

WILTSHIRE CRICKET  
OVERSEAS TOUR

# SRI LANKA 2025



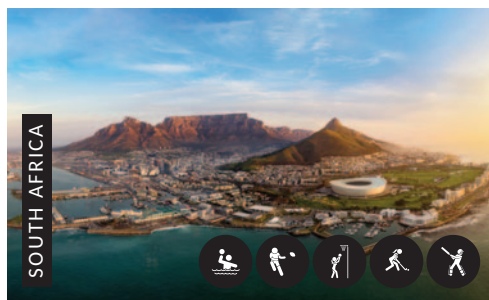
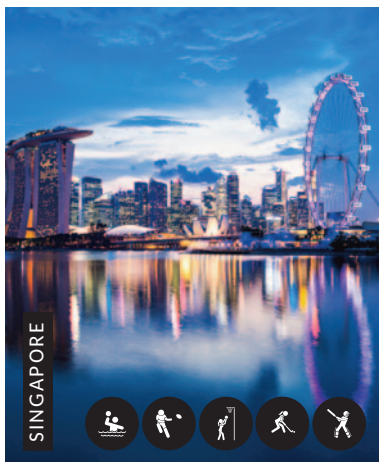
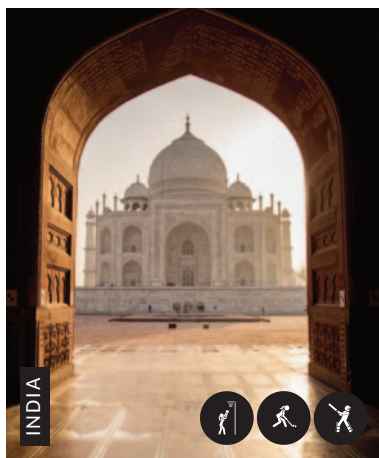
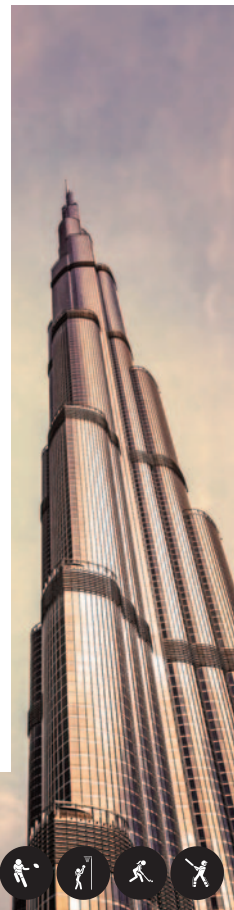
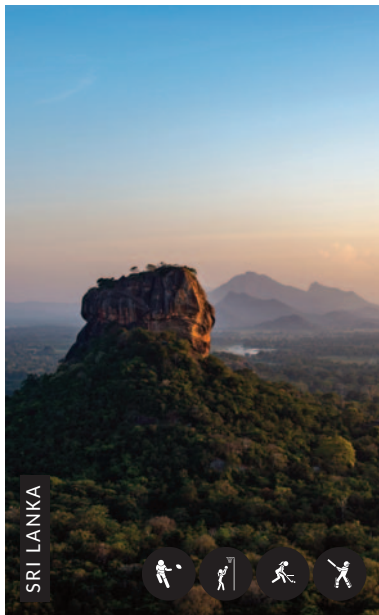


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# INTRODUCTION

BY PETER SYKES, WILTSHIRE CRICKET MANAGING DIRECTOR

Wiltshire Cricket Limited is very proud of our long term partnership with Lions Sports Travel. Our tour in 2025 will be the tenth boys team that will have toured since the partnership began in 2017. In this time we have visited destinations including India and the U.A.E, but in 2025 we are delighted that the beautiful country of Sri Lanka will be our destination. We are incredibly proud to offer the overseas tours as part of our talent pathway programme and a big reason for this is because we know that our players and supporters will enjoy an experience of a lifetime through travelling with Lions Sports Travel.



From a Cricket perspective, the tours provide the appropriate level of challenge and the opportunity to play at special venues, ranging from high quality school and club grounds through to some of the incredible international venues that we have experienced. However, aside from the outstanding Cricket experience, one of Lions Sports Travel's best attributes is their constant attention to detail and the personal service that they offer to all players and supporters.

As a destination, Sri Lanka is an incredible place, rich with natural beauty, cultural experiences and a huge passion for Cricket. The people of Sri Lanka are incredibly hospitable and throughout our tour I am sure everyone will get a real sense of how proud the country is to host tours such as ours.

From a cricketing perspective, I encourage all of our boys to take in every bit of learning possible and to make sure you have fun! For many, this may be a once in a lifetime opportunity to play Cricket overseas but it also represents an important step in your cricketing progression at such a pivotal time in the pathway. Therefore, I encourage everyone to embrace every moment, work hard on the field and thrive from the opportunity being provided.

Away from the Cricket you will see many new things, some of which you will be prepared for through the excursions on our itinerary but some of which will be through the inquisition and interest that will be stimulated simply through travelling to games and excursions. Again, I encourage you all to be interested, be present and to enjoy the opportunity to learn about a country and culture very different to our own.

I would just like to finish by thanking everyone that has helped to make this tour possible. Firstly, Dipan and his team at Lions Sports Travel, secondly our coaching and management team who I know will work incredibly hard throughout the twelve days, thirdly our amazing tour sponsors that you will read about in this brochure, and finally our players and parents for all of your support in making the tour possible.



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## SRI LANKA TOUR

# Itinerary 2025

**TUESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

*Depart UK*

**WEDNESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

*Arrival in Colombo at Cinnamon Lakeside Hotel and Training Session 1*

**THURSDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

*Match Day 1*

**FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

*Colombo City Tour*

**SATURDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

*Match Day 2*

**SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

*Training Session 2 and transfer to Citrus Waskaduwa*

**MONDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

*Match Day 3*

**TUESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

*Kalutara Temple*

**WEDNESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

*Match Day 4*

**THURSDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

*Day Tour to Galle*

**FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY**

*Match Day 5*

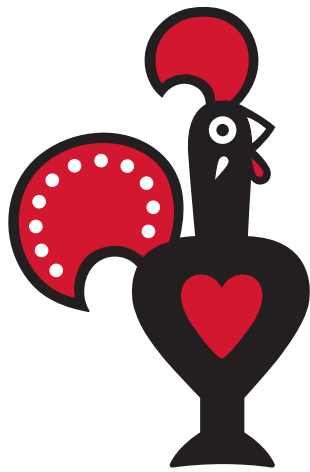
**SATURDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY**

*Day at leisure*

**SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY**

*Depart Sri Lanka and arrive in UK*





*Nando's*



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# COACH PROFILES





## COACH PROFILE

# Tom Morton



### COACHING BIO

Since 2006, I have played for Wiltshire's 1st XI and have also been coaching the team since completing my Level 3 coaching award in 2018. Additionally, I have held coaching positions within the Hampshire CCC pathway and professional squad, the Middlesex CCC pathway, Southern Vipers, and Solent University. My playing experience primarily comes from competing in the Southern Premier League for South Wilts CC. Over the course of a decade, I also represented the Hampshire 2nd XI and had the unique opportunity to play one match for New Zealand. My current playing goal is to get to the Over 40 World Cup in Karachi later this year.

### FAVOURITE CRICKET MEMORY?

Scoring a 100 at Lords .

### HOPES FOR THE TOUR?

I hope the boys have the same fantastic experiences on this tour as the groups have had on previous ones. I want them to benefit from the challenge of playing in different conditions, take advantage of cultural opportunities on days without games, and forge friendships on and off the field. It's essential that they play the game in the right spirit and positively represent Wiltshire CCC.



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### FAVOURITE CRICKETER?

Steve Waugh



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### OTHER INTERESTS?

Surfing, triathlon and holidays with my wife and two boys.



## COACH PROFILE

# Josh May



### COACHING BIO

I began representing Hampshire CCC at the age of 11 and continued through to the academy level. After playing for Hampshire from ages 11 to 16, I started playing in the Southern Premier League, where I've played for clubs including Basingstoke CC, Hook CC, Sparsholt CC, and most recently, Totton & Eling CC. Alongside my playing career, I hold an ECB Level 2 Coaching qualification and have been coaching on the Wiltshire Pathway for the past 3 years. I also have experience coaching with the Southern Vipers.

### FAVOURITE CRICKET MEMORY?

Scoring 160\* for Hampshire U16

### HOPES FOR THE TOUR?

I hope the boys have an incredible experience on the tour. I encourage them to embrace the challenge of playing in new conditions while also immersing themselves in different cultures. My wish is for them to make unforgettable memories with their friends, all while playing the game with joy and a smile on their faces.



### FAVOURITE CRICKETER?

Joe Root



### OTHER INTERESTS?

Golf, Performance Analysis and Cooking.

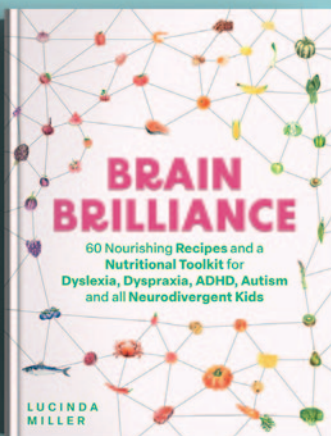




## Good Luck Everyone!

I hope you play brilliantly and have an amazing time.  
I adore Sri Lanka and I'm so envious!

Lucinda x



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# PLAYER PROFILES



**OLIVER BUTTERWORTH**

**Cricket Club:**  
Corsham CC

**Primary Skill:**  
Right Arm Seam  
Bowler

**Secondary Skill:**  
Right Hand Bat

**Favourite Cricketer:**  
Chris Woakes

**Favourite Cricket Memory:**  
5-17 v Bath CC, Making  
debut for Wiltshire CCC

**Other Interests:**  
Supporting and watching  
Manchester United, playing  
football for AFC Corsham and  
coaching Cricket

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**ARCHIE DAVIES**

**Cricket Club:**  
Swindon CC

**Primary Skill:**  
Left Arm Spin Bowler

**Secondary Skill:**  
Nightwatchman

**Favourite Cricketer:**  
Jack Leach

**Favourite Cricket Memory:**  
Digging out 14 off 40 balls  
in win for Marlborough  
College against  
Uppingham U15s

**Other Interests:**  
Football, Golf

**Player Sponsor:**  
NatureDoc



**OSCAR FOX**

**Cricket Club:**  
Potterne CC and  
Urchfont CC

**Primary Skill:**  
Right Arm Off Spin  
Bowler

**Secondary Skill:**  
Right Hand Bat

**Favourite Cricketer:**  
Joe Root

**Favourite Cricket Memory:**  
Scoring my first hundred  
for Wiltshire aged 10

**Other Interests:**  
Hockey and Golf

**Player Sponsor:**  
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**ZAC HILDEBRAND**

**Cricket Club:**  
Potterne CC

**Primary Skill:**  
Right Hand Bat

**Secondary Skill:**  
Wicketkeeper

**Favourite Cricketer:**  
Harry Brook

**Favourite Cricket Memory:**  
First Century

**Other Interests:**  
Rugby, Hockey, Golf,  
Tennis, Outdoors, Fishing

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**WILLIAM JORDAN**

**Cricket Club:**  
Corsham CC

**Favourite Cricketer:**  
Kagiso Rabada

**Primary Skill:**  
Right Arm Seam  
Bowler

**Favourite Cricket Memory:**  
Playing on the Nursery  
Ground at Lord's

**Secondary Skill:**  
Right Hand Bat

**Other Interests:**  
Rugby

**Player Sponsor:**  
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**TEDDY MCCRUM**

**Cricket Club:**  
Corsham CC

**Favourite Cricketer:**  
Marnus Labuschagne

**Primary Skill:**  
Left Hand Bat

**Favourite Cricket Memory:**  
Scoring my first county  
century

**Secondary Skill:**  
Right Arm Seam  
Bowler

**Other Interests:**  
Rugby and Golf



**WILLIAM MILLER**

**Cricket Club:**  
Marlborough CC and  
Avebury CC

**Favourite Cricketer:**  
Joe Root

**Primary Skill:**  
Right Hand Bat and  
Wicketkeeper

**Favourite Cricket Memory:**  
Winning a very close  
game for Wiltshire against  
a touring side from  
California, US in 2022

**Secondary Skill:**  
Right Arm Mystery  
Spinner

**Other Interests:**  
Playing Golf and Music



**HARRY RUDLER**

**Cricket Club:**  
Potterne CC

**Favourite Cricket Memory:**  
First 50

**Primary Skill:**  
Right Hand Bat

**Other Interests:**  
Rugby, Hockey, Golf

**Secondary Skill:**  
Wicket Keeper

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**Favourite Cricketer:**  
Ben Duckett



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**SEB SELBY**

**Cricket Club:**  
Avebury CC

**Primary Skill:**  
Right Hand Bat

**Secondary Skill:**  
Wicket Keeper

**Favourite Cricketer:**  
Ollie Pope

**Favourite Cricket Memory:**  
102\* for Wiltshire County U14's vs London Schools

**Other Interests:**  
Rugby, Golf, Football,  
board games, travelling  
and exploring

**Player Sponsor:**  
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**GABRIEL WILLIAMS**

**Cricket Club:**  
South Wilts CC

**Primary Skill:**  
Right Hand Bat

**Secondary Skill:**  
Wicket Keeper

**Favourite Cricketer:**  
Jacob Bethell

**Favourite Cricket Memory:**  
First 50 at Under 11s

**Other Interests:**  
Squash and Music



**RAFE WILLIAMS**

**Cricket Club:**  
Chalke Valley CC

**Primary Skill:**  
Right Hand Bat

**Secondary Skill:**  
Right Arm Off Spin  
Bowler

**Favourite Cricketer:**  
Joe Root

**Favourite Cricket Memory:**  
Scoring a 150 run  
partnership with my father  
to win the match

**Other Interests:**  
Playing Hockey,  
Rugby and Golf



**GEORGE WYLIE**

**Cricket Club:**  
Biddestone CC

**Primary Skill:**  
Right Hand Bat

**Secondary Skill:**  
Right Arm Seam  
Bowler

**Favourite Cricketer:**  
Joe Root

**Favourite Cricket Memory:**  
England winning 2019  
ODI World Cup

**Other Interests:**  
Tennis, Athletics,  
Rugby and Cycling





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### Helping Hands

PRANAV Foundation has organised a kit donation event during the Wiltshire Cricket Tour to Sri Lanka in February 2025. The Wiltshire players will have the opportunity to present the sports equipment in person to some of the exceptionally talented, less fortunate local players from the South Western region of the Island.

### During the Tour...

To further this cause, Wiltshire Cricket will be actively stepping up fund raising efforts in support of academic scholarships & improving local playing facilities. This valiant effort will pave the way for many more children to continue playing whilst also being financially supported towards their education. Wiltshire Cricket has been one of the leading supporters of Pranav Foundation during previous tours and we are very appreciative of your support to continue these efforts! Thank you!