

Mighty Threes - Dublin Tour 2002

The third team have been the most mobile touring team in club for the past 2 years with successful "mini-jaunts" to both Bournemouth and Cambridge. So during the bleak Saturday's of November 2001 the ranks of the third team began to get itchy feet and the murmurings were of a tour further a field, namely "The Emerald Isle".

When asked to write a report of a tour with a strong "What goes on tour stays on tour" ethos one is left with rather a blank piece of paper. Here are the facts:

Destination	= Dublin, Ireland
Transport	= Aeroplane
Accommodation	= Jacob's Inn
Dates	= 14 th Feb – 17 th Feb 2002 (St. Valentines Day Tour)
Number of Tourists	= 44 (including 3 freshers and 1 pre-fresher)
<i>Outbound</i>	= 44
<i>Inbound</i>	= 44 (<i>only just!</i>)
Number of games	= 0 (game against St Vincent and the Mater Hospital was cancelled due to an <i>alleged</i> water-logged pitch). England Vs Ireland 6-nations match watched in Fitzsimons bar, Dublin.
Cultural Activities	= Open top bus tour, Guinness factory tour, Jameson's Distillery Tour etc.
Report	= Sorry, "What goes on tour stays on tour".

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