



London Football Coaches Association

## **APRIL 2016 NEWSLETTER**

***Next Masterclass session.  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2016. 8.15pm  
At The Arsenal Hub***

Welcome to this month's LFCA Newsletter.

- Our thanks to **Mark Stimson**, who delivered a superb session for our March Masterclass. The session covered the topic of 'working the back four as a team' and carried CPD points for all Levels 2 & 3 coaches who attended
- **Our next Masterclass session will take place on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2016 and the presenter will be **Kit Symons, former player and manager of Fulham FC****  
Kit's profile shows that as a defensive player he made 160 appearances for Portsmouth scoring 10 goals: 124 for Manchester City with 4 goals; 102 for Fulham with 13 goals and 49 for Crystal Palace, in all totalling 435 first team appearances with 27 goals. He won 36 caps for Wales and scored 2 goals and has assisted as coach with the Welsh National team under Chris Coleman. As a Manager he has twice managed Crystal Palace as a caretaker and Colchester and Fulham in the same capacity. After being Academy Director at Fulham he was appointed their full time Manager from 2014 to 2015.
- Kit put on a terrific session for the LFCA at the Score Centre Leyton a couple of season's back and will be well worth coming to see for his session which is entitled "Improving decision making in transitions."
- Our last session of the season will be on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May**, 8pm start, and will comprise of a short AGM and a presentation hosted by a star guest speaker
- If members have not renewed their membership could they please do so before this next session by contacting Alan Jackett on [AWJprem@btinternet.com](mailto:AWJprem@btinternet.com) or 07717 538522
- Please continue to look at the website as we will be providing new sections to look at. The latest chairman's blog is also now available.
- A confirmation that all our sessions this season are at the new Arsenal Hub, right next door to the Emirates Stadium (see address below).
- Please arrive between 8 – 8.15pm ready for the one hour indoor pitch session at 8.30pm. This as usual will be followed by a session debrief in the cafe.  
It would be of great assistance if members could please arrive early and carry their membership ID cards. All members due for renewal are always notified one month in advance by email, but if you are not sure just come along to the session or contact Alan

Jackett our secretary on [AWJprem@btinternet.com](mailto:AWJprem@btinternet.com) or 07717 538522. New members are also welcome to attend and join on the night.

**New Venue address:**

The Arsenal Hub, 56 Benwell Road, N7 7BA.

The Arsenal Hub is on the corner of Benwell Road/Queensland Road

**Nearest stations:**

Underground

- Holloway Road and Arsenal, Piccadilly line.
- Highbury & Islington and Finsbury Park, Victoria Line

Overground – Drayton Park Station

There is some off-street parking available at the Hub as well as street parking during evening hours

Numerous buses pass through Holloway Road.

Full details of the venue can be found on the LFCA website <http://lfcacoaches.co.uk>