

Committee	Purpose of Tour	Planned Activities	Date From	Date To	Students	Others	Recommendation	Reasons
ACC Kendo (038)	To participate in the annual Kendo University Taikai (Championship). This is a competition between all the kendo clubs from universities across the UK and is a great opportunity for our members to experience and practice kendo with a wide range of people. JC Kendo have always participated in the competition every year and we hope to match and improve upon last year's success as 3rd place for the team competition.	To send at least 10 students for the Singles matches over the Saturday 21/02/2015 and at least 2 teams to compete in the Teams matches over the Sunday 22/02/2015 during the tour.	21/02/2015	22/02/2015	12	1	Reject	Not two residential nights, not a tour, also have been every year
RCC Caving (106)	The winter tour allows our members to go on longer and more demanding trips that are not feasible on weekend trips. This is necessary practice for our Easter and summer tours which require a greater proficiency at caving. First year members will be introduced to route finding in a cave environment as well as experiencing more challenging rope traversing. Second year members will have the opportunity to learn how to rig caves and lead trips, essential skills for the continuation of the club. All members of the club will be instructed in various cave rescue techniques to ensure that our caving remains as safe as it can possibly be. We have chosen to go to Yorkshire as this offers both the greatest variety of caves in the country and also the largest cave system in the country.	The main activity will be caving in vertical systems. Some more experienced members will take part in a cave rescue course.	30/12/2014	06/01/2015	9	2	Accept -query	Have they been there before, small group
RCC Exploration (109)	The Exploration Society's winter tour aims to encourage both beginners and proficient members to participate in winter mountaineering activities. This tour will be to Cogne, Italy, and the principal activity will be waterfall ice climbing, a type of climbing which is almost non-existent in the UK. Cogne is one of Europe's premier ice climbing destinations, and has routes of all grades, suitable for beginners and experienced members alike. It is also known for its cross-country skiing, and is in close proximity to the Gran Paradiso ski area. The dates of the tour have been chosen such that conditions are guaranteed to be good; whilst objective dangers are also at a minimum.	Ice climbing, cross-country skiing, downhill skiing	07/02/2015	15/02/2015	10	0	Accept -query	risk assessment
RCC Fellwanderers (110)	In the last week of the Christmas Holidays, the Fellwanderers will be going to the North York Moors, for around 5 days. We will aim to complete a section of the Cleveland Way national trail.	Hiking along the Cleveland Way from the start at Helmsley to the coast.	04/01/2015	09/01/2015	10	0	Accept	
RCC Gliding (112)	One of the main aims of Imperial College Gliding Club is to provide our members with the opportunity to gain as wide a range of flying experience as possible. We believe that a tour is an excellent opportunity to introduce our members to a new airfield and to try flying in different conditions. Our home airfield, Lasham, is in the middle of fairly flat Hampshire countryside. Therefore our members are not able to experience forms of lift such as ridge lift and wave lift since these phenomena are caused by the wind being forced upwards over hills and mountains aligned in the correct direction. Ridge lift is particularly exhilarating; the extra lift is often used to fly high speed passes and wave lift allows for extreme height gains. It is not uncommon for gliders to climb to altitudes above 20,000ft in wave.  We have decided to visit the Midland Gliding Club at the Long Mynd in Shropshire, near Wales. Having been to the Scottish Gliding Centre for the past two years, we are looking forward to flying somewhere new and the Midland Gliding Club are able to accommodate us this year. The airfield is situated 1640ft above sea level, on top of an extensive ridge. It also regularly experiences wave lift origination from the Welsh mountains. It is one of the few sites in the UK which experiences good wave and ridge lift all year round whilst at the same time being suitable for pilots of all abilities when training, making the tour accessible to all. The airfield is reasonably large and with a good surface so skills such as takeoff, circuit planning and landing can still be taught to pre-solo students. This will enable students to continue to progress through the pre-solo training syllabus whilst on tour. For more experience solo pilots, it will hopefully provide the opportunity to achieve the flight durations and height gains required for FAI Gliding Badges.  In summary, we would like to go on tour for one week to the Long Mynd to allow our members to fly from a different airfield and to experience flights in types of lift which we don't experience at our home airfield. The tour is open to all our members and the aim is to allow each person to experience a new type of lift, furthering their flying training and for solo pilots to achieve a 'leg' towards their FAI Silver or Gold badge.	We plan to fly on all of the non-travelling days of the tour (6 days). The first and last day will be spent travelling by minibus. We also intend to take at least two of our own gliders with us. In the evenings or if the weather is not flyable for any of the days, there are plenty of activities and sights to see nearby.	28/12/2014	04/01/2015	12	0	Accept	Towing costs should not be considered as part of travel cost
RCC Mountaineering (116)	The purpose of Mountaineering Club's winter tour is to encourage both beginner and proficient members to partake in winter climbing and mountaineering, with the aim of improving confidence and gaining experience which can be passed on to younger members of the club.	The tour will travel to the Cairngorms by minibus (£600 in fuel £535 minibus hire). Beginners will undertake a two-day winter skills course with a trusted and previously-used instructor. Meanwhile more experienced members will have a chance to climb some more challenging routes. Once the beginners finish the course, they will be paired up with more experienced members for the remainder of the trip and have a chance to practice the skills they learnt on the course. There will be at least one rest day, which will largely depend on the weather forecast. Rest day activities include walks, Cinema, visiting local attractions etc	04/01/2015	11/01/2015	10	0	Accept -query	Have they been there before
RCC Outdoor Club (120)	Winter sports tour to the Cairngorms, Scotland. The principle activity will be scottish winter climbing, a unique form of climbing which involves the ascent of routes comprised of snow, ice, rock, frozen turf, and neve. This discipline also requires assessing weather, navigating, and a high degree of fitness. The club has a strong background in Scottish winter climbing, and this tour is an opportunity for older members to pass on their skills to newer members of the club.	Hiking, skiing, ski touring, and low level mountain biking, ice climbing, orienteering.	02/01/2015	09/01/2015	15	0	Accept	
SCC Erasmus (230)	Educational and cultural visit of Liverpool and Manchester over the weekend.	Bus tour of Liverpool Bus tour of Manchester Visit museums Evening social activities	23/01/2015	23/01/2015	70	0	Query	Not a tour? Single day
SCC IQ (Imperial College LGBT) (239)	The purpose of the tour is to explore the Snowdonia National Park for a weekend in the Spring Term. IQ (Imperial College LGBT) Society ran a similar tour for the first time last year, which was a great success. Last year's tour was for a total of 17 people, 15 of whom travelled by minibus, and stayed at the Imperial College Mountain Hut in Snowdonia National Park. The trip was primarily aimed at postgraduate students; however this was opened up to undergraduate students also. Our aim for this year is to increase the number of students able to go on the trip to 30 students, and hence bring two minibuses. In this way, more students will be able to benefit from the trip, and the trip will be targeted at all students within the society.  These benefits are: o The tour will form a key part of the Alternative Events Campaign being enacted by the committee this year, which aims to increase the range and diversity of events that we offer to the society, and specifically those that do not involve alcohol. o Snowdonia National Park is a beautiful landscape for walking in. o The tour will encourage interaction and participation by students within the society, and encourage inclusivity and diversity. o To encourage awareness and knowledge between society members on sexuality and LGBT issues. o To fit in with the aims of the 'Out in Sport' campaign. This campaign is being run through the Union in conjunction with IQ, aimed to highlight the issues surrounding being LGBT within sport, and encouraging those who identify as LGBT to undertake sports at university.	Bus tour of Liverpool Bus tour of Manchester Visit museums Evening social activities <del>Bus tour of Snowdonia</del> Friday: Leaving the Union approx. 5pm after lectures have finished, and driving to Snowdonia, with appropriately placed stops along the way. Arriving at a mountain hut Friday Late PM.  Saturday: Set off to walk up Mt Snowdon. Students shall be notified of the various risks and dangers of the exercise, and those who feel that they do not want to do the climb will explore one of the local villages. The committee will ensure that all students have the appropriate gear before setting off on the climb. Return to the mountain hut in the afternoon, where a meal will be provided by the committee.  Sunday: Get packed and start the return to London, stopping off at a restaurant for a Sunday lunch. Return to London late afternoon.	27/02/2015	01/03/2015	30	0	Query	Justify - not clear how well it matches aims and objectives of club

SCC Jewish (251)	Experience the vibrant Jewish community in either Rome or Barcelona two of the cities with the greatest historic Jewish communities in Europe. Learn more about how Jews live and lived in Europe and their traditions. Provide a healthy environment were Imperial College Jewish students can bond.	Touring the city's (Rome or Barcelona) old and modern Jewish sites. Shabbat meal with native Jewish Community. Visiting the Jewish museum. Provide morning and afternoon prayer services in the main synagogue. We plan on doing a bit of exploring of Rome/Barcelona during Friday afternoon and then prepare for the Sabbath. Over the Sabbath we will attend services in many of the synagogues in Gibraltar, have a Friday night meal together and visit families of members of the Jewish community there. We will fly back returning on Sunday evening.	30/01/2015	01/02/2015		30	0	Accept	Have yet to receive last years tour report
A&E String Ensemble (417)	The main purpose of our tour to the South Downs would be to rehearse and give a performance of classical string repertoire in a different setting and cultural environment to that which we are already accustomed to in London. Touring and performing in new settings and to new audiences fulfils ICSE's aims to provide opportunities to widen the musical experiences of its members, whilst also offering free entertainment for members of the local community. The additional time spent rehearsing and performing classical music over the weekend will also contribute to improving the standard of our members' technical ability and their performance skills.  We plan to stay at the Privett Centre, which is a self-catered group activity centre in the village of Privett, Hampshire. This accommodation has already been booked and the activity space at the venue will provide an intense and intimate atmosphere where we will rehearse for several hours over the course of the weekend. The rehearsals will provide us with valuable practice time and the opportunity to bond socially, whilst still offering the level of focus required in order to put together high quality music which is enjoyable to perform.  The concert will be held on the Sunday at Holy Trinity Church, a large Grade II listed building adjacent to the Privett Centre. Admission will be by voluntary donation, with proceeds split between the Churches Conservation Trust who maintain the historic building and ICSE's fund for holding termly sectional rehearsals. Arrangements have already been made with the church, and the concert will be open to all local residents, thus promoting cohesion within their community and providing them with the opportunity to listen to classical music performed by an enthusiastic student-led ensemble. This will be an excellent opportunity to positively represent Imperial College London and Imperial College Union in a region of the country the ensemble has not visited before.  With the relatively close proximity of the South Downs compared to our tour locations of previous years, minibuses will be taking ICSE members to the Privett Centre early on the Saturday morning rather than on the Friday evening as has happened in the past. This will eradicate the need to pay for accommodation on the Friday night, thereby significantly lowering the cost for the attendees. In particular, this will make the trip more affordable for those with restrictive budgets, and therefore more inclusive, whilst still maintaining the same number of rehearsal hours and not affecting the social atmosphere or musical purpose of the trip.  We soon intend to book a 9-seater and a 15-seater Imperial College Union minibus for the weekend, and have members who are already fully qualified to drive the vehicles. This will give us a maximum number of 24 attendees, which fits well with the number of attendees we have had in previous years.	Rehearsing classical string music, performing a concert for the local community, exploring the local environment and countryside, visiting local attractions close to the Privett Centre.	14/02/2015	15/02/2015		23	1	Query	Not two residential nights
RSM De La Beche (647)	Geological education	Applying geological theories learned in class by walking around the middle or nowhere on bleak hillsides looking at rocks. An exact itinerary is yet to be worked out, but it will involve a full day in the field (Saturday) visiting geological outcrops and then a few more outcrops on the Sunday when we return. Location will be Keswick, Lake District. Dr. Alex Whittaker (ESE Staff) will academically lead the trip and has done so in the past.	06/03/2015	08/03/2015		30	1	Accept	
ICSMSU Football (656)	To compete in the National Association of Medical Schools (NAMS) Tournament against top footballing Medical Universities throughout the country, held this year for the first time in Manchester. ICSMSU FC members of any ability will be able to attend, chosen on a first come first served basis, with only the organiser guaranteed a place. As we didn't know if we had been allocated a place at the tournament or its location at the time of budgeting, we were unable to predict the cost of this tournament. However there shall be a large expense, with approximately £768 being spent on transport alone ( 2 X £254 minibus hire for the weekend + 2 X ~£130 fuel for the return Journey and travel to pitches (calculated with online fuel calculators and by comparing to the amounts spent on distant matches) and with further accommodation costs for the weekend, meaning the less financially secure	Two teams will be submitted into the tournament, which will take place over the weekend. On the Friday night we will arrive in Manchester and train with a local team. Both teams will take part in matches over Saturday and Sunday, hoping to progress to the later stages, however even if the teams do not progress in the main cup there are further matches to be played on both days for all teams. If either of our teams wins the tournament we will be given the opportunity to host this National competition next year.	20/03/2015	22/03/2015		30	0	Accept	Board need to be ok classing this as a winter tour as on the border
ICSMSU Badminton (658)	ICSMSU Badminton is planning a four night tour to the International Student Badminton Tournament in Enschede, the Netherlands from 28th December-1st January 2014. We are a club comprised mainly of medical students from a wide range of year groups with differing academic timetables, so it is difficult to find a time of year where most people are able to attend. Thus, this tour which is held over New Year's is very important to us and is the only International Student Badminton Tournament we are able to go to (there are several held throughout the year in other locations). We are looking forward to this opportunity to play our sport in a totally different environment and meet other student badminton players from all across Europe. It is also a key opportunity to network with other student badminton groups from the UK and promote our club and ICSM. The tournament has four different categories depending on ability, ranging from beginner up to international standard, meaning that everyone will have a chance to compete and improve at their own level. Our team members will be playing against some of the top student athletes in Europe, so this will be a chance for them to improve their game immensely. The four days of intensive badminton will also hopefully help improve our BUCS league results in the spring term. As for our social members, they don't normally have the chance to compete in matches against players from outside our club, so this will give them invaluable experience in playing competitively, and maybe even give them the boost in confidence and ability needed to trial for our teams in the future. At the end of the tour prizes are awarded in each category, so it would be fantastic for our players to bring home a few medals. In order to maintain the affordable costs and therefore attract new and more members to attend, we have decided to hire two 9-seat minibuses instead of flights, which would lead to an average travel cost of £70 per person. This includes minibus hire, fuel and return Eurotunnel fare. We therefore ask for a subsidy of £28 per person.	28/12/2014: Arrive at University of Twente in Enschede (Afternoon), where registration for matches will take place followed by an evening dinner to socialise with students from other universities. 29/12/2014-30/12/2014: 9am-5pm, badminton matches, a ladder system will be used. Afterwards, an evening meal will be provided followed by free time. 31/12/2014: Final rounds of the badminton matches followed by an awards ceremony in the evening and also a New Year's Party. 01/01/2014: Drive back to London.	28/12/2014	01/01/2015		18	0	Query	Same as last year, would need to justify

