

— *Lord's* —
**LONG ROOM
LUNCH 2026**

Special Guests: Chris Woakes, David Gower plus another top former international cricket star still to be announced.



Date: 30 July 2026

Host: Dave Fulton (Sky Sports)

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Now a firm favourite in our annual events calendar, we are delighted to host our Long Room Lunch in the hallowed environs of the spiritual 'home of cricket'. We are thrilled to announce that we will be joined by one of England's key players across formats in recent years, all-rounder and Warwickshire legend, Chris Woakes, a veteran of 62 Tests and 155 short format matches. Chris will be joined by two more huge names from the world of cricket to be announced shortly, last year's line-up included Liam Livingstone, Kumar Sangakkara and Steve Harmison. 2026 is another busy year for English cricket, with high-profile Test series against New Zealand and Pakistan, and short format series against India, with 2027's Ashes series at home looming large on the horizon. There will also be the hot topic of the recent T20 World Cup, it will be fascinating to hear what our panel has to say about the state of the game!



CHRIS WOAKES

Chris Woakes is one of England's most respected all-round cricketers, known for his consistency, professionalism, and impact at the highest level. A Warwickshire stalwart, he has been a key figure for England since his debut in 2011, playing a major role in the 2019 ICC Cricket World Cup triumph and earning Player of the Series honours in the 2023 Ashes. His outstanding record at Lord's has also seen him feature multiple times on the famous Honours Boards. Across his international career, Woakes has played over 60 Tests, taking nearly 200 wickets and scoring over 2,000 runs, alongside more than 170 wickets in One Day Internationals. A T20 World Cup winner in 2022, he is valued for his new-ball bowling, lower-order batting and sharp fielding, as well as his calm, intelligent approach to the game, making him a highly engaging and insightful speaker.

DAVID GOWER

One of English cricket's all-time greats, left-handed batsman David Gower was class personified at the crease; his laconic style and superb timing were a joy to watch throughout his long England career. He played in an incredible 117 Tests, placing him 8th in the all-time England rankings, averaging over 44, with 18 Test hundreds and 39 fifties to his name. He still occupies 5th place in the all-time list of English Test run-scorers with 8231; his highest score of 215 against Australia in 1985 was one of a series of stunning knocks during the 3-1 Ashes triumph. He also played in 114 ODIs, averaging over 30, and in all scored almost 50,000 runs in his professional career. David has featured as the main presenter of international cricket coverage on SKY Sports for many years and is one of the most respected cricketing personalities of recent decades.



AND ANOTHER SPECIAL GUEST TO BE CONFIRMED

Our Long Room Lunch is once again bringing together an outstanding line-up of cricketing guests, with a further star speaker still to be confirmed. Each year the event attracts some of the biggest names in the game, and we are excited to reveal the final addition to this year's programme soon. Previous editions have welcomed cricketing icons such as Brian Lara, Kumar Sangakkara, Michael Atherton and Liam Livingstone, setting the standard for world-class insight, entertainment and storytelling. With another exceptional guest list taking shape, this year's event promises to continue that tradition, offering guests a rare opportunity to hear from some of the sport's most celebrated figures in an unforgettable setting.



HOST: DAVE FULTON

Dave enjoyed a 15 year career with Kent, playing in 200 First Class matches with an average in the high 30s, and over 100 one day games. His best season came in 2001, when he scored an incredible 1892 First Class runs at an average of just under 76, being crowned PCA Player of the Year. Since retiring from the game in 2006, Dave has forged a career as a cricket journalist and event host, appearing regularly on Sky Sports' cricket coverage. In 1993 he took the catch to dismiss Viv Richards in his final First Class innings! We are delighted to have Dave hosting our event!



OPERA SINGER: EMILY HAIG

We are delighted to welcome one of the UK's best vocalists to sing between courses at our lunch. Emily's powerhouse soprano vocals, spellbinding and dramatic performance and stunning looks, ensure that she immediately commands the stage and engages with her audience. Emily has been honoured to perform the National Anthem 27 times at Wembley Stadium, 5 times at Silverstone Circuit and Twickenham Stadium, plus amongst others, the Olympic Park, Motorpoint Arena, Copper Box and Ricoh Stadium, all of which were internationally live broadcast to millions worldwide.



VENUE: THE LONG ROOM AT LORD'S

Renowned as "the most evocative four walls in the world of cricket", the Long Room in the Lords Pavilion has been at the epicentre of the game for time immemorial. Artwork from across the centuries adorns every wall, with the haughty gazes of the likes of WG Grace and Sir Jack Hobbs mingling with more modern icons of the game, such as Sir Ian Botham and Shane Warne. The service and catering in the Long Room are of the very highest calibre, as befits such a magnificent venue; you and your guests are sure to be enchanted by the whole experience.



PACKAGES & ITINERARY

SILVER PACKAGE

- Reserved places within The Long Room
- Welcome drink
- Three course lunch
- Complimentary beers, house wines and soft drinks
- Entertaining interviews with our special guests
- Event hosted by Dave Fulton (Sky Sports)
- Live opera singer: Emily Haig
- Auction
- Opportunity to purchase a Pre-event tour of Lord's Cricket Ground (Additional £30 pp + vat)

COST

- £2,950 + vat (based on 1 table of 10 guests)
- Minimum booking is 1 table



GOLD PACKAGE

- Same package elements as our Silver package
- Pre-event VIP reception with the special guests
- Logo on the event menu cards
- Group photograph with the special guests
- Reserved places on a premium positioned table of ten within The Long Room

COST

- £3950 + vat (based on 1 table of 10 guests)
- Minimum booking is 1 table



SPEAKER SPONSOR PACKAGE

- Same package elements as our Gold package
- Logo to go on the front of the menu cards
- One of our guest speakers to sit on your table for the afternoon

COST

- £5250 + vat (based on 10 guests)

ITINERARY

- **From 11.30am:** Arrival. Complimentary bar of beers, house wines and soft drinks is open.
- **12.20pm:** Sit down in the Long Room
- **12.30pm:** Introduction: Dave Fulton (Sky Sports)
- **1.00pm:** Between Courses: Live opera singer: Emily Haig
- **2.15pm:** Auction
- **2.30pm:** Special guests with Dave Fulton
- **3.30pm:** End of formal proceedings. Complimentary bar closes. Pay bar remains open
- **4.00pm:** The facility closes

Please note that timings are provisional and are subject to change.



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