

# NSW Schools Liverpool Tour 2008





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## Day 1

- On arrival at London Heathrow you will be greeted by your Cambrian Academy tour guide who will be on hand to assist you throughout your tour. Following baggage collection you will transfer to your accommodation close to the city of Liverpool.
- After the journey from the airport you will check into your Hotel accommodation and have a couple of hours to unwind after a long flight.
- Depending on your arrival time there may be a chance to undertake an activity in the late afternoon or early evening before settling down for your evening meal.

## Day 2

- In the morning you will have the chance to watch the best U16/18 players in the UK perform in a Premier Youth League Academy fixture.
- In the afternoon you will watch a live Premier League fixture. This will involve a top club from the North West of England. The club will depend on which team is playing at home that weekend (fixtures are yet to be released).
- Following the match you will return to the hotel for your evening meal.







## Day 3

Today the group will have the chance to relax with a day at leisure after a busy few days of the tour. If taking it easy isn't your ideal way to spend the day the group could get out and visit a local town, city or attraction of choice. There are plenty of options close to Liverpool for example the fantastic Roman city of Chester or the Manchester Trafford Shopping Centre.

# Day 4

■ Following breakfast you will make the short journey to the Liverpool FC Academy for a double training session. The sessions will be 10am – 12pm and 2pm – 4pm. The Liverpool Academy is an amazing facility that cost approximately 13 million GBP to build. The

Academy has produced players such as Steven Gerrard, Michael Owen, Jamie Carragher, Robbie Fowler, Steve Mcmanaman and many more.

 Hopefully the players will not be too tired after the sessions at Liverpool as they will play their first game of the tour this evening against local opposition.







## Day 5

- In the morning you will return to the Liverpool academy for a light coaching session following a tough day yesterday and ahead of this afternoon's second friendly game.
- Following a break for lunch and a few hours rest, in the late afternoon you will transfer to your second friendly game of the tour against local opposition.
- After the game there may be an opportunity to share some light refreshments with the opposition.

# Day 6

- Today you will continue your coaching development at the Liverpool academy with another double session. By now you should be used to the coaching ethos at Liverpool and be ready for another two fantastic sessions with their academy coaches.
- If you have anything particular you would like to include in the sessions feel free to speak to your CAST representative who will arrange with the coaches to include these topics in the sessions for the remainder of the week.



## Day 7

- Following breakfast your coaching sessions with the Liverpool academy continue with another morning session.
- In the afternoon you will prepare for and then play in the third and final friendly game of the tour against another local team. Hopefully the players won't be too tired and will finish the tour on a high with a win!

# Day 8

- This morning will be your final session at the fantastic Liverpool academy facility. Hopefully both the players and coaches will have taken something from the experience of training at one of the best youth facilities with some of the best coaches in the UK.
- After your morning session the group will then transfer to Anfield, the home of Liverpool FC for a stadium and museum tour. Anfield is a stadium loaded in history and tradition and boasts a fantastic museum that is home to many world famous trophies such as the 5 champion's league trophies Liverpool have won.







# Day 9

- In the morning you will have the chance to watch the best U16/18 players in the UK perform in a Premier Youth League Academy fixture.
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- Following the match you will return to the hotel for your evening meal.

# Day 10

- With the tour nearing a close the group will have the chance to visit a local town, city or attraction of choice. There are plenty of options close to Liverpool for example the fantastic Roman city of Chester or the Manchester Trafford Shopping Centre, or possibly another stadium tour.
- In the afternoon there may be a possibility to view another live fixture depending on the fixture list.
- In the evening the group will enjoy their final evening dinner at the hotel.

# Day 11

- A sad day as your tour comes to an end.
- Depending on your departure flight time there may be some time for some final sightseeing or shopping.





## Tour costs include:

10 Nights full board accommodation International Flights Airport transfers (UK only) All ground transfers Anfield Stadium tour 3 x friendly fixtures 7 x sessions at Liverpool FC Academy CAST T-Shirt CAST Representative

### Tour costs exclude:

All meals not noted above
Travel insurance
All match tickets (Sold separate to tour at face value)
Optional Stadium Tours
Optional sightseeing tours
Items of personal nature e.g. laundry, phone calls, beverages

<u>Please note any aspect not stated above as an inclusion will not be included in tour package</u>

## **Tour Cost and Breakdown**

**Tour Cost - \$5500** 

I have read and understood the above conditions	
Signed	
Signed	(CAST)





There are many sports tour companies to choose from, but what should you consider when choosing the right one for you and your organisation.

Below is a snapshot of references that can be obtained.

Neil Bath – Chelsea FC Youth team coach
Andy Tibenham – Sheffield United Academy
Stuart Gelling – Liverpool FC Academy
Paolo Gatti – AC Milan Junior Academy
Geir Rasmussen – FC Nord Norway
Miguel Nuila – Lower Merion SC, USA
Bob Schlentz – West Cheshire United SC, USA
Sean Faulkner – New Era
Steve Pritchard – South Notts College Women's Football
Paul Hunt – West Norfolk Schoolboys
Mike Davies – TNS Select
Alan Lewis – Regional coach, New Zealand

Alan Stajic – Hills Sports High School and NSWIS

# Some of our other previous tours and current involvements

Chelsea Youth Team (England) – Valencia
Leeds Under 14's (England) – Italy
Sheffield United Under 14's (England) – Juventus
Notts Forest Ladies (England) – Juventus
Coaches Symposium – Liverpool FC (2006)
Coaches Symposium – Real Madrid (2005)
West Cheshire Under 13's (USA) – Germany World Cup, 2006
West Cheshire Under 12's (USA) – Liverpool and Chelsea, Dublin
TNS (Wales) – FC Delco Cup USA
FC Nord Norway – UK
Australian School Boys (Australia) – UK and Ireland (Dublin)
Bankstown Premier Youth U14's (Australia) – AC Milan and Juventus
Endeavour Sports High School (Australia) – Liverpool FC
NSW Schools (Australia) – Chelsea and Arsenal
Australian School Boy's – NZ and Samoa

Visit www.cambrian-academy.com for tour pictures and itineraries





# Jamie Digwood Managing Director

Jamie is a founder member and Managing Director of Cambrian Academy. Jamie used to be Academy Director of Wrexham AFC and also the Fitness conditioner of the Chelsea FC Academy and the English Medical Science team. Jamie possesses the prestigious FA Fitness Trainers award and is now full time managing director of Cambrian Academy.

## **Alan Lewis**

# **General Manager**

Alan represented Telford United in the English Conference National league. Since 1998 Alan has spent most of his time overseas living in the US, Australia and New Zealand. He has now returned to England after working for Cambrian in New Zealand. In his role Alan looks to expand the CAST business through developing new avenues and improving existing relationships.

## **Darren Ross**

# **UK Operations Manager**

Darren joined the company after completing a sports science degree. Darren is heavily involved in the sport science aspect of the company where he carries out both practical and theory sessions. On a day to basis Darren is responsible for all operations and logistics relating to UK tour itineraries.

## **Christian Fontana**

## **Assistant Operations Manager**

Christian joined Cambrian Academy after completing a degree in Biology at The University of Wales Bangor. He was born in Novara, Italy and lived there until his early teens. He can therefore speak fluent Italian and along with his knowledge of Italian Football he possesses some valuable qualities when arranging logistics on Italian tours. Christian also assists with UK and European tour itineraries.

## **Kelly Davies**

## Marketing, Project & Partnership Manager

Kelly Joined Cambrian Academy in the summer of 2007, after completing an MBA in Football Industries at the University of Liverpool. Prior to this she attained a degree in Sports Science and Business Management at Loughborough University. As a player, Kelly has represented her country at every level acquiring 46 caps in total of which 6 were as captain. She has also represented British Universities and attended the prestigious Arsenal Ladies Academy.

#### **Ellianne Danilidis**

# **Operations Manager Asia Pacific**

Elli joined Cambrian Academy in 2008 after completing a Health and Physical Education Degree. Prior to this Elli represented her country in her selected sport and went on to play abroad in Europe. Elli is responsible for all operations and logistics in the Asia Pacific region.

## **Tracey Jones**

# **Football in the Community Manager**

Tracey joined the company in January 2008 with 12 years experience and a wealth of knowledge on the Welsh football scene. Having gained valuable experience with Wrexham Football Club in the English league, and also Connahs Quay Nomads in the Welsh Premier league, Tracey works on developing various aspects of our Football in the Community Program. She also spent a brief spell working along side the FAW trust on their Accreditation and is CAST's current Child Welfare Officer.

## **Robbie Acteson**

## **Victoria Representative**

A former professional who made his name at Crystal Palace. Robbie also went on to play for Reading and Burnley before making his switch to Australia. Although still heavily involved with coaching Robbie now acts our sales representative in Victoria. With his friendly outgoing personality and knowledge of the local market Robbie is a fantastic acquisition.

## Mike Digwood

## **European Tour Coordinator**

Mike joined the Cambrian Academy having run a successful finance company with over 20 years. Mike is a valued and experienced member of the Cambrian Team and has extensive knowledge of the history of Italy. Prior to running his own business Mike was a prolific striker in the Welsh league and also signed professional forms for English side Shrewsbury Town.

## **Ronnie Harris**

#### **Cricket Tour Co-ordinator**

Ronnie Harris has joined the company to help develop the cricket tours. Ronnie has links into many of the professional county cricket clubs. After spending a brief time at Lancashire CCC as a junior he now plays in the Liverpool league for Prestatyn CC. He has represented his country and is a regular feature in his county side Flintshire. Ronnie has a vast knowledge and love of all sports and has also represented his county in football and rugby.

## Johan Lange

## **Scandinavia Representative**

Johan has recently opened the Scandinavian branch of Cambrian Academy Sports Tours following working out in Australia for numerous years. Johan is a top football coach and holds a UEFA 'A' coaching license. This combined with his vast knowledge of football makes Johan a valuable member of the CAST team.



# **Cambrian Academy Ltd Fair Trading Agreement**

Our Fair Trading Agreement and holiday information sets out clearly and simply the responsibilities that we at the Cambrian Academy have to you, and which in turn you have to us when a contract is made between both parties. Once we have accepted and confirmed your booking a contract exists between us under which we accept responsibility to provide all services as described.

### 1) You Pay a Deposit

When you wish to confirm your provisional arrangements you must complete and sign a booking form on behalf of all members of the party and pay deposits as specified on the confirmation of the provisional booking. All deposits paid will be non refundable and be credited towards the total balance of the tour. Deposits may be refunded under special circumstances and at the discretion of the Cambrian Academy Managing Director.

#### Reservations

No booking can be guaranteed unless a deposit has been paid and the balance is settled within the required period. Should supplier tariffs not yet be available for the period requested, current tariffs will be applied until the applicable tariffs become available. We reserve the right to make the necessary adjustments in the price.

### 2) You Pay the Balance

With your final quote we will inform you of payment dates for deposits and final payments. Total payment is due no later than 4 weeks before tour departure, however if the tour is booked in at short notice then we will inform you in writing of your payment terms once agreed.

#### 3) Cancellation of tour

The person who signed the booking form must confirm any cancellations in writing to Cambrian Academy prior to the start of the tour. Charges apply as shown below.

Period before departure within which written cancellation is received	Amount of cancellation charge shown below as % of holiday price	
20 weeks or more	30%	
16 - 20 weeks	40%	
11 - 15 weeks	50%	
5 - 10 weeks	70%	
4 weeks or less	100%	

If the reason for cancellation is covered by your travel insurance policy you may be able to reclaim these charges

#### 4) If You Have a Complaint

If you have a complaint during your holiday, please inform, in the first instance the supplier of the service and then inform our representative immediately, who will do their best to help you there and then. If the matter cannot be put right on the spot you must write, in detail, a letter of complaint at the time and further notify us in writing within 14 days of the completion of your holiday. This must be sent to Cambrian Academy Sports Tours, Spital Hall, Dyserth Road, Rhuddlan, Denbighshire, Wales, LL18 5RE.

Failure to establish your complaint immediately in accordance with the above procedure may affect the outcome of it.

#### 5) Statutory authorities

The tour is offered in the 'Confirmation of Provisional Booking' and is subject to applicable Acts of Parliament and Government regulations. The company reserves the right to modify itineraries to conform to requests from competent authorities in the United Kingdom and any other sovereign states through which the tour runs.

#### 6) Conditions of carriage

When you travel on an aircraft, train or ship the conditions of carriage of that carrier are subject to National and International conditions which may limit or exclude liability. Your contract under the terms of this agreement is subject to National law and jurisdiction.

#### 7) Insurance

It is mandatory that you take out travel insurance at the time of booking your holiday. The choice of holiday insurance cover is yours, however we can arrange cover and full details can be supplied on request. However, we accept no liability for damages caused by one of any nature, manner or form during or in relation to the trip.

#### 8) Duration of trip

The duration of the trip is stated as 'nights stay' (see tour inclusions). The day of departure as well as the day of return is therefore not necessarily considered as a full tour day. This will depend on arrival and departure flight/transfer times.

#### 9) Accommodation

We withhold the right to substitute the housing accommodation for circumstances which are beyond control. The substitution housing accommodation will meet the same criteria as established in the confirmation of the booking. When using a hotel, youth hostel, school or similar type of accommodation the participants must adhere to the rules of the accommodation.

#### 10) Change in Numbers

In the circumstances of a change in the number of travelling passengers a written notice must be sent to Cambrian Academy immediately.

The quote price takes into account a minimum number of people travelling, please be aware that surcharges will be applied in cases of under-occupancy.

In conditions where major changes to the itinerary and/or number of travelling participants change after the final invoice has been raised CAST reserves the right to charge an administration fee to cover the cost of any extra services.

#### 11) Passports

For all continental tours you will require a full 10 year passport, or parties can travel on a collective passport providing applicants are under the age of 18 (application forms are available from your regional passport office) if there are any doubts as to the status as a resident as a British subject of any member of your party you must check with the Embassies or Consulates of the countries to be visited to confirm the passport or visa requirements needed in each particular circumstance. We cannot accept responsibility if passengers are not in possession of the correct travel documents.

#### 12) Health Requirements

Please ensure that we receive detailed information with regard to any special diet requests upon the final rooming list. It is the responsibility of the individual that travels on a tour with Cambrian Academy to ensure that he/she is physically or mentally able to travel.

Please note certain countries/professional clubs may require a medical certificate (signed by a certified doctor) or written parental consent to be presented by a travelling participant to outline their current state of health to comply with Government Heath and Safety laws.

No liability whatsoever will be accepted by Cambrian Academy in the event of mental/physical ill-health of the passenger. Cambrian Academy does not accept any responsibility and liability for tour participants who prove unable to participate and reserve the right to exclude these from some or all services. No refund will be granted in such cases. Please be advised that prescribed medication has to be brought on tour in sufficient amounts as it might not be available at the destination. Cambrian Academy can not be held responsible for cancellation fee charges as outlined under voice 3 "Cancellation of Tour".

#### 13) E 111 (UK residents only)

It is also essential to for everyone to complete an E111, a Certificate of Entitlement to Benefits in Kind during a stay in a Member State. Forms can be obtained from The Post Office

## 14) Party Leader's responsibilities

In signing the booking form the Party Leader or Organiser also accepts responsibility for the good conduct of all participants during the holiday and warrants that at least one responsible adult will be on active duty at all times to ensure that all participants behave well. Furthermore it is the Party Leaders or Organisers responsibility to ensure that:

- 1. No participant under 18 years of age consumes alcoholic drinks unless written permission from a parent or guardian can be produced.
- 2. All local laws to the consumption of alcohol are at all times obeyed by participants.
- 3. No participant consumes alcohol to excess
- No Participant smokes in a hotel bedroom or in any other way causes a fire hazard.

- 5. Participants act in a responsible fashion during the tour and do not participate in a way likely to cause damage to property, or harm/offence to other people.
- 6. If behaviour of any member or any party is considered likely to cause offence, danger, damage or distress to others, we reserve the right at all times to cancel or terminate a booking completely. If for example an aircraft pilot, coach driver, accommodation owner or manager, or senior member of staff considers that the behaviour is unacceptable they are authorised to terminate a booking wherever and whenever necessary.
- 7. The Party Leader or Organiser is responsible for completion of passport formalities and any other personal arrangements that may be necessary such as Visa, currency and medical requirements. The Party Leader or Organiser is also responsible for ensuring that the group reaches the starting point of the tour at the allocated time

#### **15) Sports Program**

We reserve the right to alter the program should there be valid reasons.

Every endeavour will be made to offer substitutes of equal value, wherever possible. Necessary and requested changes to tailor-made touring services may lead to increases in the price per person.

Cambrian Academy accepts no responsibility whatsoever for the omission or partial omission of the sports program due to circumstances beyond control.

#### 16) Prices

Rates of exchange used for your tour price are shown in your confirmation letter. Because we absorb some increase in costs we give no refund in the event of favourable currency movements.

Prices are subject to unforeseeable increases due to supplier tariffs or taxes or any other increases levied by the authorities or otherwise. Should suppliers' tariffs not yet be available at the time the travel period is requested, current tariffs will be applied until the applicable tariffs are know to Cambrian Academy. We reserve the right to make the necessary adjustments in price.

#### 17) Travelling by air

In case of flights being booked by Cambrian Academy, terms and conditions of the airline will come into account.

#### 18) Force Majeure

We regret we cannot accept liability, make any refunds or pay any compensation where the performance or prompt performance of contractual obligations is prevented or affected by reason of circumstances amounting to 'force majeure' including any event that which we or the supplier of the service(s) in question could not even with all due care, foresee or forestall such as (by way of example and not by way of limitation) war or threat of war, riot, civil strife, industrial dispute, terrorist activity, natural or nuclear disaster, fire, acts of God, adverse weather conditions and all similar events.

#### 19) Identity Protection

I understand photos from our Tour including photography of my Team may appear in future promotional work undertaken by Cambrian Academy Coaching Programme. Please tick \_\_\_\_\_ if you wish your Team not to be included"

I have read and retained a copy of the Terms of Business document supplied to me by the Cambrian Academy and agree to abide by the Terms and Conditions contained therein.

Name of Group:  Name of Person (Tour leader):		
Signed:	Date:	

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