

Committee	Purpose of Tour	Planned Activities	Date From	Date To
ACC Cross Country (008)	<p>Imperial Cross Country and Athletics are travelling to the Netherlands to compete in the 44th Batavierenrace, Europe's largest student relay race with over 8000 runners participating. We debuted in the event 2 years ago and the trip was a great success. Now, with our membership much greater than ever before, we hope to increase the number of people we take to the race.</p> <p>The race itself is a 25 stages covering 172 km between the universities of Nijmegen and Enschede. The race is a thrilling and challenging experience that we are very excited to be part of once again. As well as aiming to improve upon our finishing position of 15th in 2014, we hope to strengthen ties with the Dutch Universities who attend our own Hyde Park Relays each year and represent Imperial College London in an international competition.</p> <p>https://www.batavierenrace.nl/english</p> <p>The race itself is a 25 stages covering 172 km between the universities of Nijmegen and Enschede. The race is a thrilling and challenging experience that we are very excited to be part of once again. As well as aiming to improve upon our finishing position of 15th in 2014, we hope to strengthen ties with the Dutch Universities who attend our own Hyde Park Relays each year and represent Imperial College London in an international competition.</p> <p>https://www.batavierenrace.nl/english</p>	<p>The plan is to take the team to the Netherlands by minibus and Eurotunnel on Friday. The race begins just after midnight and continues through to Saturday evening. The team will be split into night shift, morning shift and day shift, with accommodation for sleeping being provided by the universities. We will stay as a team in the University of Enschede after the race on Saturday night and return to London on Sunday evening.</p> <p>Every team member will get the opportunity to run at least once. Leg distances range from 3.5km to 12 km, catering to both those who prefer both short fast runs and those who like endurance races. The race also offers a unique range of settings, with the route travelling through peaceful countryside, beautiful towns and of course the vibrant and exciting changeover points. Being able to run at night is also an exciting twist on our usual club activities. Additionally throughout the race, the current runner will be accompanied by another team member cycling on a bike, to provide safety, support, and navigation throughout the stage. After the race there is a big celebration and opportunity to meet the other teams from all over Europe.</p> <p>The minibuses we take will be used during the race to transport team not running or cycling between the changeover points. We will be able to take plenty of supplies of food, water and warm clothing as well as the team's kit in the back, so they provide an ideal base of operations. We aim to have at least 3 drivers per bus. As a result our target team size is 18 (two loads of 9 seater minibuses). This number fills maximum minibus space available and so is optimum for logistics and cost per member. Although there are 25 stages, the race can be done with some people running twice, however if there is sufficient demand for more places to make up a full team of 25 we will gladly explore other options to accommodate more people.</p> <p>The cost for the trip is fully broken down in our budget, but in brief the lowest ticket price per member without subsidy will be approximately £106 with 18 attendees. The main costs are hiring the minibuses (£259 for 3 days + £60 european insurance per bus), booking them onto the eurotunnel (£122 per bus) and fuel (estimated at £200 per bus). We would very much like to reduce the cost, so are looking for 40% travel subsidy which would be approximately £500, reducing the cost per member to less than £80 per head with 18 attendees. We think this would make the trip far more affordable and give more of our members the chance to be part of this exciting and unique international event.</p> <p>Every team member will get the opportunity to run at least once. Leg distances range from 3.5km to 12 km, catering to both those who prefer both short fast runs and those who like endurance races. The race also offers a unique range of settings, with the route travelling through peaceful countryside, beautiful towns and of course the vibrant and exciting changeover points. Being able to run...</p>	22/04/2016	24/04/2016
ACC Rugby	<p>Represent Imperial College London as a rugby union Vlls side against numerous other European engineering schools at the "7 a Paris" Rugby tournament. The rugby clubs main sponsor "Green Giraffe" would like the players involved on the tour to represent the club at a hosted dinner by the company as part of their conditions for sponsorship.</p>	<p>Attend a meeting with the clubs main sponsor in Paris and play a Vlls rugby union tournament over the weekend.</p>	15/04/2016	17/04/2016
RCC Canoe (105)	<p>ICCC Spring Tour will be to Ticino in Switzerland and neighbouring Val Sesia in Italy, however there is a small chance that the snowmelt will not yet have started in which case we will go to the Massive Centrale or the Pyrenees instead. All destinations provide steeper, more challenging grade 3/4 rivers for our intermediate and advanced paddlers. The rivers to be paddled are steeper and more technical than what we usually paddled in the UK and will hasten the improvement of our upcoming river leaders.</p> <p>The choice of these destinations is such that depending on water levels in the three mountain ranges we can adjust the itinerary of our trip, without affecting budgeting or organisation. We intend to stay on a campsite to minimise the cost.</p>	<p>Paddle the rivers of the region we pick to improve our skills as kayakers focussing on river safety. This will help next year's leaders cope with the hazards they will encounter during our core activities.</p>	24/03/2016	03/04/2016
RCC Fellwanderers (110)	<p>In the middle of June, after most undergraduate exams have finished, the Fellwanderers will be going to Aviemore (which is in the Scottish Cairngorms National Park) for a week of extended, varied and challenging hiking. The later tour date will enable us to have long days out on the hill without risk of being benighted, and hopefully by mid June much of the snow and ice will be gone from the higher tops so we will not be limited by not being able to do routes that require crampons when snowy. The tour will aim to conquer the Cairngorms proper including such renowned peaks as Ben Macdui, Braeriach, and not forgetting Cairngorm. In addition there is plenty of lower level hiking around Glenmore etc for those members of the group that don't want to come on the longer walks every day. The long tour will enable keen hikers to have their first taste of proper Scottish hiking, which differs greatly from that encountered in England and Wales, including harder navigation and more varied terrain and ascent. In addition for newer members of the group, there is surely no better introduction to what hiking has to offer than the amazing landscape of the Cairngorms. The location is not normally accessible on a weekend trip due to distance from London which makes it a perfect tour destination.</p> <p>Depending on numbers, we will either travel by train and stay in Youth Hostel accommodation in</p>	<p>Daywalks in the Scottish Highlands conquering many Munros, navigational skills practice, mountaintop awareness and skills developed.</p>	11/06/2016	18/06/2016
RCC Mountaineering (116)	<p>To allow members old and new to develop their skills in one of the most well-renowned bouldering destinations in the world! The sandstone boulders provide thousands of routes that span the grades, all in close proximity, allowing members to hone their technique, strength and most importantly confidence! All set in a sublime woodland location only 60km south of Paris!</p>	<p>Bouldering with slacklining during downtime and rest days.</p>	06/04/2016	14/04/2016

RCC Outdoor	<p>One of the key aims of Outdoor Club is to get members involved with climbing in the outdoors, particularly sport climbing (where there are bolts drilled into the wall for gear to be clipped into). Unfortunately, there is very little sport climbing in the UK and so it is often infeasible to run weekend trips to participate in sport climbing, especially when combined with the British weather. As such we would like to plan a longer trip to Kalymnos, a Greek island which has a lot of possible sport climbing available. It is one of the best places to do sport climbing in Europe, especially for large groups such as ourselves. On the tour we hope to train up less experienced members and pass on the knowledge more experienced members have learnt over the years.</p> <p>One of the reasons that Kalymnos is so suited is that as the Outdoor Club we actively encourage the take-up of other outdoor pursuits such as hiking, snorkelling, mountain-biking etc, all of which can also be done on the island of Kalymnos. We aim to go for 10 days (3rd-13th April) so that we can make the most of our trip and incorporate rest days. The Easter period is excellent for this tour as the weather won't be too hot and the island (and hence climbing crags) shouldn't be too busy.</p>	Sport Climbing, Hiking, Mountain biking	03/04/2016	13/04/2016
RCC Skydiving	<p>Turbocharge progression amongst our members at a major skydive event (also called a Boogie). Skydive Algarve's Boogies are one of the most renowned boogies in Europe, attracting many skydivers from all over the world.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Guaranteed good weather, faster planes, more planes so we can do more jumps than is ever possible in the UK - To receive world class coaching in formation, freeflying and wingsuiting. - Gives new members the opportunity to go from zero to A-licence qualified with an intense 1 week program. IC Skydiving has been given a student discount for this course. - Strengthen links with University of London skydiving society. 	<p>Spend our whole time on the dropzone, skydiving. No sightseeing unless bad weather closes down the dropzone for the day.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8 confirmed new IC, 1 confirmed UoL, to do their intense Advanced FreeFall qualification course, and to have completed it and obtained A-licence status. - 2 members to attain their Formation Skydiving qualification - 2 members to attain their Freefly 1 (sit flying) qualification - 1 member to receive coaching on wingsuiting - 4 way formation team training - For the rest of our members, general jumping in groups with instructors to progress. - IC alumni skydivers help our members to progress and achieve qualifications 	01/04/2016	09/04/2016
RCC Underwater (126)	<p>Although the UK has some great diving, many of the newer members are under-qualified to reach the deeper more exciting wrecks. Additionally, many people prefer warm water diving which is not possible in the UK climate. By going abroad to a warmer destination, we hope to offer members a different experience of diving than they can achieve in the UK. After our successful year and over-subscribed Easter training trip, we hope to also encourage members to stay on in future years. These tours are always a fun, enjoyable trip and many people who go on tour stick around for the following years (about 85% based on the past few years). The proposed location for this year is Italy, to the west coast region near Genoa, which has excellent diving, is not too far away, and a range of dives suitable to all levels of members' experience.</p>	<p>Engaging in warm water diving, which is something that cannot realistically be done in the UK (even mid-summer water temperature stays in the 10â€™s). This also includes a different style of diving than in the UK, which is primarily wreck based, where many of our tours focus on 'life' like coral, fish, etc. Many members are also freshly qualified, so it will be possible to offer 'depth extensions' which is part of the BSAC training program for recently qualified divers.</p>	10/06/2016	19/06/2016