

Committee	Purpose of Tour	Planned Activities	Date From	Date To	Students	Others	DPCS Notes	DPCS Recommendation
ACC Basketball (004)	Basketball exchange with one (or possibly 2) basketball clubs in Rome, giving playing opportunities abroad for men's and women's, with the outlook of making this a new partnership.	International tournament-style scrimmaging with Italian basketball teams, on Saturday as well as Sunday, followed by a get-together with the Italian teams. In return, the team will come to England and we will be hosting a tournament for them (currently in planning process). 1/2 day for sightseeing planned.	19/02/2016	22/02/2016	30	1		Y
ACC Cycling (009)	The tour will be an opportunity for members to experience riding away from the busy roads of London. For the racing team, this will be an opportunity to do good quality, effective training for BUCS and other competitions. For non-racing members, the quieter roads will be a welcome escape, and a chance to build their cycling skills and endurance. The terrain on offer in Snowdonia will provide a challenge for all, something not available in the vicinity of London. Mountain Bikers will have access to trails of much longer duration, and with much more breathtaking scenery than they can normally ride near Imperial. The tour will be timed a few weeks before the main cycling BUCS events to be most effective for the race team. The success of the tour will be judged on the completion of the training program of the racing team, with timed efforts similar to the BUCS races.	Both days of the tour will have an all day cycle ride. The racing group, and non-racing group will split and have separate routes available. The racing group will take part in an interval session using the long hills which can be found in Snowdonia.	04/03/2016	06/03/2016	18	0		Y
ACC Swim/Waterpolo (028)	***Dates are wrong - I couldn't submit correct dates as a winter tour, so have completed summer tour application. Dates are 06/11/15 - 08/11/15*** We plan to represent Imperial College in the International Aachen Wasserball (water polo) Competition. We feel this shall forge team cohesion and spirit prior to BUCS league matches, whilst giving us the opportunity to gain valuable pre-season match practice. Each team shall play at least 3 games against International sides of a high standard. We plan to enter both a Men's and a Women's team. Whilst visiting, we shall maintain contacts within Aachen university.	We shall compete in the International Aachen Water Polo Tournament. We also plan to have social events in Aachen, both within ICSWP and with the other International teams.	19/12/2015	23/03/2016	20	2	not correct period	N

RCC Canoe (105)	The winter tour is the first opportunity in the academic year for us to paddle for more than just a weekend, which increases the abilities of the members involved significantly. Due to the comparably harsh conditions this tour is usually aimed at the more experienced members of the club, although it is open to all. We will go to Ireland or Scotland, depending on which minibus(es) we are given.	We aim to paddle mostly grade III/IV rivers in Ireland or Scotland. These places provide some of the best whitewater on the British Isles and are not within sensible driving distance for weekend trips. Kayaking is always dependent on rain or snow melt, however winter is the main season for kayaking in both of these areas.	27/12/2014	04/01/2015	12	2		Y
RCC Caving (106)	THE DATE SELECTOR BELOW DOES NOT WORK. THE CORRECT TOUR DATES ARE 29/12/15 TO 5/1/16 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. 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.	Route finding training Rigging training Cave rescue training	13/12/2014	22/03/2015	13	2	This may be the same place as before – but the number of available caves is super low	Y
RCC Fellwanderers (110)	In the last week of the Christmas holidays, the Fellwanderers will be going to the Lake District for an epic week's hiking. We will be doing daywalks in the area and will have a rest day where we take the opportunity of enjoying some of the cultural activities the Lake District has to offer. The long tour will enable keen hikers to explore more of the Lake District and will also give ample chance to practice navigation skills in winter conditions. The minibus has been booked awaiting conformation, and accommodation has been finalised in Wasdale. Wasdale is in the heart of the Lakes, with lots of varied and challenging hiking.	Daywalks (hiking in lowland and upland areas), navigation skills development, cultural activities.	04/01/2015	09/01/2015	15	0		Y if not been before

RCC Gliding (112)	<p>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.</p> <p>We have decided to visit the Scottish Gliding Centre (SGC) at Portmoak, near Kinross in Scotland. This is a site which the club has visited two years ago on tour with excellent flying opportunities and the airfield have consequently offered our club generous rates. There are limited suitable gliding sites in the UK which will provide equal experience to our members and all but one of the previous club members who attended the last tour to SGC have since graduated.</p> <p>The airfield has two nearby ridges and also regularly experiences wave lift. 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 ability when training, making the tour accessible to all. The airfield is large and with a good surface so skills such as take-off, circuit planning and landing can still be taught to pre-solo students. This will enable students to continue to progress through</p>	<p>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 and ex-student instructors 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.</p>	27/12/2015	03/01/2016	10	2	not many people and likely to be expensive!	Y (query)
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RCC Mountaineering (116)	<p>The Mountaineering Winter Tour aims to both introduce beginners to winter climbing and to develop the skills of more experience members, which can then be passed on to newer members of the club.</p> <p>Not only should this build the club's winter climbing skills, but start to develop the tools required for alpine and ice climbing in future.</p>	<p>The tour will take place in the Cairngorms in Scotland, an area of outstanding natural beauty with a huge range of winter climbing areas.</p> <p>Beginners will undertake a two day winter skills course with a trusted instructor to gain the skills required to keep them safe in the mountains. The more experience members will spend the first couple of days refreshing their own knowledge and tackling some more challenging routes. For the remainder of the trip, the group will come together giving the new members a chance to put their skills in action.</p> <p>The activities are extremely weather dependent, but alternative activities include</p>	13/12/2014	10/01/2016	12	0	have been before, but only suitable place	Y
RCC Underwater (126)	Extend depth experience of new members, as well as diving in the worlds second deepest swimming pool (35m).	Diving in Nemo33 in Brussels. Gradual depth extension for newly qualified SD trainees.	12/02/2016	14/02/2016	6	2		Y if not been before
SCC Erasmus (230)	Trip for exchange students, their buddies (local students at Imperial), and students who are planning to spend a year studying abroad	<p>Tour of Bath (and treasure hunt in mixed teams)</p> <p>Tour of Bristol</p> <p>Visit museums and main sights</p> <p>Evening social activities to mingle students (including language games etc.)</p> <p>Buddy scheme</p>	19/12/2015	23/03/2016	30	0	not much actual society activity – big question here about how we fund social clubs to do social	Y (query)

<p>SCC IQ (Imperial College LGBT+) (2)</p>	<p>The purpose of the tour is to explore the Snowdonia National Park for a weekend in the Spring Term. IQ (Imperial College LGBT+) ran a similar tour for the first time two years ago, which was a great success. The last 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 24 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.</p> <p>These benefits are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	<p>Friday: Leaving the Union approx. 10 am, and driving to Snowdonia, with appropriately placed stops along the way. Arriving at the mountain hut Friday afternoon.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Sunday: Get packed and start</p>	<p>26/02/2016</p>	<p>28/02/2016</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>Have been before. Last time this was discussed, the committee were advised to choose a different location for the next tour</p>	<p>N</p>
<p>RCSU Physics (635)</p>	<p>To provide members with the opportunity to see some of Germany's incredible physics research institutes, at the forefront of physics research, hence exposing them to physics outside their curriculum. The tour will also encourage social interaction among members on the tour, as per our Aims and Objectives. The tour will be an incredibly rewarding experience for the attendees, rich in physics content. The tour will provide members with a chance to see certain institutes that they would not be able to see in Germany if they did not go as part of this tour group. The tour will contribute to our aim of continually inspiring our members to consider pursuing careers in physics research.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visit to the Deutsches Museum in Munich, the world's largest museum of science and technology. - Visit to the Max Planck Institute for Physics in Munich - Visit to the Max Planck Institute for Plasma Physics in Garching - Visit to the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology - Visit to the Max Planck Institute for Nuclear Physics in Heidelberg - Visit to ESOC, the European Space Agency's mission control centre in Darmstadt - General sightseeing in the cities we visit in the time not designated for physics activities 	<p>03/01/2016</p>	<p>08/01/2016</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>0</p>		<p>Y</p>

<p>ICSMSU Exec (655)</p>	<p>Imperial College School of Medicine Student Union consists of seventeen hardworking and enthusiastic Executive members who commit a year of their extra-curricular time to collaboratively ensuring the voice and interests of all ICSMSU students are represented. In addition, we individually are responsible for a variety of other roles from organizing the finances of all our clubs and societies, updating the website, helping with students' welfare and ensuring academic feedback is implemented etc.</p> <p>We believe this weekend will play a vital part in aiding the cohesiveness of our team and help to give us direction for the year. The activities will boost our group skills and communication ensuring a continuing successful team dynamic. It will also improve group morale and help us to identify our strengths and weaknesses so we can learn and combat any obstacles. Finally, we believe this tour will be the ideal opportunity to consider what it is the Students Union should offer its students. It will play a key role in allowing us to meet our primary objectives as a CU.</p> <p>The only credible option for a retreat is somewhere fairly close in England due to travel costs. Although we have received some money for funding, the purpose of this is to subsidise the cost of our accommodation.</p>	<p>The weekend will have 6 scheduled 2 hour activities. The aim is to have half an hour presentation for each, followed by small group work, presentations and large group discussions and action points to take away. Although these are yet to be finalized my intention is to have lessons/discussions along the lines of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.How the SU can best represent everyone 2.What the SU will look like and be doing in 3 years' time 3.Lessons on team work and leadership skills 4.Why do people want to be on the SU and how to make it more popular 5.Re-cap on individuals manifestos and remaining actions to deliver 6.Big project thinking <p>In the evenings surrounding</p>	<p>22/01/2015</p>	<p>24/01/2015</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>Not eligible for tours funding</p>	<p>N</p>
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ICSMSU Badminton (658)	<p>ICSMSU Badminton is planning a four night tour to the International Student Badminton Tournament in Enschede, the Netherlands from 28th December-1st January. 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 through 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.</p> <p>The tournament has four different categories depending on ability, ranging from social club members 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 hopefully help improve our BUCS league results in the spring term.</p> <p>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 team 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.</p>	<p>28/12/2013: Arrive at Enschede (Afternoon), where registration for matches will take place followed by an evening dinner to socialise with students from other universities. 29/12/2013-30/12/2013: 9am-5pm, Badminton Matches, a ladder system will be used. Afterwards, an evening meal will be provided followed by free time. 31/12/2013: 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.</p>	28/12/2015	01/01/2016	16	0	same comp every year, but different locations	Query
ICSMSU Netball (670)	<p>A group of 36 of us are travelling to Oxford the weekend of the 21st/22nd of August. The purpose of our tour is to improve our netball by having a chance to play together against a team we wouldn't normally meet in BUCS. We also hope to forge and strengthen friendly sporting relationships with other universities.</p>	<p>We will be playing friendly matches against Oxford Brooke's netball team during the day on Saturday. We are then having dinner with Oxford university rugby team.</p>	21/11/2015	22/11/2015	36	0	not correct period	N

<p>ICSMSU Water Polo (676)</p>	<p>Tour to Athens January 2016. The purpose of this tour is to compete in the return waterpolo match of Imperial Medics vs University of Athens Medical School, having hosted the Athenian players for a waterpolo match in London last year. In addition an International Alumnus Tournament will be run in which current members of both Medical Schools will participate and play against graduates of those universities.</p> <p>This is the continuation of a yearly excursion by the club into international territory that helps to promote the aims of the club. ICSM Water Polo aims to provide water polo coaching, training and match experience to players both new to the sport and those who have considerable experience as well as provide a team-orientated social environment for team members outside of the pool. The Club has worked hard to build on what it offers to our members- we have this season: added land-based training to complement our pool sessions and organised coached sessions. The aim of these developments has been to increase the fitness of our members and provide more opportunities for our members to grow as players. We hope to test the success of these developments in an international environment.</p> <p>The results of past international tours have been incredibly encouraging in attracting players to the club in the past; the club has continued to grow in numbers year on year since 2013-14, the year of our first international tour, with 25% of our membership new to the Club for the 2015-16 season. We expect to further increase our membership numbers this year.</p>	<p>Sporting focus will be spread across the Friday evening and Saturday - Friday Night ICSM vs University of Athens Medical School International match. - Saturday Alumni Tournament (ICSM & Athens Medics Students & Alumni).</p> <p>Planned cultural activities include visiting the famous ancient ruins of the Acropolis and Agora, and those from the University of Athens Medical School showing us around the quirks of modern Athens. Saturday evening will see a dinner and evening out with all the participants from the Friday and Saturday matches taking place. Athens was chosen as the destination due to the presence of a strong team at the university, good club connections with</p>	<p>22/01/2016</p>	<p>24/01/2016</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>lot of alumni – obv unfundable</p>	<p>Y</p>
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RCC Funkology (680)	<p>The main purpose of this tour is to give members of both the advanced and novice competition teams a chance to compete in the Edinburgh University Dance Competition 2016 (5th February 2016 - 7th February 2016). The tour would be hugely beneficial for Funkology, in promoting our dance crew within the university-based dance community whilst expanding and allowing for society growth.</p> <p>This competition will be the first time our novice team enters a competition and it will be a unique experience for them. The training process as well as the performance itself will encourage growth in their ability to dance as well as their teamwork skills. Furthermore, it will be a great opportunity for the two teams (advanced and novice) to socialise and support each other and allow for society growth.</p> <p>Both teams will be representing Imperial College London in an inter-university dance competition. Not only will this tour help promote Funkology Dance Society outside of Imperial College Union, but it will also greatly benefit the publicity of the College within the UK. In the case where either or both teams are to place in the competition, it will help establish the high standard of dance societies available at Imperial College London which will further increase publicity of both the society and college in the dance community.</p> <p>Upon the successful completion of this tour, new doors will open for future competition team leaders who will be planning competitions for the following years. As this is the first time the society is planning to participate in a dance competition outside of England, as well as introducing a novice team, a lot of</p>	<p>The proposed plan is to travel by train in the evening of Friday 5th February 2016. Once the members reach Edinburgh, they will go straight to the hostel and rest for the competition. The following day, Saturday 6th February 2016, the members will have breakfast together in the morning and then head to Edinburgh University by 9am. The competition will last till around 6pm. After the event has finished, the members will attend the after-competition social organised by the Edinburgh university dance competition committee. Once the social has ended, the members will return to the hostel and rest for the night. On Sunday 7th February 2016, Funkology will organise a site-seeing social around the city with both</p>	05/02/2016	07/02/2016	35	2	Dance Company went last year	Query
CGCU Rail and Transport Society (2)	<p>Our main flagship event, the annual track-laying trip to Wales, is a valuable opportunity for our members to get some hands-on engineering experience through providing track maintenance of the Welsh Highland Railway. Located in some of the most scenic and beautiful areas of Snowdonia, Wales, the oldest heritage railway in Wales is entirely maintained and supported by its volunteers. Over a weekend, our members get to work alongside experienced veterans of the rail industry, building close ties and forging a strong sense of inter-generational camaraderie.</p>	<p>This is a weekend volunteering tour to Wales planned for the dates 04/12/15 to 06/12/15.</p> <p>We will leave from Imperial College on Friday evening and reach our accommodation at night. On Saturday and the first half of Sunday, we will be volunteering to provide maintenance to the Welsh Highland Railway, a historic railway that is entirely maintained by volunteers.</p>	13/12/2014	22/03/2015	12	0	not correct period	N

SCC Model United Nations (276)	<p>The ICMUN Society will attend the World Model United Nations Rome MMXVI. The conference, also known as "the Olympics of MUN", is organized by Harvard University in a different country every year. WorldMUN is the largest conference outside of North America with over 2500 students attending from different parts of the world. This year the conference will be held in Rome, Italy. The conference venue is Sheraton De Medici. The special guest at the conference will be Pope Francis, who will be speaking about the pressing issues of our time. The closing ceremony will be held in Vatican. During the 5 days, the delegates will be divided into 20 committees, including General Assembly Committees, Security Council and Crisis simulations. Our delegates will be given a country they will need to represent and defend that country's point of view.</p> <p>The aim of our society is to provide our members with an official arena for speaking out their political views and improving their public debating skills, with emphasis given on the topics of public policy, international relations and diplomacy. Therefore, there is no better opportunity for our members to practice diplomacy than World MUN. At the conference our members will engage in a 5 day debate and will try to offer solutions from their point of view on some of the most important issues such as the refugee crisis, and the spread of HIV/AIDS in the 21st century. At the end of the conference the delegates are expected to produce resolutions. Also, they will have a chance to win the Diplomacy Award.</p> <p>Further, our members will have an opportunity to expand their friendship circles, learn about cooperation across borders and have a deeper understanding of cultures and perspectives beyond their own.</p>	<p>Preliminary schedule: Sunday, March 13 We arrive in Rome. Monday, March 14 9:00-13:00 Registration of the delegation 10:00-13:00 Delegate Training (Rules of Procedure and MUN training for new delegates) 14:00-17:00 Opening Ceremony 20:00-02:00 Global Village. Held at Terrace of Altare Della Patria. At this event different countries can share part of their culture with others. Every delegation will be able to share its country's history, art, food, and much more, creating an international and unique atmosphere.</p> <p>Tuesday, March 15 09:00-12:00 Committee Session I (every delegate will</p>	13/03/2016	19/03/2016	10	0		Y
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