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Shaikh returns to lead Young Lions

Warwickshire batter Hamza Shaikh has been named as England Men U19s captain for opening Youth Test match against India Men U19s.

A 15-player squad has been selected for the first Youth Test at the County Ground in Beckenham, which begins on Saturday 12 July.

Shaikh returns as skipper after he led the U19s for the first time against Sri Lanka last summer. The 19-year-old was not part of the U19s tour to South Africa in the winter after he was called into the Lions squad.

England Men's U19s 1st Youth Test squad:

Hamza Shaikh (Warwickshire – captain)

Tazeem Ali (Warwickshire)

Jaydn Denly (Kent)

Rocky Flintoff (Lancashire)

Alex French (Surrey)

Alex Green (Leicestershire)

Jack Home (Worcestershire)

Ben Mayes (Hampshire)

Sebastian Morgan (Middlesex)

James Minto (Durham)

Thomas Rew (Somerset)

Aaryan Sawant (Middlesex)

Ekansh Singh (Kent)

Jay Singh (Yorkshire)

Archie Vaughan (Somerset)

England Men U19s v India Men U19s schedule:

1st Youth Test: England Men U19s v India Men U19s – The County Ground, Beckenham; 12-15 July

2nd Youth Test: England Men U19s v India Men U19s – The Ambassador Cruise Line Ground, Chelmsford; 20-23 July

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