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National Selector Ed Smith (Getty Images)

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Virtual Media Conference – Ed Smith

National Selector Ed Smith spoke to the media about the 16-strong squad selected for England men's Test tour of Sri Lanka starting in January.

The touring party depart on 2 January and will play two Test matches behind closed doors at Galle International Cricket Stadium on 14-18 January and 22-26 January.

- -Video and audio files of Ed Smith media conference. Download Here

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England Men's Test Squad:

Joe Root (Yorkshire) (captain), **Moeen Ali** (Worcestershire), **James Anderson** (Lancashire), **Jonathan Bairstow** (Yorkshire), **Dom Bess** (Yorkshire), **Stuart Broad** (Nottinghamshire), **Jos Buttler** (Lancashire), **Zak Crawley** (Kent), **Sam Curran** (Surrey), **Ben Foakes** (Surrey), **Dan Lawrence** (Essex), **Jack Leach** (Somerset), **Dom Sibley** (Warwickshire), **Olly Stone** (Warwickshire), **Chris Woakes** (Warwickshire), **Mark Wood** (Durham).

Reserves:

James Bracey (Gloucestershire), **Mason Crane** (Hampshire), **Saqib Mahmood** (Lancashire), **Craig Overton** (Somerset), **Matthew Parkinson** (Lancashire), **Ollie Robinson** (Sussex), **Amar Virdi** (Surrey).

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England Tour of Sri Lanka – January 2021

Saturday 2 January: Touring party departs from London to Hambantota

Tuesday 5-9 January: Training and preparation at Mahinda Rajapaksa International Cricket Stadium, Hambantota

Thursday 14-18 January: 1st Test match – Sri Lanka v England, Galle International Cricket Stadium, Galle

Friday 22-26 January: 2nd Test match – Sri Lanka v England, Galle International Cricket Stadium, Galle

Wednesday 27 January: Touring party departs Sri Lanka

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