

# The Quadrangular Tournament 2025

QT2025



I am sending you this admin note about the accommodation and finance arrangements for QT2025. Hopefully it will help you to “start the ball rolling”.

## VENUES

The venue for the cricket is Woodbridge School, Burkitt Road, Woodbridge, Suffolk IP12 4JH. The School is an independent school founded in 1577 for the poor of Woodbridge. It was later supported by the Seckford Foundation. It has been co-educational since 1974. The school website is [www.woodbridgeschool.org.uk](http://www.woodbridgeschool.org.uk). It is a school against which the Forty Club plays a cricket match each season.

Woodbridge is about one hour's drive from the Harwich ferry terminal and Stansted Airport

The venue for the accommodation is Ufford Park Resort, also known as Ufford Park Hotel, Golf and Spa. It is located on Yarmouth Road, Melton, Woodbridge IP12 1QW, which is 9 minutes or 2.6 miles from Woodbridge School. The website is <https://www.uffordpark.co.uk>. There are 48 twin/double rooms and we currently have reserved all of them.

## ACCOMMODATION

**In discussion with the hotel, we have advised them that most bookings will be for the 6 nights of the Sunday 13th to Friday 18th July. Those who wish to book for the 12th and for the 19th July – or even longer - must specify as much: the room rates remain the same.**

## ROOM PRICES

- I have initially allocated 12 rooms per nation, allowing for a maximum of 24 persons. Clearly it is not in anybody's interests to have lots of single occupancy as we shall run out of rooms ! I have to ask that nations please organise their room occupancy appropriately.
- The costs of a double or twin room, per person per night, is £42.75.
- The cost of a room for single occupancy is £78.75 per night.
- These rates include bed and breakfast, VAT and service. Guests also gain complimentary access to the Country Club facilities - swimming pool, pool

side sauna, steam room jacuzzi, and gym - all of which are open from 6:30am to 10:00pm. Guests may also make use of the golf course at a very discounted rate.

## **PAYMENT:**

- At the time of booking, direct with the hotel, a 25% non-refundable and non-amendable deposit will be required.
- *My advice, both personal and tournament, is to book as early as possible [a] to secure your personal and team needs and [b] so that we can gauge the bigger picture of just how much accommodation is required.*
- Full payment will be required on or by the 1<sup>st</sup> JUNE, 6 weeks before the date of arrival.
- Any amendments or cancellations occurring on or after 4 weeks before arrival will be chargeable in full
- This means that we will all need to get "our ducks in order" quite early not just to avoid any unwanted payments but also to be able to reallocate rooms between nations if this is necessary.

## • **BOOKING.**

- When making a booking please use **TWO** references :
  - The hotel reference of GA001872.
  - The tournament reference of QT2025ES (for Spain), QT2025 DK (for Denmark) or QT2025NL (for Holland). The Forty Club will be using QT2025XL.
- You can telephone your booking to 01691 684300, press 1, then press 1 again. When you get an answer, ask for Molly Roberts.
- Or you can email your booking to [reservations@lionquays.co.uk](mailto:reservations@lionquays.co.uk).
- At the time of booking it would help the hotel if any dietary needs are specified.
- Finally, please note that Ufford Park does not accept cheques as deposits or payments and the resort does not accept cash. So essentially it is payment by card only.

**INFORMATION:** In each room there will be placed an information pack about facilities and places of interest in the local area.

**EVENING MEAL:** This is available each evening in the hotel, and we are asked to all eat at the same time - can we say 7:45pm? That said, in and around Woodbridge there is a host of places to eat and drink and, further afield, Aldeburgh is similarly well-stocked with restaurants and a lovely place to visit.

**TOURNAMENT DINNER.** This will be held at Ufford Park in their function room. Their initial guesstimate of cost was £46 per head but we have yet to negotiate a menu, the costs and what they might cover.

**TOURNAMENT RECEPTION.** This will be in a room at Ufford Park near the bar at 6:30pm on the evening of the Sunday 13th July.

## **CRICKET**

Woodbridge School has two (nearly) side by side grounds. The main ground has the pavilion et al, the second ground will be fitted out with marquees and gazebos.

The School will offer refreshments on arrival each morning, and a meal between the innings. Match drinks will be available, as will a crate of beer per team at the end of each 45 over game. The daily match fee charge per person will be £15. This is a flat rate paid by nations' team skippers en bloc direct to the Forty Club. As in Denmark last year, the organisers are not in any position to deal with individual wishes on a day by day basis.

The President's XI vs the Royal Bad Boys XI match. This is scheduled for 1:00pm on Sunday 12th July, although the start time is negotiable. We imagine it will be a 35 over game with a tea meal between innings. The Forty Club has yet to decide who will manage the President's XI however when settled, he will liaise with Theo Straten over the arrangements for this game.

The game needs to finish in time to allow the players et al to get back to Ufford Park for the Tournament Reception at 6:30pm.

