



London Football Coaches Association

## **SEPTEMBER 2016 NEWSLETTER**

***Next Masterclass session.  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2016. 8.15pm  
At The Arsenal Hub***

Welcome to this month's LFCA Newsletter, the first of the current season

As many of you will know, our intended date of 28<sup>th</sup> September had to be changed due to Arsenal FC's champions league home game

We will now hold that Masterclass session next week on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October and then maintain our intended date of 26<sup>th</sup> October for the following session. So:-

- **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October** 8pm start in the Arsenal Hub meeting room. 8.30 – 9.30 on the indoor arena.

This session will be presented by **PAUL FAIRCLOUGH**. Paul is currently Manager of the England C national football team - formerly the England semi-professional team – a position he has occupied for 15 years.

Paul also has many years coaching and management experience with both Football League and Non-League clubs. As a Manager he was in charge firstly of Hertford Town, then Stevenage when he gained promotion to the Football League only for that organisation to refuse them admittance due to ground regulations. More success followed at Barnet over a 4 year period, with them gaining promotion to the Football league. Paul subsequently had 3 further stints there as manager.

Paul will be coaching **“Playing through the thirds”** and we know this will be a first class presentation for our members attending

- **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October**. This Masterclass session will be presented by **Tony Carr (MBE)**. Tony is probably as experienced as anyone in the country when it comes to youth and player development. He has been Academy Director at West Ham United until recently and has vast experience within both the grass roots and the elite sectors of the game.

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

- 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>