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Natural Stone Awards 2010

26 November 2010

Lord's Cricket Ground



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Dear Colleagues

These are the 15th Natural Stone Awards to celebrate the use of this attractive, traditional, yet vitally modern building material and I would like to invite you to attend this prestigious ceremony at Lord's Cricket Ground on 26th November.

This is the natural stone industry's showcase to demonstrate to the world the beautiful material that is stone and to confirm once again that the stone industry in this country is still vibrant, imaginative and has a highly trained and skilled workforce who take great pride in their work.

Don't miss this opportunity to show the world what we, the natural stone professionals, are able to produce.

Help us to increase the awareness of the advantages of natural stone among designers, property developers, professionals and the construction industry at large, and to emphasise the importance of the architect and stone contractor working together.

This ceremony will be your opportunity to bring your clients and colleagues along to experience with us, all that is excellent in the natural stone industry.

This event is hosted by professional compere, Jim Rosenthal, the TV and Radio Sports Commentator, to enhance and enliven the proceedings; along with Alan Dediccoat, the "Voice of the Balls", whose voice graces not only the lottery but also used to contribute to the Wake up with Wogan BBC Radio 2 programme.

My fellow Executive members and I look forward to seeing you at this year's Natural Stone Awards. Please come and lend your support in what I'm sure you will agree will be a hugely enjoyable and entertaining event.

Yours faithfully

Alex Stables
President



The Nursery Pavilion

Enjoy the Awards Ceremony and three course lunch in the luxurious surroundings of the Nursery Pavilion.

Set out over a quarter of an acre and flooded with natural light from the full-height windows overlooking the Nursery Ground.



Tour of Lord's Cricket Ground

A Tour of Lord's gives visitors the opportunity to go behind the scenes at MCC's historic ground, where they can see many of the most famous sights in world cricket.

Each visitor will get approximately 45 minutes being shown around 'The Home of Cricket', one of the sport's most iconic locations, by an expert guide. The museum brings the fascinating story of cricket to life. Precious exhibits include the Wisden Trophy and the tiny, delicate and irreplaceable Ashes urn.

The tour also gives visitors the chance to admire some outstanding architecture including the futuristic Investec Media Centre, which was acclaimed in 2001 as one of 'The Fifty Best Buildings in Britain'.

9.30am - 9.45am

Registration for Tour of Lord's Cricket Ground

An optional guided tour of Lord's Cricket Ground.
Tour departs at 9.45am



Programme of Events

10.00am - 11.15am **Registration**

The reception will be open from 10.00am.

11.15am - 12.30pm **Presentation of the Natural Stone Awards 2010**

Enjoy the excitement of the presentation hosted by Jim Rosenthal, Radio and TV Sports Commentator and Alan Dediccoat, Radio Presenter and "Voice of the Balls". This year's Presenter is sporting celebrity, Bill Beaumont OBE.

12.30pm-12.45pm **Brief Intermission**

12.45pm - 2.15pm **Luncheon**

Enjoy a three course lunch with wine in the magnificent Nursery Pavilion overlooking the Nursery Ground.

2.15pm - 2.45pm **Bill Beaumont OBE**

Bill Beaumont OBE will entertain guests with tales of the rugby world, and also his time as Team Captain on A Question of Sport.

You and your guests will receive a glossy full colour souvenir brochure featuring and detailing all of the winning entries.

Bill Beaumont OBE

Bill Beaumont OBE will always be remembered as a great leader and captain. His triumphs in 1980 will never be forgotten when he led England to their first Grand Slam since 1957 and was captain of the British Lions. Bill was awarded the OBE in 1982.

Bill's International career started in 1975 against Ireland and in all he played for England 34 times.

His first involvement with the British Lions was in 1977 when he was flown out to New Zealand as a replacement.

He played three games but the greatest honour of his career was when he was invited to captain the British Lions in South Africa in 1980.

Sadly a head injury, while playing for Lancashire in the 1982 County Championship final, prematurely ended his career. However he is just as well known these days for his television and media work - Bill was the longest serving team captain on BBC's 'A Question of Sport' with over 300 appearances and has been a studio analyst and expert summariser for the BBC and SKY Sports.

Bill has gone on to be the Managing Director of his family textile business (founded in 1888 which has been in the family for four generations), and was awarded the Queen's Export Award in 1996.



Bill Beaumont OBE



Jim Rosenthal

Jim's apprenticeship was served on newspapers and BBC local and national radio. In his radio career he spent time as a cricket commentator, and has even tried his hand at acting in *Renford Rejects* and *Footballers' Wives*. In his television career, which began when he joined ITV in August 1980, he has presented football, boxing and athletics, plus other minor sports. He has also been part of the teams covering World Cup Football since 1982 and The Olympics.

He was the presenter for Formula One (F1) on ITV for eight years and has presented over 150 Grand Prix since 1997. Jim grew into his role as ITV F1 anchor, and gained popularity with his direct questioning of leading figures in the sport. His mastery of the well prepared, Alan Partridge-style cliché (e.g., "he's made his point with eighth place"), is something few other presenters can match.

In 2006, Jim worked on his seventh World Cup and he continued to front ITV's Big Fight Live boxing coverage throughout the year. Internationally, Jim regularly hosts the UEFA Gala Dinner in Monaco, a football spectacular that is broadcast worldwide. In May 2008 Jim filmed *Celebrity Superstars* at K2 Leisure Centre in Crawley.

In 2009 he presented the televised draw of the FA Cup, and editions of BBC Radio 5 Live's *Sportswave* show. He also presents ITV's boxing and continues to work on the network's football coverage. In 2010, Jim reported for ITV during the 2010 opening ceremony for the World Cup and on 15th June 2010, Jim was announced as a member of the Oxford United FC board of directors.



Alan Dediccoat

Alan joined the Presentation Department of BBC2 at Broadcasting House in 1987. Since then he has been heard reading the news and voicing some of the Network's many trailers and promotions.

Alan is now best known as the "Voice of the Balls" on the National Lottery television shows and was Wogan's sidekick on BBC Radio 2.

Directions

By road The Ground is 6 miles from the M1 and 1 ½ miles from Marble Arch. It is also close to the M40 and M4.

M40 - From the end of the M40 take the A40 (Westway). Turn left into Lisson Grove. At the end of Lisson Grove, turn right into St. John's Wood Road. Lord's is on the left.

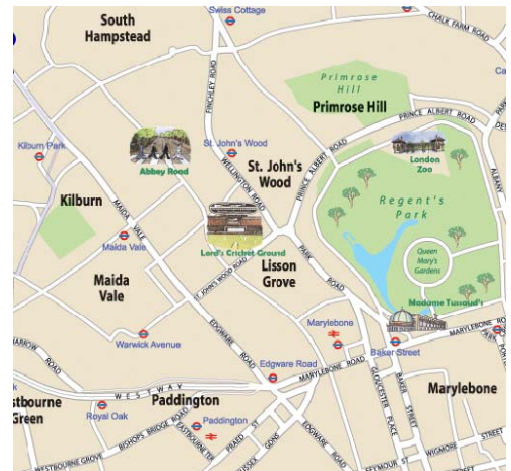
M1 - From the end of the M1 take the Hendon Way, past Brent Cross Shopping Centre and over the North Circular Road (A406). Turn right on to Finchley Road (A41) and continue to Wellington Road. Pass St John's Wood underground station on the left and the Wellington Hospital on the right. Lord's is on the right.

Parking The following car parks are within a mile of the Ground: NCP Dorset House, Marylebone Road, W1; NCP Bilton Towers, Great Cumberland Place, Marble Arch, W1. NCP.

By underground The following are all within fifteen minutes' walk of the Ground: St John's Wood - Jubilee (5 mins); Warwick Avenue - Bakerloo (10 mins); Marylebone - Bakerloo (10 mins); Edgware Road - Bakerloo, Circle, District and Hammersmith & City (15 mins); Baker Street - Bakerloo, Circle, Jubilee, Metropolitan, Hammersmith & City (15 mins). All timings are approximate.

Main Line Rail Services The nearest main line railway station is Marylebone, approximately 10 minutes' walk from the Ground. Marylebone Station is on the Chiltern Line. Paddington Station is approximately twenty minutes' walk from the Ground, for service to West and South-West England and South Wales. Euston and King's Cross stations are only a short journey away.

Buses Lord's is well served by buses. Several bus routes run along side the Ground, and others are within a few minutes' walk.



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