

Committee	Purpose of Tour	Planned Activities	Date From	Date To	Students	Others	Comments
ACC Cycling (009)	Cycling tour to the French Alps. The aim is to provide members with a chance to cycle some of the best roads and climbs in Europe. The alpine terrain will challenge members far more than in the U.K. with a chance to experience some of the same routes as ridden in world famous professional bike races such as the Tour de France. Staying in the mountains will give members the chance to ride both on and off road, catering for all members. Based on the success of last years summer tour in Turin we know this will be a great experience for all.	Using a ski resort as a base location we plan to do 5 days cycling, riding some of the best and highest climbs in Europe including the Col de la Ramaz. We aim to cover approximately 100-200 km per day. In addition there will also be the opportunity to use the chair lift in the ski resort to do some cross country and downhill mountain biking.	18/06/2015	24/06/2015	18	0	
RCC Canoe (105)	The planned destination for ICC's Spring Tour is Morocco. The rivers there are of a completely different nature to what we usually paddle on in our regular activities. Kayaking on different styles of river is important in improving our skills and safety. The rivers will be suitable and challenging for our intermediate and advanced paddlers.  Morocco is a destination the club has not been to in 6 years. The Atlas mountains provide environment and waters that are different to those in our more usual Alpine destinations.  We have already obtained a quote on hiring transport and drivers, and it the cost is not too high for a club trip.	We plan to kayak rivers on most days.  We will be hiring transport and drivers, allowing us to spend more time doing rivers rather than shuttling.  We will be camping or using other cheap accommodation.	28/03/2015	08/04/2015	6	2	
RCC Caving (106)	The caving club plans to go to Doubs, France this year. The tour will be an opportunity for our members to continue practicing their SRT skills in preparation for summer. French caves provide a much greater opportunity for attaining depth than UK caves and as such are more suitable training for the 1km in depth that we can attain on our Slovenian. This is an area of France the club has never been to before and it will be a new experience for all members. As well as caving the area also offers Via Ferrata, a sport relatively unknown in the UK, which offers a very different experience to caving whilst using the same techniques.	Caving Via Ferrata Merryment	19/06/2015	28/06/2015	9	0	
RCC Exploration (109)	For students to get a new experience in a fairly unexplored area in the North of Norway in Tromsø. We hope that students who have never been here or never done cross-skiing before will have a new experience while members who have a chance to enhance their skills.	Cross-country skiing, snowboarding, snow-shoeing, igloo and snow shelter building. There may also be the opportunity to see the Northern Lights due to the timing of the year and the location.	30/03/2015	06/04/2015	6	0	
RCC Fellwanderers (110)	To allow the Fellwanderers to undertake a more challenging set of hikes over a longer period of time. To visit the Scottish Highlands which are not an especially suitable location for a weekend trip from London.	Hiking in the Scottish highlands. Opportunity for some cultural activities or sight seeing during any rest days.	28/03/2015	04/04/2015	12	0	Did they go earlier?
RCC Parachute (117)	- IC skydiving's first ever international tour! We have a small number on our first trip due to the limited number of qualified skydivers at this moment in time, but the plan is to make this an annual event, with more and more people coming each year due	- 1 day sightseeing of Lisbon before getting to the dropzone  - 4 members to do their Advanced Freefall (AFF) course, and to have completed it and thus obtain their A-licence within the week. ***We have 2 more students that have expressed interest but hav	28/03/2015	07/04/2015	8	4	Not open and accessible to all members? Boogie = social?
RCC Outdoor Club (120)	To allow members to experience sport climbing outdoors as there are few places to do this in the UK. We plan to go to Turkey as there are many other activities that can be done there as well.	Rock Climbing, Hiking, Orienteering	30/03/2015	06/04/2015	15	0	
RCC Underwater (126)	For our spring tour we intend to go diving in Malta. The club has not dived in Malta for a number of years now, so current members will not have yet had the opportunity to dive here. Malta is well known for its clear waters and excellent range of diving, both wrecks and reefs, and so will be a fantastic opportunity for members to extend their experiences and dive in different conditions to those in the UK. A warm water location has been chosen for our spring tour, as it is more accessible to newer members than diving in the UK, since less specialist equipment, such as a drysuit, is required. Furthermore, a warm water trip will provide opportunity for students who have previously trained abroad to become involved in the club before committing to training programmes and the equipment investment required by UK diving.	Diving a number of sites including both wrecks and reefs off RIBs, and from the shore. Will include a variety of dive depths, allowing newer members to extend their depth training.	29/03/2015	05/04/2015	10	2	
RCC Poker (142)	Each year, the UK Student Poker Championship hosts a student-only tournament in the Ricoh Arena in Coventry. We aim to take 10 members of the society (including at least 2 committee members) to enter this tournament and hopefully go far. The main tournament runs from 8th-12th April 2015, with the option of starting on either 8th, 9th or 10th. We would book in advanced to start on the 10th and so would travel up on the 9th. Possible accommodation has been researched and is priced to be approximately £60 per person for the three night stay. If train tickets are booked in advance, total travel will cost around £20. The hotel is within walking distance of the venue. Students will pay for the buy-in for the tournament themselves (£35). All tour participants will be participating in the competition, and the primary aim of the tour is to give tour participants a chance to compete in an inter-university poker tournament and to experience a poker tournament on a grand scale - tying in with the main aim of the society.	To participate in the annual UK student poker championship tournament main event, hosted in the Ricoh Arena, Coventry from 8th till 12th April 2015	09/04/2015	12/04/2015	10	0	annual competition?
SCC ArtSoc (209)	A 4 day, 3 night tour to Lisbon to experience the huge variety of Portugese culture which is unavailable in London (and the rest of the UK).	A large number of museums and galleries (art and history), cultural events at various theatres, including the Teatro Nacional (plays, opera, ballet), local food, music and architecture.	30/03/2015	02/04/2015	15	3	recommend more A&O based purpose next time
SCC Catholic (221)	To help students grow deeper in their faith by letting them to learn about one of the biggest places of Mary's cult in the world. The pilgrimage to the Sanctuary of Our Lady in Fatima will also help students to grow spiritually and experience the real working of God in pilgrims' lives. This will also be an opportunity for students to receive pastoral care and the Sacraments during the Easter break, which often is more difficult for those, who do not have Catholic communities close to their homes.	Tour of the sanctuary - Votive Mass in the sanctuary - Talk about the history of the sanctuary - Sacrament of Confession available for students - Visiting another place of cult by the seaside, where a miracle took place	20/04/2015	26/04/2015	20	0	
CGCU EWB (229)	EWB Sustainable Living Weekend  Aim is to expand the practical skills of members in sustainable rural solutions, and to provide a 'chill out' weekend after term ends.	-Train travel to and from Rye -Camping in a woods near Rye, owned by a kind sponsor of EWB Imperial (who happens to be a woodsman) -Construction of a compost toilet from natural materials -1/2 day hike in the Rye area -Making of charcoal, woodland managem	27/03/2015	29/03/2015	15	0	Social? Sufficient primary activity?
CGCU Civil Eng (604)	Over the last decade CivSoc, Civil Engineering Society, has taken around 15 students from each of the four years on an international tour to a destination in Europe annually. The trip is centred around 5 key objectives: oAn opportunity for all Civil Engineers within Imperial to experience engineering outside academia oAttend site visits to enhance classroom learning and observe the contrast of sites in different countries oProvide affordable activities for members regardless of their financial background. oBuild links with European Universities: wider student community oConnect students from other years to create a bonded department We believe that these cover the core aims and objectives of our society as set out by our constitution; to further the academic interests of our members, to promote the subject of the Department beyond the immediate reach of the course and to encourage community within the Department. The destination this year is Bucharest, the capital city of Romania, and this was chosen by students across the department by way of democratic vote. We envision this trip to provide a very beneficial experience for students both educationally and personally. Firstly, the students will be able to visit a current engineering construction site in Romania which will be contrasting to sites in UK both in the construction and in the management of the site. Secondly, students are given a chance to experience and explore a foreign city and culture. Thirdly, we aim to strengthen relationships from across all year-groups and also improve overseas academic relations by visiting the Technical University of Civil Engineering Bucharest. This is very beneficial, as in industry, it is very common for Civil Engineers to work with people from different cultural backgrounds. This year we are aiming to have a cost to students of around £140 so that it is affordable for everyone regardless of their background. The CivSoc International Tour is organised for the benefit of all undergraduates with the aim of being an educational, cultural and fun trip for all. Whilst the key aim of the trip is an educational one, CivSoc believe that exposure to the culture, history and architecture of Bucharest is also a vital part of the experience.	29/03/15 - The group will fly to Bucharest on a Wizzair flight arriving at the XHostel in Bucharest at around 16:00. In the evening, the group will have a chance to orientate themselves and have a first glimpse of Bucharest. 30/03/15 - University Visit Day. On the Monday the group will have a visit to the Bucharest Technical University of Civil Engineering and have both a talk on their university and a tour of their facilities, as well as a talk from a senior lecturer on the structural engineering issues faced during the design and construction of the Palace of Parliament. This knowledge will be reinforced by a tour of the Palace of Parliament later on in the tour when we will observe the different engineering solutions implemented. In the afternoon, the group will be split in two and will go on a walking tour of the city. 31/03/15 - On Tuesday the group will go on a site visit of a large metro project going on in the city. For this the group will be split in two and everyone will have brought sufficient PPE to comply with the site safety. During this visit, the group will learn about the project and health and safety measures implemented on the site. This is very beneficial to our members and we believe it will enhance classroom learning and will help us to gain better grasp of different issues faced in such projects. It will also be advantageous for our members during their working life, as having the opportunity to see first-hand how a construction site works, is key to enhancing the design process and enables students to make a more informed decision on whether contracting or consultancy is the right career for them. 1/04/15 - The group will have a tour of the Palace of Parliament which is the second largest building in the world. This tour will include a visit to the balconies from which a fantastic view of the city can be seen. In the afternoon there will be a chance for some free time to visit some of the other cultural highlights of the city. In the evening the group will have a traditional CivSoc final night dinner in a local Romanian restaurant. This will be a chance to reflect on the week and to further get to know people from all years. 2/04/15 - We will be collected by coach at 10 to ensure that we get to the airport in plenty of time.	29/03/2015	02/04/2015	70	0	How are the 15 students picked? What are the extra 10 beyond that 60?

RCSU Physics (635)	<p>PhySoc is hoping to undertake a tour of California in June 2015. This tour would allow Physics students to visit high profile research facilities, which are currently undertaking cutting edge research. So far, the interaction students would have had with such installations would have been as part of a lecture course, or as part of a research project. This trip aims to go further than either of these; by taking students directly to the facilities themselves, we hope to make them aware of the sheer scale of such experiments. In addition, such visits will augment their academic learning, helping them to better understand.</p> <p>Visits to both academic and commercial centres will enlighten members as to the career opportunities they have both inside and outside of academia. In particular, we hope students can understand how the skills they acquire in a Physics degree can be applied in industry and enterprise.</p> <p>This tour will also contain many opportunities for social excursions, ranging from museum tours to swimming in the Pacific. We hope to arrange a social event or party with a similar minded (i.e. University Physics) group during our time in California. This will not only allow further relaxed and sociable interactions, but the opportunity for attendees to forge new friendships, acting as ambassadors for Imperial College and the Union as a whole.</p> <p>As a footnote: the tour is planned to span seven nights. Depending on the confirmed date of SLAC will either run from 24th or 25th June 2015 to 1st or 2nd July 2015. The tours application form does facilitate these dates.</p>	<p>The tour would include the following activities:</p> <p>(i) Before departure, attendees will have the chance to attend lectures being delivered by members of the Physics Department on the Research Facilities they will be visiting. This will give them the groundwork to be able to ask pertinent questions, and acquire more knowledge once they are in California.</p> <p>(ii) Tour of the National Ignition Facility NIF. This has a confirmed date: 26/06/2015</p> <p>(iii) Tour of the Stanford Linear Accelerator Collider; SLAC. We have confirmed access for this, but date is currently TBC.</p> <p>(iv) Tour of the GooglePlex. Booking of this is available, but not yet confirmed.</p> <p>(v) Tour of the NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory at CalTech. We have confirmed the availability of educational tours of this facility throughout June 2015, though this will decrease closer to the time. Booking is made online through the standard channels.</p> <p>(vi) We hope to augment this with visits to University Campuses. These could include, Stanford, UC Berkeley, CalTech and USC. We are in the process of trying to arrange this.</p> <p>We hope to incorporate some of the following cultural and social activities as part of the tour:</p> <p>(i) Visits to the J. Paul Getty Museum which contains one of the most amazing art history collections in the world</p> <p>(ii) Visit of the Intel Museum; a free activity.</p> <p>(iii) The opportunity to go surfing/sunbathing at a beach in California</p> <p>(iv) Hiking excursions in Los Angeles/San Francisco</p> <p>(v) Visits to Disneyland / Universal / Six Flags</p>	22/06/2015	28/06/2015	30	0	Dates
ICSMSU Rugby (671)	<p>Imperial Medicals annual tour to St Ives, Cornwall is a vital part of our clubs history and future. Since we no longer field a Saturday side, it gives the students and opportunity to meet and play alongside doctors who have studied at Imperial in the past. It also gives us an opportunity to play against some of the best rugby sides in Cornwall, a real challenge.</p>	<p>The main activities during tour will be our two exhibition games against local sides St Ives and Penzance. These have consistently been tough games, and are well attended by local fans. As well as this, we hope to enjoy the Cornish atmosphere by indulging in Cornish pasties and a trip to the local beach.</p>	02/04/2015	06/04/2015	20	5	Also training? Otherwise not 2 days of club activity, also annual? How social is it?
ACC Cheerleading (147)	<p>We will be entering the BCA University Nationals and BCA National Championships 2015 on the 3rd and 4th of April respectively at the International Centre, Telford. This will be the first time we have entered this competition in three years, and have chosen it as the only logistically viable option for the squad in terms of expenses and college term dates. We will be entering: one level 2 co-ed team of 29 members; one level 3 co-ed group stunt; and one level 3 all-girl group stunt. We will also be taking our coach with us, costs not included here.</p> <p>The total amount that will be paid to the BCA (British Cheerleading Association) by us is £1891 (29 X (£25+335) for all members, (7 X £18) + (1 X 25) for group stunt members). This has been made as inexpensive as possible by submitting all entry forms in time to be eligible for 'early-bird' discounts. Our aim is to place within the top three for all divisions entered, an endeavor that has been supported by our hiring of a paid, highly qualified coach for the first time this year.</p>	<p>We will be leaving Imperial College Union on the evening of the 2nd of April, in order to ensure the team is well rested before competing on the 3rd and to avoid any possible traffic mishaps. We will travel on a 52 seater coach, and are currently in negotiations to find the cheapest hotel deal possible.</p> <p>Estimated costs are approx. £1000 for the return coach journey, and £20 per squad member per night for accommodation (total £1000 + (29 X 2 X 20) = £2160).</p> <p>The whole squad will compete on both the 3rd of April at the University Nationals, and the National Championships on the 4th. The group stunts will compete only on the 3rd April at the University Nationals. Members of the IC American Football society and old members of IC Cheerleading will be joining us on the 3rd to support our team.</p> <p>We will depart late on the evening of the 4th via coach after the prize-giving ceremony at the competition, to return to the Imperial College Union.</p>	02/04/2015	04/04/2015	29	1	Is this actually open to all members?
ACC Triathlon (067)	<p>The two main purposes of the Triathlon Easter tour 2015 are training for the triathlon season and enhancing the team spirit.</p> <p>The traditional cycling route from Paris to Roubaix in Northern France provides an ideal environment to allow members to improve their cycling abilities in a peloton and their fitness before the triathlon races in third term such as BUCS. As the location of one of the world's most famous classic cycling races, the roads between Paris and Roubaix allow training on different road surfaces in far less traffic than in Greater London. In addition to the training during the tour itself, the prospect of completing the cycling itinerary as a group will provide members with a fun event to train for.</p> <p>Cycling as a group allows team building which is sometimes difficult to achieve in normal triathlon races due to the single competitor nature of the sport. Therefore we aim to increase team spirit and commitment to the club through the Easter Tour.</p> <p>We hope to promote the club through the cycling tours. Members have been enthusiastic about tours last year and this has helped recruitment at the freshers fair.</p>	<p>The plan is to cycle 200 miles from Maisons-Laffitte, near Paris, to Roubaix in three days.</p> <p>We planning to take a total of 15 participants. This means for the transportation that one 9-seater minibus will not be enough. In addition to the minibus seats, 6 people will travel to Paris on the Eurostar. Depending on the prices of the eurostar tickets it might be more economical to take all the bikes in the minibus and have more than 6 people take the train. This is to avoid the bike surcharge on the eurostar ticket price.</p> <p>The first night will be spent at a members house in Maisons-Lafitte near Paris. On the first day of cycling, public transport will be taken to Creil. From there the 15 participants will cycle 110km to Saint Quentin, where they will spend the night. The next day will consist of cycling to Roubaix (approx. 110km).</p> <p>On the last day the cyclists will go to Brussels, Belgium (90km). At this point a part of the group will again take the eurostar in the evening. The rest will take the minibus to the Dunkirk ferry and back to London.</p>	28/03/2015	31/03/2015	14	1	Recommending yes despite the first sentence
A&E A Cappella (421)	<p>The primary aim of this tour is to promote interaction between the society's groups, and to advertise a cappella (both to members and the public) as a genre rather than focussing on individual groups. By uniting the groups we aim to produce some unique new music exploring a variety of different a cappella styles in the process. The tour will be an opportunity both for a heavy amount of rehearsal and performance, giving members of the society different and exciting new platforms to showcase their talents. It also gives all members of the society the opportunity to tour, regardless of group affiliation - something that hasn't really been possible in the past.</p> <p>The tour group will be based in a hostel in the centre of Prague meaning there will be little/no transport cost when there, and all food/drink will be paid for individually. The deposits are requested in three installments (two received so far), totaling ~£180 in total and will cover transport to/from airports, accommodation and flights.</p>	<p>Multiple rehearsals will be possible daily in the hostel, with opportunities then for informal busking, as well as at least one more formal concert in a bar or live music venue.</p> <p>Besides musical activities, there will be opportunities in the day to visit local historical and religious buildings and attractions, such as Prague castle. Social activities will also be held in the evenings, with trips to jazz bars and other music venues being planned.</p>	29/03/2015	02/04/2015	25	1	
A&E Chamber Choir (423)	<p>To spend a week learning new repertoire, developing the musicianship of the members, and giving a number of concerts during the week, acting as ambassadors for IC Union. We aim to give members the opportunity to have more creative input than during term times, and because singing is a group activity, the time spent together over the week will help on a musical level as well as a social one. In addition, walks and team building exercises are planned and cultural visits to the surrounding area.</p>	<p>Staying the week in a member's house in Ireland. Rehearsals twice daily, and public performances during the week.</p>	06/04/2015	12/04/2015	19	5	Why can it not be done in London?
RCC Mountaineering	<p>This Easter tour we propose to take a group of 13 climbers of all abilities to the bouldering Mecca of the world; Fontainebleau. The forest is located just below Paris and we will be driving from London, staying for 10 nights in total. By taking a 9 seat minibus and a car we will be able to take all the necessary bouldering safety equipment with adequate space for personal gear. Easter nights in Fontainebleau can reach particularly chilling temperatures, and we have established that camping is comparatively expensive. Mobile homes are an affordable solution that provide kitchen spaces, toilets and a roof in case the weather becomes harsh. The time will be spent exploring the vast forest and sampling the varied style and difficulty of bouldering, meaning all members of the club can benefit from the trip.</p>				13	When's the last time you went here?	
ACC Riding and Polo	<p>Proposed tour via email - should technically have been in Winter Tours, to consider</p>						