

# ENGLAND NETBALL SUPPORTERS CLUB *NEWSLETTER*

*“Vitality  
Roses”*



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## **New Zealand Test Series - 28<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> Oct & 1<sup>st</sup> November**

The Vitality Roses flew out to New Zealand on the 8<sup>th</sup> October to take on the World Champions competing for the Taini Jamison Trophy in the Cadbury Netball Series. The team will be co-Captained by Serena Guthrie and Laura Malcolm, but the devastating news for Jess Thirlby was that she tested positive for Covid-19 just days prior to departure, despite not having any symptoms, and was unable to accompany the team! She will be working closely with them, albeit virtually, throughout the series.

The squad of 16 are having to isolate for two-weeks on arrival in NZ but are able to train under strict isolation in their build up to the test series. The squad consists of

**Eleanor Cardwell (GS, GA)**

**Sophie Drakeford-Lewis (GA, WA)**

**Serena Guthrie (C, WD)**

**Imogen Allison (C, WD)**

**Razia Quashie (GK, GD)**

**Halimat Adio (GD, GK, WD)**

**George Fisher (GA, GS)**

**Yasmin Parsons (C, WA)**

**Gabriella Marshall (C, WA)**

**Amy Carter (C, WD)**

**Vicki Oyesola (GD, WD)**

**Kadeen Corbin (GS, GA)**

**Laura Malcolm (C, WD, WA)**

**Jade Clarke (WD, C)**

**Fran Williams (GD, GK, WD)**

**Jodie Gibson (GD, WD)**

If you're lucky enough to have SKY TV (we can't get a signal where I live!) SKY have published the following coverage – but you will have to 'rise and shine' :

Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Oct – Sky Sports Main Event (06:00) Sky Sports Mix (06:00)

Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Oct – Sky Sports Main Event (06:00) Sky Sports Mix (06:00)

Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Nov - Sky Sports Mix (06:00) Sky Sports Arena (06:00)

**The EN Supporters Club wish them every success**

## NETBALL WORLD YOUTH CUP 2021 – Fiji

The International Netball Federation announced that because of the C-19 pandemic, the NWYC would not take place in June 2021 as originally scheduled. The announcement came after it was agreed that the Regional Qualifying Rounds in Africa, the Americas, Europe and Oceania would not be taking place and that the INF World Rankings would be used to determine the qualifying teams for those regions affected.

The Fiji Minister for Youth and Sport said that they look forward to hosting this event at an appropriate time when the world is a lot safer and international travel restrictions have eased.

## 2022 COMMONWEALTH GAMES – Birmingham

Birmingham have published the dates for all twenty-six different events taking place - the Opening Ceremony is on Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> July and the ten-days of spectacular Netball starts on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> through to Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August.

Before C-19 I contacted CSE (travel agents) regarding packages for the Supporters Club and will be circulating details (when available) sometime next year. I will also be endeavouring to organise our usual “Meet the Team” experience and again further details nearer the time.

For more CWG info go to [www.birmingham2020.com](http://www.birmingham2020.com)



## 2023 Cape Town, S. Africa 16<sup>th</sup> Netball World Cup

Start planning/saving now for this exciting adventure.

Stay with the EN Supporters Club for more information.

Travel and Accommodation packages are being sourced and again, more information nearer the time!



And finally – a lovely photo of Tracey and her son – as seen in the INF Newsletter.

