



London Football Coaches Association

MAY 2016 NEWSLETTER

**Next LFCA session – Q&A with Dave Bassett, Wednesday 25th May 2016. 8pm
Preceded by annual AGM at 7.30pm. At The Arsenal Hub**

Welcome to this month's LFCA Newsletter.

- Our thanks to **Kit Symons**, who delivered an outstanding session "Improving decision making in transitions" for our April Masterclass
- **Our next session will take place on Wednesday 25th May 2016 and the presenter will be Dave Bassett. This will be a Question & Answer session in the upstairs meeting room, not on the training pitch**
- As this is our last session of the season there will be a short **AGM at 7.30pm** followed by the Dave Bassett Q&A session

After playing for Wimbledon (1974-75) Dave, or Harry as he is often known, returned as Manager from 1981-87 and then took on Watford for a year, moving on to Sheffield United(1988-1995) and then Crystal Palace followed by Nottingham Forest, Barnsley, Leicester City, with spells with Southampton and Leeds United.

During those times he had considerable success originally taking Wimbledon to promotion in 1981 from the Fourth Division and although relegated the next season the one after saw them come up again as Champions. He followed that up by leading the Dons to yet another promotion the following season. That was even bettered when he led them to promotion to the then First Division after they had only been in the Football league for 9 years. With Nottingham Forest he also took them to two successive promotions the latter being to the First Division. On his return to Forest later he took them up into the Premier League in 1997-98 by winning the Division One Championship.

- 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.

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>