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Audley Stanbridge Earls hosts cricket legend David Gower

Audley Stanbridge Earls, the luxury retirement village in Romsey, hosted an afternoon with cricket legend David Gower on Wednesday in the midst of the World Cup and ahead of the Ashes series this summer.

David Gower played 117 tests for England between 1978-1992 and captained his country 32 times, including to an Ashes victory in 1985.

He was joined by Nick Sanderson, Audley Villages CEO, and 88 future owners of Stanbridge Earls and members of the local community to discuss the highs and lows of his professional career, captaining England to Ashes victory and his sporting heroes. Following the talk, those attending were invited to take part in an open Q&A session and all were treated to an afternoon tea.

Audley Stanbridge Earls, just minutes from the market town of Romsey, will house 155 luxury one, two and three-bedroom apartments and cottages for over 60s and welcomes its first owners in late 2019. The village sits within 32 acres of natural woodland, open meadows and ornamental lakes and will be home to the luxury facilities of the Audley Club which includes a swimming pool and state-of-the-art gym, available to both owners and members of the local community.

Nick Sanderson, CEO, Audley Villages said: "It's an afternoon I have been looking forward to for a while and I know that many of our attendees felt the same, especially with such a busy summer of cricket. David was a fantastic guest and gave us an amazing insight to his rich career, with a few good stories as well. Many of our future owners are avid cricket fans and looking forward to the Ashes this summer before moving into their new home at Audley Stanbridge Earls later this year.

David Gower said: "It was a delight to meet the team and many of the future owners of Audley Stanbridge Earls on Wednesday. Sharing my stories, then listening to some very informed questions and doing my best to answer them with all due honesty was great fun. Hopefully they'll be able to catch the cricket on the big screens at Audley Stanbridge Earls in the years to come and I'd love to visit when it's all up and running and share the experience."

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About Audley

Founded in 1991, Audley has since established itself as a pioneer in the provision of high quality retirement living. The first Audley village was built nineteen years ago in Kent and today Audley owns a portfolio of eighteen across the country. Audley owners buy their own house or apartment on a 250 year lease with access to the Audley Club facilities and flexible care if needed, enabling them to live an independent and healthy life. Audley is an accredited provider of homecare and a founder member of The Associated Retirement Community Operators, ARCO.

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