



## Transform Your Team – 14<sup>th</sup> August 2017 - Working on visual orientation.

### #The Essential News Story – Military Helicopter pilot lands on road to get directions from lorry driver

Two lorries in Kazakhstan were forced to stop when a military helicopter landed on the road and the pilot got out to ask for directions. The driver of one lorry filmed the incident. The footage, now on social media, shows the Soviet-designed 'Mi-8' gunship helicopter sitting in the center of a two-lane highway, its rotors whipping up snow all around.

The pilot then climbed out of the helicopter's cockpit and approached the other of the two lorries for help in getting to the north-western city of Aktubinsk. Upon receiving the directions, the pilot ran back to the helicopter, took off and flew away.

The driver who helped the pilot, radioed over to the other lorry to explain what had gone on. "These guys have lost their way, they may be a while in the air", he said. "They could not understand which way to go." "He came to ask which way is Aktubinsk." Kazakhstan's Ministry of Defence later said the incident was part of a training and combat mission in which the Mi-8 helicopter was working on visual orientation.

**Lost your way? Need directions? The best destination can be found wherever you are.**

### #Monday Cricket Fact

We all need the right direction and the new initiative of "All Stars cricket" is certainly starting the young in the right direction. A backpack delivered to the door, with a personalised shirt and emailed video messages from England players. Just some of the elements that make "All Stars Cricket" a kids' program unlike any other. All Stars Cricket is the new ECB initiative aiming to reach thousands of five to eight-year-olds in its first summer.

Also, a new direction for international cricket in the UK this month whereby we all could be tickled pink by cricket's new venture by cricket day-nighters. It was 23 July 1997 when floodlit cricket first became part of the English county scene. Play starts at 14:00, with 'lunch' at 16:00 and 'tea' at 18:40 or later, depending on the over rates of the teams. The close should be at about 21:00 - although it is quite likely to play could go on as late as 22:00 on some days if there are weather interruptions. Taking place from **Thursday 17 to Monday 21 August, England will face West Indies at Edgbaston** in the first Test of the Investec Series, which will be played with a pink ball. The pink ball will be a focus of attention as will be the pitch which will have to be prepared to order and a lot of adjustment and orientation will have to take place. It's all about inspiring and giving direction to the next generation of players, fans, and followers – and that's why it's so important having that direction and strategy in place for the future of the game."

*"Cricket has always shown its ability to adapt and confront new challenges without ever compromising its core values. Sometimes it has taken time, but the game has consistently shown it has the capacity to evolve, embrace the future and be relevant to another generation."* ECB Chief Executive Officer Tom Harrison

### View from @PhilJBish

One of the most hopeless feelings in the world is feeling lost without any direction or destination, especially as all around us is change. That sense that you've lost your way. Going somewhere but not sure where or why or if you actually want to be where you end up. If you aren't there right now, you're guaranteed to be there soon. It's a challenge that plagues all of us.

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