



# *Sussex Rugby South Africa 2009 Tour*

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Dear

I have been selected to play for what will be the Sussex U17's County Squad in 2009 to tour South Africa. Whilst I am very privileged to have this opportunity, all members of the squad have been tasked with fundraising in order to reduce overall costs.

This development tour is for 21 days and the squad will consist of around 36 players with around 11 games being played against South African teams around the country. As you may be aware South Africa are the current Rugby World Cup holders. The tour will start in South Africa 3 weeks after the British and Irish Lions will have completed their tour so rugby in South Africa will be high profile.

The aim of this international tour is to develop our rugby skills within a concentrated environment, experience touring internationally with a rugby squad, learn new cultures, experience new life styles, develop as an individual, bond as a team and make new international friendships and contacts. The experienced Tour Management are planning for us to coach young black players in the townships providing free kit to them at the end.

Your assistance in helping us to raise funds will be greatly appreciated and please find enclosed advertisement and sponsorship opportunities that will provide national and international coverage for you and/or your Company in what is a high profile event. The sponsorship packages can be negotiated if there is a specific idea that you or your company may have.

Please visit our website at [www.sussex-sa09tour.co.uk](http://www.sussex-sa09tour.co.uk) for further information and tour progress reports.

Yours sincerely