

## TOUR ITINERARY: 12TH – 24TH JUNE 2010

**SATURDAY 12TH**  
Belfast City -> Heathrow, London -> Cape Town, South Africa

**SUNDAY 13TH**  
Arrive in Cape Town, at Beach Lodge Hotel  
Afternoon on the beach

**MONDAY 14TH**  
All day at Fanzone in Cape Town  
**Italy vs. Paraguay at Green Point Stadium**

**TUESDAY 15TH**  
Relaxing on beach  
Football clinic and 5-a-side competition at

Pineview F.C.

**WEDNESDAY 16TH**  
Ratanga Junction Theme Park



**THURSDAY 17TH**  
Relaxing in the morning  
Playing Big Game at Meadowbridge

**FRIDAY 18TH**  
All day at Fanzone in Cape Town

**England vs. Algeria at Green Point Stadium**

**SATURDAY 19TH**  
Second township match at Cape Flat Townships  
Evening at the waterfront in Cape Town

**SUNDAY 20TH**  
City bus tour of Cape Town & cable car to top of Table Mountain



Table Mountain

**MONDAY 21ST**  
**Portugal vs. North Korea at Green Point Stadium**

**TUESDAY 22ND**  
Sightseeing Day:  
•Penguins at Boulder Beach  
•Trip to Robben Island  
•Shark Cage Diving at Shark Alley (volunteers only!)

**WEDNESDAY 23RD**  
Last minute shopping in Cape Town  
8:00pm departure from Cape Town -> Heathrow

## SURFING IN CAPE TOWN



## MATCH REVIEW ITALY 1 - 1 PARAGUAY



On Monday 14th June, World champions Italy had to fight back from a goal down to earn a point against Paraguay in their opening match. Marcello Lippi's side looked like they would be the first major shock defeat of the 2010 World Cup when they fell behind to Antolin Alcaraz's first-half header. Italy dominated possession in the first half but on 39 minutes Antolin Alcaraz headed in an Aureliano Torres free kick. Things got worse for Italy as Goalkeeper Buffon had to go off injured at half

time and was replaced by Federico Marchetti.

After the break Paraguay continued to look comfortable but just after the hour mark Italy were gifted an equaliser when Paraguay goalkeeper Villar flapped horribly at Pepe's corner and missed his attempted punch allowing an easy tap in for Italy midfielder De Rossi. After the goal Italy were better and finished the stronger team but Paraguay held out for a deserved draw.

*Report by Chris Watts*

# WORLD CUP FEVER



## SPECIAL PULL OUT ON ASHFIELD AT THE WORLD CUP

On Saturday 12th June, a party from Ashfield set off to experience the sights and sounds of the World Cup Finals in South Africa for themselves. VP Dennis Russell says, "It's all about, broadening horizons. I believe that you learn more about yourself and your world around you by travelling and meeting people and I know that the boys on this trip to the World Cup Finals in South Africa, will remember it for the rest of their lives."

## LIVE REPORT FROM SOUTH AFRICA



Ashfield announces their arrival at the Beach Hotel in Cape Town



The group preparing for the England game - vuvuzelas and all!

The travelling was long and restless, but all worth it. Especially the greeting the boys have received since their arrival in South Africa; it has been amazing. Ever-

rything going great now that the good weather is here although we have had our fair share of rain as you probably seen during the Italy match!

On Monday we went to our first game, Italy v Paraguay. Of course everyone bought a Vuvuzuela - one of those awful horns and the noise was deafening! The atmosphere was totally friendly and everyone wanted their picture taken with the boys and their Ulster flags. On Tuesday we had a full day trip around the Cape of Good Hope and the scenery was staggering. This is a HUGE country in every way.

On Wednesday it was theme park day at Ratanga Junction and while the staff watched the football on TV the boys had a ball on the rollercoasters. On Thursday after surfing, we played our first game against Meadowridge, which unfortunately we were beaten 4 goals to 1. We are resting up in preparation for Friday and England v Algeria.

*"We have Algerians staying in our hotel, begging us to support Algeria.!"*