer. He has been in post since the beginning of January 2023 after many years of running his own business very successfully. Tiny continues to work across both pathways having a big influence on the girl's development as well as the boys. His input and all round contribution to female Cricket in the county has played a major part in where we are today. He also oversees the CAG u16 boys team for the first time this season whilst in the process of completing his Advanced Coaching course (Level 3).

He currently plays his Cricket for Carnforth CC where he has been for several years. After many years in the 1st XI he has stepped down to impart

in experience and knowledge on the younger players at the club coming through by captaining the 2nd XI. Heavily involved with the junior set up at the club he manages and coaches the u13 section which is currently thriving, mainly due to the time and effort that Tiny and his team put in from winter nets in January through to presentation evening in September. His early years of Cricket were spent at Sedgwick CC where he played through the juniors and into the senior ranks, captaining all teams along the way. If you get chance to visit the beautiful ground of Sedgwick you will see several stunning pictures of Tiny on the walls with a full head of blonde hair!

Away from Cricket Tiny enjoys a good pint of Guinness and Black, he loves his food, can often be found walking the dog and spending time with his lovely quiet wife Amy.

STEVE SHARP

Affectionately known as "Spick" Team Role :- Oh wise one! Coaching style :- Do as I did!



Spick made his name playing for and skippering Millom Cricket Club in its heyday of being one of the top clubs in Cumbria. An imposing opening batter who put many a quality attack to the sword at Millom, Netherfield, Toft and Ribblesdale Wanderers (as Pro). Spick also bowled decent paced seamers that hurried many a good player. Highlight of his 12 year long Minor County career was scoring a hundred against Hertfordshire in 1989 at Lords in the one day final for Cumberland. No mean feat! A measure of the quality of his batsmanship!

Spick has now got involved with coaching young Cumbria batters passing on his expertise and experiences as being widely known as the best batter Cumbria have produced, I hope these young Cumbrian batters listen to him! Away from cricket you will find Spick on grand parent duties, kept busy running round and doting on his grand kids; Max and Theo. Spick will assist Fally with the boys group in Sri Lanka.

GEORGINA MILBURN

Affectionately known as: G Team role: Counsellor Coaching style: Quiet but effective



Georgina or G as she is known has been involved in the female game in Cumbria for as long as most. She has a great relationship with the girls and can often be seen offering advice and guidance to them whether that be Cricket related or otherwise. She is an integral part of the set up and vital to the development of female Cricket in the county having played the game herself and represented the county at all age groups right through to senior level.

G plays her Cricket at Lindal and has done for many years. An integral part of the South Lakes Maidens she has been a driving force for

W&G Cricket in that area and continues to be that person. G is also the club Safeguarding Officer which many of you will know is a huge task within a club environment these days. She is a level 2 qualified coach and has recently changed jobs which will allow her more time to coach the CAG's which is music to my ears.

G is keen to support existing and new players through the pathway from club to county and beyond. Whether it is coaching or just a bit of advice G will be on hand to point you in the right direction.



STAFF PROFILES

DAVID FALLOWS

Affectionately known as: Fally **Team Role:** Curfew monitor **Coaching style:** Schoolmasterly

David started his cricket career at the MCC, no not the Millom Catering Corps but Millom Cricket Club. Following in the footsteps of his late father James (Jimmy), David became a sound attacking cricketer, both with the bat as a hard hitting middle order batter and the ball as a left arm optimistic seamer!

David played U13 and U15 cricket at district level where he came up against local legend Paul Nixon (Nico), with whom he has remained good friends ever since. With limited chances he left MCC and went to develop his career at Haverigg CC where he became a more destructive batsman. After leaving Haverigg he then joined Netherfield and then Kendal in the Northern Premier League until he finished playing.

David's work life started with a Joinery apprenticeship at Vickers in Barrow, followed by a 2 year college course at Kendal. Not wanting a proper job David then became involved in cricket roles at the National Cricket

Association and English Cricket Board before joining Sedbergh School as Cricket Professional and then Bromsgrove School as Director of Cricket until returning to Cumbria as Male Performance Lead for Cumbria Cricket Ltd in 2022.

David is married to Louise and they live in Barrow-in Furness with their son and daughter, Freddie and Jenny, who are both very promising cricketers. Freddie is a genuine all-rounder (left arm orthodox spinner and hard-hitting batter, hits it harder than his Dad did he tells me!!) and has represented England NCCA in the 2023 European Cricket Championship as well as Cumbria CCC. Jenny is a member of the girls EPP team for this tour and is a very competent wicketkeeper/batter.



Affectionately known as: Doddsy
Team role: Chef & Food Critic
Coaching style: Do as I say not as I do

Graeme made his name in Cricket in a strong Netherfield side as a middle order batsman who perfected the slog over cow corner. He also used to run in with the ball from time to time bowling little swingers wishing he was a big nasty fast bowler, but anyone who knows him knows he's just not nasty enough for that.

He's now more likely to be walking around the pitch at Carnforth talking to Tiny about Food a favorite past time for both. This second love of food has given him some fame on social media with the hit series cooking with Doddsy. Rumour has it that this tour was planned so he can find some new recipes for a new series.



MESSAGES FROM THE PROFESSIONALS

GRAHAM CLARK



I'd just like to wish all the young cricketers the best of luck on your tour to Sri Lanka. I was lucky enough to travel to Sri Lanka on my first trip with Durham Academy back in 2009 and it was one of the best cricketing experiences I have had. Playing out there will no doubt be a challenge for you, but it will develop your game dramatically and you will all come back much better players for it. Work hard but more importantly, enjoy yourselves. Touring new places with your mates is one of the best experiences this game can give you so make the most of it. I look forward to seeing how you all get on out there and watching some of you develop into the Cumbria senior side in the not so distant future. Good luck! Cheers

PAUL NIXON



Firstly I want to say how lucky you all are going over to experience the cricket mad country of Sri Lanka. It's an amazing place to tour, the passionate opposition, turning pitches and the burning heat. It's a wonderful cultural experiences that will create lasting friendships and memories for ever. The holistic personal development you will experience will be immeasurable moving forwards. The brilliant team camaraderie created from everyone giving to the unit in their own authentic way will shape how well you play, your team culture is everything, it defines the unit, it keeps you strong under pressure and in moments when resilience is required. It also keeps us humble when we are winning. Make the most of everyday be positive, committed and giving to your team. Believe in yourselves and your team mates, be confident and respectful on and off the pitch go and make this trip one of the best experiences anyone could have. Play hard and immerse yourselves in your processes, have consideration for the opposition and commit 100% every minute on and off the pitch. Keep safe and enjoy our great game, respect the sunshine and bring back stories and friendships that will stay with you for ever. I can't wait to hear how well you great ambassadors for Cumbria played and conducted your time in Sri Lanka. Do yourselves, your families proud.

Best wishes,
Nico

JORDAN CLARK



To all of you representing Cumbria on a privileged tour of Sri Lanka, represent our County with pride. Play hard, play for each other but most of all enjoy the whole experience. It'll be a life long memory for each one of you experiencing, not only the cricket, but, the beauty and the culture of a foreign country.

I was never lucky enough to play abroad with Cumbria. But I used to look forward to travelling up and down the country playing festivals at Uppingham/ Oundle/ Wolverhampton etc and those memories still feel fresh in my mind. I was lucky enough to go abroad with school to South Africa and Barbados which I can honestly say was one of my favourite teen memories. One regret I had was not enjoying one of those tours as much because I let my bad performances get to me. So my advice to all of you is enjoy it both on and off the field as much as you can as this is just a potential stepping stone to where you will be in the future. Cricket is a game not a chore so play it like a game.

So once again, a massive good luck to you all. Make Cumbria and yourself proud. And drink plenty of water because that place is very hot!

MESSAGES FROM THE PROFESSIONALS



LIAM LIVINGSTON



"I hope you all enjoy touring Sri Lanka as much as I did. It's a beautiful country and a great place to play cricket."

BEN STOKES



A fantastic opportunity for the Cumbria boys and girls to tour such a cricket loving country, you will witness a great passion for cricket wherever you go in Sri Lanka.

I've been on tour a couple times to Sri Lanka and really enjoyed my time there.

As a proud Cumbrian cricketer I'm really pleased I have been able to support this tour and wish everyone involved a successful and enjoyable trip.



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"As the CEO and Founder of Lions Sports Travel, I extend a heartfelt welcome to each one of you as we embark on an extraordinary journey with the upcoming Sri Lanka Tour in Easter 2024. It is a pleasure to be a part of this exciting venture and to witness the spirit of camaraderie and excellence that defines our cricketing community.

First and foremost, congratulations to the teams from Cumbria Cricket who will be representing county on this tour. Your dedication to the sport is truly commendable, and I am confident that you will not only showcase outstanding sportsmanship but also create lasting memories on this remarkable journey.

Our collaboration with the Cumbria Cricket for this tour is a reflection of our commitment at Lions Sports Travel to provide unparalleled sports travel experiences that go beyond the playing field. This tour is not just about matches and training sessions; it's an opportunity to immerse yourselves in the rich culture and breath-taking landscapes of Sri Lanka.

Sri Lanka, a nation where cricket is not just a sport but a way of life, offers a unique backdrop for our tour. I encourage each one of you to take every opportunity to engage in conversations with the Sri Lankans about cricket. Learn about their passion for the game, hear stories of legendary matches, and gain insights into how they perceive and play cricket in their homeland. Embrace this chance to connect with the local community, for cricket is a language that transcends boundaries and unites us all.

Beyond the cricket field, the experiences awaiting you are diverse and enriching – from 4x4 safaris in national parks to exploring vibrant cities, visiting a turtle hatchery, discovering local temples, and engaging in charitable acts with the PRANAV Foundation. These activities are designed to foster cultural appreciation, camaraderie, and a sense of community.

As you embark on this adventure, I encourage you to seize every moment, both on and off the cricket field. May this tour be filled with success, personal growth, and the forging of lifelong friendships. The memories and experiences created and gained during your time in Sri Lanka will undoubtedly be cherished for years to come.

Once again, welcome to the Lions Sports Travel family, and I wish you all the best for an unforgettable and successful tour.

Dipan Suwarneraj
Lions Sports Travel"

2024 TOUR PARTY PLAYER PROFILES

Ollie Greenwood



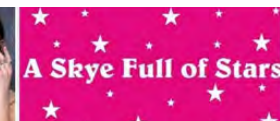
Age: 19
Club: Penrith CC
School/College: Ullswater Community College
Nickname: Greeny
Team role: Opening batsmen
Batting style: Left-handed
Bowling style: Orthodox left-arm
Highest score: 101 not out
Best bowling: 4 - 16
Favourite player: A.B De Villiers



Joshua Mackie



Age: 16
Club: Millom CC
School/College: Millom Comprehensive
Nickname: Macatron
Team role: All rounder
Batting style: right handed
Bowling style: pace
Highest score: 75
Best bowling: 5 for 13
Favourite player: Ben Stokes



Oliver Spedding



Age: 16
Club: Carlisle
School: Austin Friars
Nickname: Spedds
Team role: Batsman
Batting style: Attacking
Bowling style: leg spin
Highest score: 92 no
Best bowling: 5/10
Favourite player: Cameron Green



Josh Brown



Age: 18
Club: Cockermouth Cricket Club
School: Cockermouth School
Nickname: Browny
Team Role: All Rounder
Batting Style: Aggressive
Bowling Style: Medium Pace
Highest Score: 74
Best Bowling: 5/11
Favourite Player: Chris Woakes



2024 TOUR PARTY PLAYER PROFILES

Sam Bates



Age: 18
Club: Workington Cricket Club
School/College: St Benedicts Whitehaven
Nickname: Batesy
Team Role: Wicket Keeper/ Batsman
Batting Style: Right - hand middle order
Bowling Style: Right arm off spin
Highest Score: 82
Best Bowling: 1/1
Favourite Player: Kumar Sangakkara



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George Willan



Age: 15
Club: Penrith and Appleby
School/College: Lancaster Royal Grammar School
Nickname: George
Team role: Batter
Batting style: Right
Bowling style: Right
Highest score: 75*
Best bowling: 5 for 17
Favourite player: Joe Root



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Josh Stirling



Age: 19
Club: Carlisle Cricket Club
School/College: Newcastle University
Nickname: Stirlo
Team role: Bowling Allrounder
Batting style: RH
Bowling style: Right arm off spinner
Highest score: 56
Best bowling: 6-6
Favourite player: Joe Root

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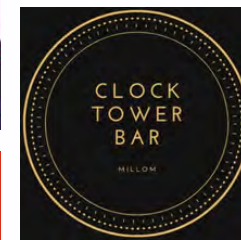
Declan Tyson



Age: 18
Club: Millom Cricket Club
School/College: Furness College
Nickname: Dec
Team role: Bowler
Batting style: Attacking
Bowling style: Left Arm Spinner
Highest score: 108 Not out
Best bowling: 6 / 7
Favourite player: Harry Brook



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Graeme Dodds Scarlett Burrows Maddie Wood Adam Hornby Hollie Bellas Kate Field Georgina Milburn Harriet Barker
Grace Airey Grace Irving Orla Myers Lucy Hetherington Fearne Winder Jenny Fallows Eve Bousfield Lily King Elsie Fox

2024 TOUR PARTY PLAYER PROFILES

Zac Mawdsley



Name: Zac Mawdsley
Age: 15
Club: Haverigg CC
School: Millom Comprehensive
Team role: Bowler
Batting style: Right Hand
Bowling style: Right Arm Seam
Highest score: 86 v Derbyshire
Best bowling: 5-14 v Cleveland 5-24 Lancashire
Favourite player: Mark Wood



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Dylan Simpson



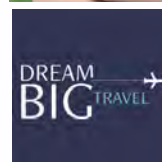
Name: Dylan Simpson
Age: 17
Club: Carlisle Cricket Club
School/College: Atkinson Building Contractors (Carlisle College)
Nickname: Dyl
Team Role: Fast Bowler
Batting style: Aggressive
Bowling style: Right Arm Fast Bowler
Highest Score: 89
Best bowling: 6/26
Favourite Player: Mitchel Johnson



Callum High



Name: Callum High
Age: 17
Club: Millom CC
School/College: Furness College
Nickname: Big C
Team role: Bowler
Batting style: Middle Order - Like to score quickly and rotate strike.
Bowling style: Right Arm Fast/Medium bowler
Highest score: 68 no
Best bowling: 6/15
Favourite player: James Anderson



Faizan Ghuman



Name: Faizan Ghuman
Age: 16
Club: Furness CC
School/College: Lancaster Royal Grammar School
Nickname: "Guzy"
Team role: Opening batter
Batting style: Right Hand Bat
Bowling style: Right Arm Legspin
Highest score: 145
Best bowling: 5/24
Favourite player: Virat Kohli

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2024 TOUR PARTY PLAYER PROFILES

Josh Wills



Name - Josh Wills
Age - 18
Club - Netherfield
School - LRGS
Nickname - Willsy
Team role - opening bowler
Batting style - Left hand
Bowling style - Left Arm Quick
Highest score - 104no
Best bowling - 6 for 11
Favourite player - Mark Wood

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Joseph Wills

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Ellen Wills

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Lily King



Age: 17
Club: Cockermouth Cricket Club
School/College: Cockermouth School
Nickname: Lil
Team role: All rounder
Batting style: Opener
Bowling style: Medium pace
Highest score: 33
Best bowling: 5 for 26
Favourite player: Tammy Beaumont



Freddie Scrogam



Name: Freddie Scrogam
Age: 16
Club: Lindal Moor Cricket Club
School/College: Ulverston Victoria High School
Nickname: Big Fred
Team role: All rounder
Batting style: Attacking
Bowling style: Pace
Highest score: 53
Best bowling: 2 for 19
Favourite player: Jos Buttler



Tom Hayton Dental Technician



Grace Irving



Age: 15
Club: Netherfield Cricket Club
School/College: Kirkbie Kendal School
Nickname: Irvs
Batting style: Right hand - middle order
Bowling style: Right arm spin
Highest score: 41*
Best bowling: 2-9
Favourite player: Ben Stokes



2024 TOUR PARTY

PLAYER PROFILES

Jenny Fallows



Age: 17
 Club: Kendal
 School/College: Furness college
 Nickname: Jfall
 Team role: Batter/wicket keeper
 Batting style: Attacking, stroke player
 Bowling style: Right arm off spin
 Highest score: 47*
 Best bowling: 2/34
 Favourite player: Sarah Taylor



Lucy Hetherington



Age: 15
 Club: Edenhall CC
 School: Sedbergh
 Nickname: Luce
 Team Role: U15 Captain
 Batting Style: Defensive first...
 Bowling Style: Medium paced swing
 Highest Score: 51*
 Best Bowling: Hat-trick v St. Peter's School (York)
 Favourite Player: Mahika Gaur



Maddie Wood



Age: 16
 Club: Whitehaven Cricket Club
 School/College: Business Apprentice, BAE Systems
 Nickname: Mads
 Team Role: Bowling All Rounder
 Batting Style: Right-hand T20 batter
 Bowling Style: Right Arm Fast
 Highest Score: 73*
 Best Bowling: 5/7 off 20 balls (hundred)
 Favourite Player: Nat Sciver-Brunt



Hollie Bellas



Age: 17
 Club: Appleby Eden Cricket Club
 School/College: Appleby Grammar School
 Nickname: Hol
 Team Role: Batter
 Batting Style: Attacking
 Bowling Style: Pace
 Highest Score: 28
 Best Bowling: 3 For 4
 Favourite Player: Kate Cross



Anthony Errington

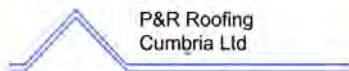


2024 TOUR PARTY PLAYER PROFILES

Scarlett Burrow



Age: 15
Club: Netherfield Cricket Club
School/College: Ulverston Victoria High School
Nickname: Scarleto
Team role: Bowler
Batting style: Attacking
Bowling style: Aggressive
Highest score: 27
Best bowling: 3-10
Favourite player: Mahika Gaur



Kate Field



Age: 17
Club: Cockermouth CC
School/College: Cockermouth
Team role: All Rounder
Batting style: middle order
Bowling style: Seamer
Highest score: 21
Best bowling: 4 wkts-5 Runs
Favourite player: Ben Stokes



Orla Myers



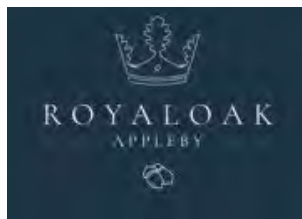
Age: 15
Club: Arnside Cricket Club
School/College: Dallam School
Team role: bowler
Batting style: defensive
Bowling style: pace
Highest score: 27
Best bowling: 4/5
Favourite player: Mark Wood



Fearne Winder



Age: 14
Club: Appleby Eden Cricket Club
School/College: Queen Elizabeth Grammar School
Nickname: -
Team role: Bowler
Batting style: Right Hand
Bowling style: Fast
Highest score: 22
Best bowling: 7 over 3 wkts for 16 runs
Favourite player: Jimmy Anderson



2024 TOUR PARTY PLAYER PROFILES

Elsie Fox



Age: 15
Club: Workington CC
School/College: St Benedicts Catholic High School
Nickname: Els, Foxy
Team role: Bowler
Batting style: Right Hand
Bowling style: Right Hand Seam
Highest score: 28
Best bowling: county overall- 4 wickets for 9 runs off 6 county 2023- 4/11
Favourite player: bowler- Stuart Broad batter- Joe Root



Eve Bousfield



Age: 16
Club: Appleby
School/College: QECS, Penrith
Nickname: Evie
Team role: Bowler
Batting style: Left Handed
Bowling style: Left Handed Swing Bowler
Highest score: 17
Best bowling: 3/10
Favourite player: Stuart Broad



Anthony Errington

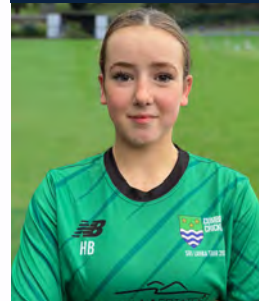
Grace Airey



Age: 16
Club: Netherfield Cricket Club
School/College: Kirkbie Kendal School
Nickname: Gracie
Team role: All rounder
Batting style: Middle order bat who prefers batting in longer formats
Bowling style: Pace
Highest score: 46
Best bowling: 4/10
Favourite player: Lauren Bell



Harriet Barker



Age: 14
Club: Netherfield Cricket Club
School/College: Sedbergh School
Nickname: Hazza
Team role: All rounder
Batting style: Defensive
Bowling style: Pace
Highest score: 53*
Best bowling: 2 for 12
Favourite player: Mahika Gaur



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HISTORY OF CRICKET SRI LANKA



Cricket was introduced to Sri Lanka (then called Ceylon) in the first quarter of the 19th century, following colonisation of the island by the British. The earliest known match was recorded in 1832 and the earliest first-class one in 1926. The national team has played Test cricket from 1982. The national team has achieved international success by winning the 1996 Cricket World Cup and the 2014 ICC World Twenty20. Cricket is played nationwide with Test venues in Colombo, Galle, Kandy and Moratuwa.

Cricket was introduced to Ceylon by the British and the first recorded match is dated 1832. The earliest definite mention of cricket in Ceylon was a report in the Colombo Journal on 5 September 1832 which called for the formation of a cricket club. The Colombo Cricket Club was formed and matches began soon afterwards when it played, on the Rifle Green in Colombo, against a team from the 97th Regiment of Foot which was stationed on the island from 1825 to 1836. Through the 19th century, cricket was essentially the preserve of European settlers and visitors but it gradually attracted the native Ceylonese who were, at first, often needed to make up the numbers.

In 1888–89, an English team led by George Vernon toured Ceylon and India, including an 11-a-side game against All-Ceylon at Kandy. In 1890, the Australian team en route to England played in Colombo. The first Indian team to tour Ceylon was from Elphinstone College, Bombay, in 1903–04. The first of numerous visits by Marylebone Cricket Club was in 1911–12, when they played a one-day match on their way to Australia.



For many years first-class cricket was restricted to games by Ceylon against visiting touring teams, notably the English and Australian teams who used the island as a stopover on the long voyage to each other's country. Douglas Jardine's "bodyline" team was there in 1932–33. The first visit by a New Zealand team was in October 1937 to play a one-day match in Colombo. In the aftermath of World War II, the Australian Services team, featuring Keith Miller, toured Ceylon and India. Miller returned as part of the 1948 Australian team which played a game in Colombo en route to England, but it was not until the 1969–70 season that another Australian team came to Ceylon. The first visits to Ceylon by Pakistan and West Indies were both in 1949, in each case to play two internationals.

The name of the country changed from Ceylon to Sri Lanka on 22 May 1972. Sri Lanka's performance in its two matches against Pakistan in 1973–74 led the President of the Board of Control for Cricket in Pakistan, A. H. Kardar, to urge the International Cricket Conference (ICC) to consider promoting Sri Lanka to Test status.

The Sri Lankan national team made its first appearance in top-class international cricket at the 1975 Cricket World Cup in England. They were easily beaten by the eventual tournament winners, West Indies, who bowled them out for only 86 runs. Sri Lanka made a good impression in their match against Australia, losing by 52 runs after scoring 276 for 4 in response to Australia's 328 for 5.





A BRIEF HISTORY OF SRI LANKA

The first people on the island were the Vedda. In about the 400s BCE (Before Common Era) they began to mix with settlers from India. The island's people came to be known as the Sinhalese. They later built an advanced Buddhist civilization. Beginning in the 900s CE Tamil invaders from India pushed the Sinhalese to the southwest. In the 1300s the Tamils set up a kingdom in the north. The first people on the island were the Vedda. In about the 400s BCE they began to mix with settlers from India. The island's people came to be known as the Sinhalese. They later built an advanced Buddhist civilization. Beginning in the 900s CE Tamil invaders from India pushed the Sinhalese to the southwest. In the 1300s the Tamils set up a kingdom in the north. The Sinhalese dominated the country's government. They supported the Sinhala language and Buddhism over other languages and religions. The island's Tamils soon wanted to set up a separate Tamil homeland in the northeast. In the 1980s heavy fighting broke out between Tamil groups and the Sri Lankan government.



In 2004 a tsunami, or huge wave, struck Sri Lanka. Tens of thousands of people were killed.

The country of Sri Lanka occupies a pear-shaped island in the Indian Ocean. It was once a British colony known as Ceylon. Sri Lanka has two capitals, Colombo and Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte. Sri Lanka lies about 18 miles (29 kilometers) from the south eastern tip of India. The waterway separating Sri Lanka from India is called the Palk Strait. Flat or hilly plains make up most of Sri Lanka's land. There are high mountains and deep river valleys in the south-central part of the country. The longest river is the Mahaweli. Because Sri Lanka is near the Equator, it has warm weather year-round. The southwest receives heavy rainfall. The rest of the island is much drier. The wet areas of Sri Lanka have tropical evergreen forests. Trees that shed their leaves grow in the drier regions. The driest areas have thorny shrubs and other plants that can survive without much water.

Leopards, bears, wild pigs, elephants, peacocks, and monkeys live in the forests. The government has created a number of national parks to protect the country's wildlife.

The Sinhalese people make up nearly three-fourths of the population. They speak the Sinhala language and practice Buddhism. Tamils form the next-largest group. They speak Tamil, a language also spoken in southern India. The Tamils practice Hinduism, the main religion of India. Muslims, who are also called Moors, make up Sri Lanka's third major group. They follow Islam and mostly speak Tamil. Many Sri Lankans also speak English. Most people live in villages. Services—including telecommunications, insurance, and banking—have become key parts of Sri Lanka's economy. Manufacturing and mining are also important. Sri Lanka produces clothing, tea, rubber products, processed foods, tobacco, and chemicals. The country mines graphite (which is used to make pencils) and gems. Many Sri Lankans grow rice and other crops to feed their families. Tea, rubber trees, and coconuts are grown on large farms called plantations.



PLAYERS TRAVEL ITINERARY

WEDNESDAY 27th MARCH Day 1 – Depart Manchester

1000 hrs Arrive Manchester Airport
Check-in at the Emirates desk

1310 hrs Departs Manchester
To Colombo via Dubai

THURSDAY 28th MARCH Day 2 – Arrive in Sri Lanka

0825 hrs Expected arrival time into Colombo airport
Airport formalities approx. 1 hour

0925 hrs Transfer to your hotel in Colombo

1100 hrs Arrive at your hotel; lunch at the Hotel

1400 hrs Check-in at the hotel

1430 hrs Transfer to the venue for the Practise Session

1830 hrs Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight stay

FRIDAY 29th MARCH Day 3 – 1st Match Day

0800 hrs Breakfast at the hotel restaurant

0830 hrs Transfer to the cricket venue

0930 hrs 1st Match

1700 hrs Return to the hotel

1930 hrs Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel

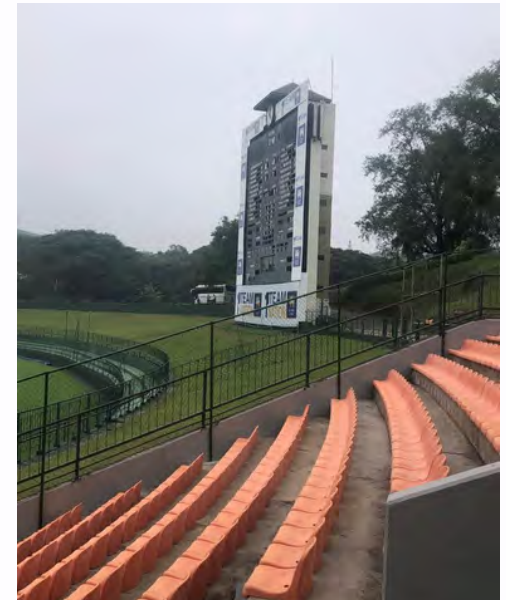
SATURDAY 30th MARCH Day 4 – Tour of Colombo

0800 hrs Breakfast at the hotel restaurant

0900 hrs Rest of the morning at leisure

1230 hrs Experience a city tour of Colombo including lunch at a local restaurant

1800 hrs Return to the hotel for Dinner and overnight stay





PLAYERS TRAVEL ITINERARY

SUNDAY 31st MARCH Day 5 - 2nd Match Day

0800 hrs	Breakfast at the hotel restaurant
0830 hrs	Transfer to the cricket venue
0930 hrs	2nd Match
1700 hrs	Return to the hotel
1930 hrs	Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel

MONDAY 1st APRIL Day 6 - Transfer to Yala & 1st 4X4 Safari

0730 hrs	Breakfast at the hotel restaurant
0800 hrs	Transfer to Yala en-route lunch at a local restaurant
1330 hrs	Arrive and check in at your hotel
1500 hrs	Experience the 1st 4 X 4 Safari at the Yala National Park
1830 hrs	Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight stay

TUESDAY 2nd APRIL Day 7 - 2nd 4X4 Safari

0900 hrs	Morning at leisure after breakfast
1230 hrs	Lunch at the hotel restaurant
1445 hrs	Enjoy a second 4 X 4 Safari at the Yala National Park
1830 hrs	Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight stay

WEDNESDAY 3rd APRIL Day 8 - Transfer to Waskaduwa

0800 hrs	Breakfast at the hotel restaurant
0830 hrs	Check-out from the hotel and proceed to Waskaduwa
1230 hrs	Arrive at the hotel; followed by lunch
1400 hrs	Check-in at the hotel and spend the rest of the afternoon at leisure
1700 hrs	Visit Kalutara Bodhiya (Buddist Temple)
1930 hrs	Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel

PLAYERS TRAVEL ITINERARY

THURSDAY 4th APRIL Day 9 - 3rd Match Day

0730 hrs	Breakfast at the hotel restaurant
0815 hrs	Transfer to the cricket venue
0930 hrs	3rd Match
1700 hrs	Return to the hotel
1930 hrs	Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel

FRIDAY 5th APRIL Day 10 - 4th Match Day

0730 hrs	Breakfast at the hotel restaurant
0815 hrs	Transfer to the cricket venue
0930 hrs	4th Match
1700 hrs	Return to the hotel
1930 hrs	Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel

SATURDAY 6th APRIL Day 11 - Day Excursion to Galle

0800 hrs	Breakfast at the hotel restaurant
0900 hrs	Enjoy a half-a-day excursion to Galle including a visit to the Turtle Hatchery in Kosgoda and a wood carving factory
1230 hrs	Lunch at a local restaurant
1700 hrs	Return to the hotel
1930 hrs	Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel



PLAYERS TRAVEL ITINERARY



SUNDAY **7th** APRIL Day 12 - 5th Match Day

0730 hrs
0815 hrs
0930 hrs
1700 hrs
1830 hrs
2200 hrs

Breakfast at the hotel restaurant
Transfer to cricket venue
5th Match
Return to the hotel
Farewell dinner and presentation at the hotel
Check-out and depart to the Colombo Airport

MONDAY **8th** APRIL Day 13 - Departure from Colombo

0000 hrs
0315 hrs
1200 hrs

Arrive at the airport and check-in at the emirates desk
Depart Sri Lanka to Manchester via Dubai
Arrive at Manchester airport

Tour End



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