



London Football Coaches Association

MARCH 2017 NEWSLETTER

***Next Masterclass session. CPD points for Levels 1 & 2
Wednesday 29th March 2017. 8.15pm
At The Arsenal Hub.***

Welcome to this month's LFCA Newsletter. Our next Masterclass session will be:

- **Wednesday 29th March 2017.** We are delighted to announce that our presenter for this session will be **Mark Yates** the former Crawley Town Manager. **This session will carry CPD coaching points for FA Levels 1 & 2**

Predominantly a midfielder Mark played a total of 593 games scoring 74 goals in that time. He clocked up 249 games for Kidderminster Harriers over two spells with them and 227 for Cheltenham Town, plus 66 matches for Birmingham and also played for Burnley Colchester and Doncaster Rovers, further making two appearances for the England semi-professional side.

As a manager he was in charge of Kidderminster from 2006-09; Cheltenham from 2009-14 and had 2 years with Crawley Town as well as being First Team coach at Burnley. The topic Mark will be coaching is **"Improving players by using tight areas"**.

Again this session is at the Arsenal Hub, 8.15pm start

- Many thanks to **Hope Powell** who presented our Masterclass session on 22nd February. Please view our summary report, by Steve Haslam and David Cumberbatch, "PLAYING FROM THE BACK INTO MIDFIELD OR BEYOND" on our LFCA website:
<http://lfcacoaches.co.uk/press1/index.php/2017/02/06/hope-powell-masterclass/>
- We are also pleased to announce that **Hope Powell has joined the LFCA as a committee member**. We very much look forward to Hope helping towards our development by adding her considerable coaching and technical knowledge of the game
- 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 or 07717 538522.

New members are also welcome to attend and join on the night.

- **Venue address:**

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

The Arsenal Hub is on the corner of Benwell Road/Queeensland 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>