



Tim Southee (ECB Images)

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ECB appoints Tim Southee as specialist skills consultant for England Men's teams

The England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) is pleased to announce the appointment of former New Zealand international Tim Southee as a Specialist Skills Consultant for the England Men's teams on a short-term basis.

Southee, 36, who retired from international cricket in December as New Zealand's all-time leading wicket-taker, will support England's squads across all formats through to the conclusion of the Rothesay Test series against

India. With his vast experience of playing in a wide range of conditions around the world and across all formats, he brings valuable insight and knowledge to the players.

Following his consultancy stint, he will resume playing duties in The Hundred for Birmingham Phoenix.

Southee will link up with the squad ahead of England's opening fixture of the international summer – the Rothesay Test against Zimbabwe – which gets underway at Trent Bridge next Thursday.

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