

PRESS RELEASE

P.F.A 'Exit Trials' in association with footballcv.com

The Professional Footballers Association have teamed up with footballcv.com to run a series of trials for young players released from their contracts and scholarships at the end of this forthcoming season.

The P.F.A have found that many are released with little opportunity to showcase their talent to other clubs in the close season. With this in mind they have joined forces with footballcv.com to run 'exit trials' in May and July of this year.

Footballcv.com have been running trials days for amateur and semi-pro players for over four years now and in that time have developed strong links with all professional and semi-professional clubs.

Gordon Taylor, Chief Executive of the P.F.A commented "We have teamed up with footballcv.com to enhance the existing PFA disengaged system by helping our members seek re-engagement through the organisation of trial matches."

Graham Starmer, Managing Director of footballcv.com Ltd, reiterated saying "We are delighted to be working with the P.F.A and believe these trials will considerably benefit young players in finding a new club".

All about footballcv.com

Footballcv.com is a website like no other. A footballers job centre on the World Wide Web. Players from 10 - 25 years old and playing at all levels have registered with footballcv.com.

The site has been designed as a shop window for players to advertise their own experience and ability.

Managers, coaches and scouts from all divisions, whether their interest is in professional, semi professional, amateur or youth football use the comprehensive search engine to identify suitable players within the database.

Many managers and coaches use the site and have found players that match their immediate needs and requirements and have subsequently signed or invited the player to a trial. It is even being used by clubs outside the UK and is looking to spread the net across Europe and beyond. Many players from outside the UK have also registered on the site.

This has since been followed with footballcv's first Trials Day, which was held at Kettering Town Football Club in Northamptonshire. It proved a huge success with over 30 professional clubs attending. Many of the players that attended were subsequently contacted by clubs.

Since the first one over three years ago Trials Days have been held at the grounds of Leeds United, Charlton Athletic, Tranmere Rovers, Coventry City, Swindon Town, Falkirk, Northampton Town, Peterborough United and many non-league grounds with great success.

During 2006 Trials Days are to be held at the grounds of Arsenal F.C, Birmingham City F.C, Bolton Wanderers F.C, Charlton Athletic F.C, Leicester City F.C, Reading United F.C, Wolverhampton Wanderers F.C amongst others.

The site has been endorsed by representatives from **Chelsea, Manchester United, Newcastle United, Charlton Athletic, Leicester City, Grimsby Town** and **Peterborough United**.

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