



England Test captain Joe Root (left) plays a sweep shot as Australian Test captain Tim Paine looks on (Getty Images)

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Media Advisory: Media and Training Arrangements: Fifth Specsavers Ashes Test - England v Australia, The Kia Oval

Please note the following media and training arrangements ahead of the fifth Specsavers Ashes Test between England and Australia at The Kia Oval.

N.B. Media timings are approximate. Please be in place 30 minutes before advertised timings. Timings are (BST). All media activity is subject to change.

Monday 9 September

England:

The England Test squad will travel to London with no formal media activity scheduled.

Australia:

The Australian Test squad will travel to London with no formal media activity scheduled.

Tuesday 10 September, Kia Oval, London

Australia:

9.30am-12.30pm: Australia team practice.

12.30pm: A member of the Australian tour party will be available to speak to media in the Ken Barrington Cricket Centre.

England:

1.30pm-4.30pm: England team practice

12.45pm: England coach Trevor Bayliss will be available to speak to media in the Ken Barrington Cricket Centre.

Wednesday 11 September, Kia Oval, London

England:

9.30am-12.30pm: England team practice

12.45pm: England men's Test captain Joe Root will be available to media in the Ken Barrington Cricket Centre

Australia:

1.30pm-4.30pm: Australia team practice

1.00pm: Australia's men's Test captain Tim Paine will be available to media in the Ken Barrington Cricket Centre.

Thursday 11 – Monday 15 September, Kia Oval, London

11.00am: Fifth Specsavers Ashes Test, England vs Australia, Kia Oval.

Please note all pre/post-practice media conference timings are subject to change and media are advised to be in place at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start time.

All news or film crews wishing to attend practice days or post-match press conferences should inform the ECB Media Operations team prior to arrival and must show on entry a 2019 ECB accreditation or other forms of media ID pass.

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