



England Men's Test Captain Ben Stokes (Getty Images)

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England name squad for first Rothesay Test against India

The England Men's selection panel has named a 14-player squad for the Rothesay first Test match against India at Headingley, which begins on Friday 20 June 2025.

England Men's Test Squad:

Ben Stokes (Durham) - Captain

Shoaib Bashir (Somerset)

Jacob Bethell (Warwickshire)

Harry Brook (Yorkshire)

Brydon Carse (Durham)

Sam Cook (Essex)

Zak Crawley (Kent)

Ben Duckett (Nottinghamshire)

Jamie Overton (Surrey)

Ollie Pope (Surrey)

Joe Root (Yorkshire)

Jamie Smith (Surrey)

Josh Tongue (Nottinghamshire)

Chris Woakes (Warwickshire)

Surrey bowling all-rounder Jamie Overton returns to the Test set-up for the first time since earning his sole cap against New Zealand at Headingley in June 2022. The 31-year-old sustained a broken right little finger during the ODI against the West Indies on 29 May but continues to be assessed and reviewed daily by the England medical team.

Durham seamer Brydon Carse and the Warwickshire pair Jacob Bethell and Chris Woakes are included in the squad, having last featured during the Test tour of New Zealand in December. Surrey's Gus Atkinson was unavailable for selection due to a right hamstring injury sustained during the recent Test against Zimbabwe at Trent Bridge.

Ends

Rothesay Test Series Schedule:

1st Test: England v India, 20-24 June 2025, Headingley, Leeds

2nd Test: England v India, 2-6 July 2025, Edgbaston, Birmingham

3rd Test: England v India, 10-14 July 2025, Lord's, London

4th Test: England v India, 23-27 July 2025, Emirates Old Trafford, Manchester

5th Test: England v India, 31 July-4 August 2025, Kia Oval, London



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