

INTRODUCTION TO TOUR

The 1995 England Cricket Tour will no doubt be an exciting experience for all students involved. Travelling, playing and staying with people in England will provide rare opportunities for students to increase their understanding of another country, as well as enjoy the challenges of participating on foreign soil. The experience is one that will undoubtedly enrich all those involved.

It is hoped that each student will return home with a greater understanding of themselves, their peers and a culture different to their own. The memories and experiences will be invaluable in the years ahead.

MAKE THE MOST OF IT!



PRE TOUR ORGANISATION

1. PASSPORT Make sure that you make three copies of your passport and airline tickets.

One copy should be kept at home, one attached to the inside of your suitcase and one in your carry bag.

2. MONEY It is best to carry both cash and traveller's cheques. I would advise that you carry some English pounds also. Make sure that you keep a photocopy of your traveller's cheque numbers at home with your parents. Some parents may wish to give their son a credit card for emergency purposes, this however, is by no means a necessity.

3. LUGGAGE

- 1 Suitcase (with purple ribbon attached)
- 1 Cricket bag
- 1 Carry bag (for hand luggage)

4. GIFTS FOR HOSTS Whatever you take keep it small! Ideally something Australiana coupled with the tour magazine would provide a useful gift.

5. DEPARTURE TAX AND VISAS These have been included in the ticket.

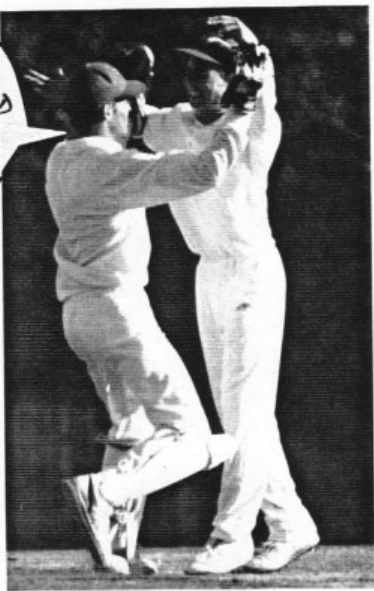
6. SPENDING MONEY The price includes

- all travel (air and bus)
- most meals including lunches when we play
- most entrance fees to attractions
- admission to cricket
- admission to Euro Disney

Other incidental costs which need to be taken into account include phone calls, postage, gifts, souvenirs etc.

Spending money is obviously very much up to individual families however, I recommend between \$20.00 and \$30.00 per day. This comes to a total of between \$400 and \$600 AUS spending money in total. Naturally some days will be virtually cost free, whilst others such as those spent in London, will be more expensive. Some students may wish to purchase larger items for themselves or other family members, which will need also to be taken into account. Students will be responsible for their own money.

PHEW!
I HATE TO TELL
YOU HARRO...
BUT YOU SHOULD
HAVE WASHED
THAT SHIRT
DAYS AGO!



I HOPE THEY
HAVE
MCDONALDS!



7. WASHING OF CLOTHES When we stop for the cricket festival I am hopeful of getting a laundromat to do some washing of the students' whites and perhaps school shirts. This means that everything will need to be labelled. The students can take care of washing other items such as underwear, socks etc.

8. GENERAL COMMENTS School rules apply regarding smoking, alcohol and general behaviour. Remember, you need to be ambassadors for not only Wesley College, but for Australia.

Those older students who are remaining in Europe or breaking the trip need to understand that Wesley's responsibility ends when this is done.

WHAT SHOULD I BRING?

You can travel with a maximum of 20kg for both cricket bag and suitcase. You are definitely advised to carry less. You will probably come back with more than you take so keep this in mind, as well as the fact that you will be carrying your own gear!

BUT IT COULDN'T
POSSIBLY WEIGH
MORE THAN
20 KILOS!



CLOTHING

At this time of year England can be quite hot. Without giving a complete clothing list I will suggest what is expected of the students.

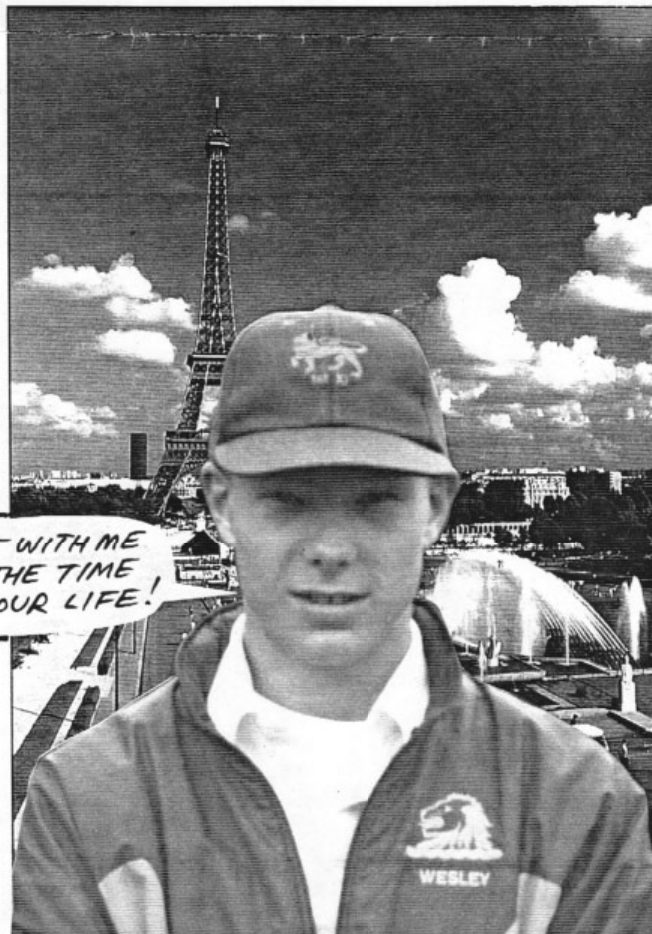
TRAVEL Getting on and off the aircraft, arrival at schools and any official functions the students need to wear school uniform. For departure, Winter uniform needs to be worn, however in England you should have both Summer and Winter to allow for weather changes.

MATCH DAYS The students can come to the ground dressed in whites and blazer. If they are not playing and going sightseeing, then certainly casual clothes may be worn.

CRICKET EQUIPMENT Boots
3 sets of whites
Jumper
Hats (International one and 1st XI hat)
Wesley tracksuit pants

CASUAL CLOTHES As desired (Should include a coat)

MISCELLANEOUS Small day pack is a good idea.
Toiletries - the obvious! Plus any personal medication, and some
dispirin, panadol, cough lollies, tissues etc.
Walkman and tapes may be brought as long as students take full
responsibility for them.
Reading material for the plane.
Camera (student's full responsibility)
Don't bring anything too valuable!



COME WITH ME
FOR THE TIME
OF YOUR LIFE!

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