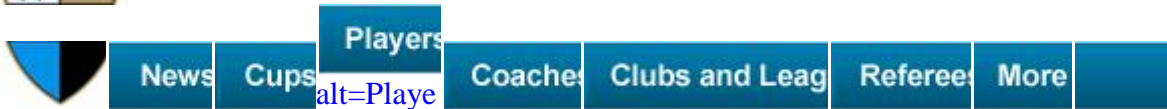


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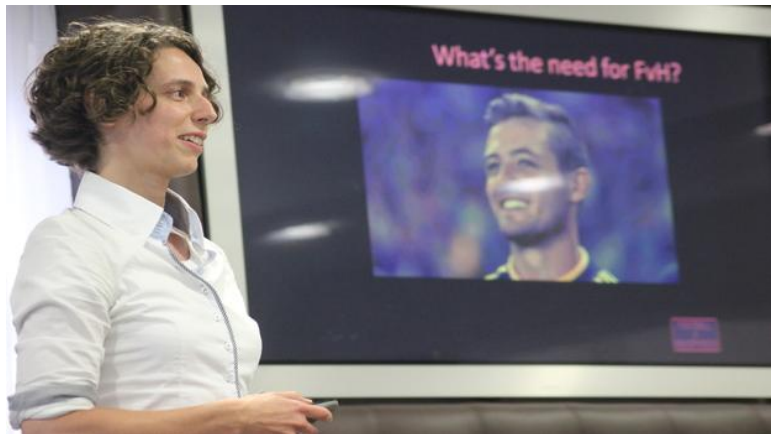
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## Football v Homophobia Workshop

How can you make your club more inclusive to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) players? What challenges do these people face on the pitch? And how can these obstacles be overcome?

The Football v Homophobia initiative, backed by The FA, is running an LGBT Football Awareness Workshop in February to tackle the above issues.



Kingston Hill Campus, Kingston University (KT2 7LB) / Wednesday 26th February 2014 / 7-9pm / FREE

[Click here to book.](#)



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## Win a stay at the Chelsea Soccer Academy

Chelsea FC are giving you the chance to win a stay at the Chelsea Soccer Academy at Forte Village in Sardinia for you & your family!

At the Forte Village Resort you'll live out your football dreams in an amazing location - the winner will spend a week taking part in the Chelsea Soccer School,

improving their skills through our coaches while their family will have access to tennis, bowling & go-karting!

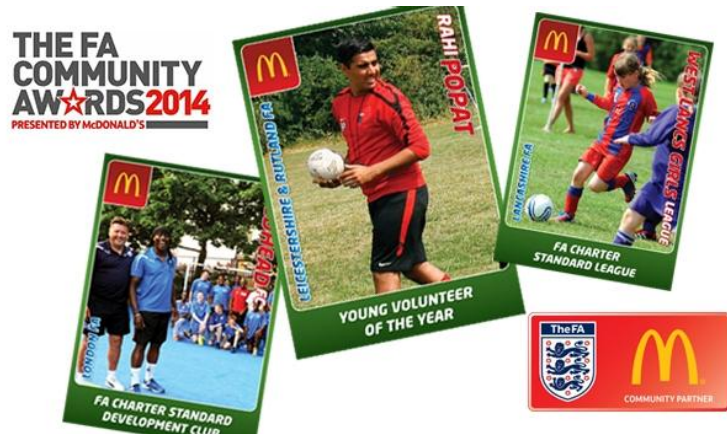
You must be a member of Chelsea's junior website 'BridgeKids' to enter - it's FREE & only takes a few minutes to join! Visit [bridgekids.chelseafc.com](http://bridgekids.chelseafc.com) for more info.

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## The FA Community Awards 2014

The FA Community Awards, the Oscars of the grassroots football community, have returned to once again acknowledge the heroes of Surrey's local clubs.

The nomination process for the Awards is now open and allows you to recognise clubs and the volunteers that dedicate their free time to ensuring young players can participate in grassroots football across the country.



So who is your team's unsung hero? Which of your coaches stays that little bit longer after training? Who is manning the tea hut in the wind and pouring rain? [Nominate HERE.](#)

## Coaching Disabled Footballers: Course Offer

As part of The Disability Month of Awareness in March, we will be running a special offer on courses that cater for coaching disabled footballers.

Coaching Disabled Footballers, Coaching Deaf Footballers and Coaching Blind Footballers courses will be held on the first three weekends in March and it's 3 for the price of 2.



These are aimed at those already working with Disabled Footballers or are interested in doing

so, as well as teachers working with disabled children who already hold the Level 1 Qualification. [Click here to book.](#)



## Woking Cougar Charlie Crowned Respect Champion

Nine-year-old Charlie Terry, from Charter Standard club Woking Cougars, has been crowned the winner of our Respect Poster Competition.

Clubs, players, referees & volunteers within Surrey football were invited to create a poster showcasing what the Respect

programme embodies & the importance of playing in a fun and positive environment.

And following a tough judging process given the fantastic entries received, Charlie's vibrant and thoughtful poster took top spot.

## A Cut Above: Hambledon's Grove Named Groundsman of the Year

With a pitch to rival Wembley Stadium or the Emirates, it will come as no surprise to those that have played at Badger Park to find out Hambledon FC's Martyn Grove has been named Surrey County FA Groundsman of the Year.



The Award recognises those unsung heroes of the grassroots game who battle the elements week in, week out to prevent games being called off.

And Martyn, who took charge of Hambledon's playing surface 9 years ago, is incredibly proud of how his hallowed turf has developed over the seasons. Read more [HERE](#).



## Korean FA Visit County FA

The Football Association of Korea made a pilgrimage to the Surrey County FA office in Leatherhead on Monday.

A delegation from the governing body of football in South Korea are in the country visiting several other County FAs as well as the national FA to develop their

knowledge of developing the grassroots game.

The 20-strong group were welcomed by Surrey County FA President Ray Lewis and Chairman Les Pharo, and following an introduction from Ray, acting CEO Caroline McRoyall delivered a presentation on the history of the Association.



News: New Just Play session at Epsom, Mondays, 6-7pm

News: Young Leaders Camp - Save the Date - 15th April 2014



News: Get Volunteering in Football! Join the Football Futures programme today!

News: County Cup Final Dates and Venues



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