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**VISIT OF MARYLEBONE CRICKET CLUB**

The Minister for Sports and Leisure, the Hon Edwin Reyes, together with the Gibraltar Sports and Leisure Authority extend a special and warm Gibraltarian welcome to the Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC) who will be playing on the Rock between Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October and Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2010.

The MCC was founded in 1787 as a private members' club dedicated to the development of cricket. It owns, and is based at, Lord's Cricket Ground near St John's Wood in north London. The MCC was formerly the governing body of cricket in England and across the world, but most of its global functions were passed on to the International Cricket Council (ICC) in 1993 and its English governance was passed to the England and Wales Cricket Board at the same time.

The games programme for the MCC's visit to Gibraltar is as follows:

- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October - 11 am to 6 pm (approx)  
50 Overs Game versus Gibraltar XI at Europa
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October –  
Morning coaching session with Gibraltar's Women National Team  
Evening Reception hosted by His Worship the Mayor at the City Hall
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October – 11 am to 6 pm (approx)  
50 Overs Game versus Gibraltar XI at Europa
- Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October - Day/Night Game (details of times to be issued)  
MCC versus Gibraltar XI at the Victoria Stadium

All sports lovers on the Rock are cordially invited to all the above-listed Cricket Matches, entrance free of charge.

Coinciding with the MCC's visit to Gibraltar, the Gibraltar Cricket Association is publishing a "Cricket Brochure" entitled **Celebrating 50 years as an Association**. The Cricket Brochure is now on sale, priced £3 with all proceeds going towards RICC, at Sacarello's Bookshop and the Imperial News Agency.