



Eve-of-Final Rally – Friday 16 May 2014



Doors open at 6.30pm

One Great George Street, London. SW1P 3AA

(Between St. James's Park and Parliament Square)

Guest Speaker: Graeme Le Saux

Graeme played as a left back from 1989 to 2005 for Chelsea, Blackburn Rovers and Southampton, and England. He came out of retirement in 2012 by signing with Wembley FC to appear in the club's FA Cup fixtures.

Graeme began playing football in his native Jersey. He moved to England and debuted for Chelsea in 1989. He left Chelsea in 1993 to join the Blackburn Rovers side being built by wealthy benefactor, Jack Walker, and was part of their 1994–95 Premier League winning team. In 1997 he returned to Chelsea, staying there for six seasons until moving to Southampton in 2003. He announced his retirement from football on Southampton's relegation from the Premier League in 2005.



In his club playing career, he scored 20 goals from 403 club appearances. He was twice named in the Professional Footballers' Association Team of the Year, in 1995 with Blackburn and in 1998 with Chelsea. He returned to Chelsea in 1997 in a £5 million transfer that made him the most expensive defender in English football. As an England international, he made 36 senior appearances from 1994 until 2000, including starting all four England games at the 1998 FIFA World Cup in France, and scoring one international goal, against Brazil.

A very enjoyable evening is assured in the company of many other top referees, some of who have 'been there and done it'. You will receive a souvenir Rally Programme, autographed by the 2014 match officials. A bar and light refreshments will be available.



Which of our colleagues will follow Andre Marriner (pictured left at the 2013 FA Cup final) as the referee appointed to the most prestigious club match in the world - the FA Cup Final? Come and meet him and his team and hear what he has to say about their preparations for the big match. A number of former FA Cup Final officials will also be in attendance as well as senior FA personnel.

Tickets are now available from RA Head Office priced at £12.00 each for adults and £6.00 for those under 18. Telephone 02476 420360 or post the slip below to: The Referees' Association, Unit 12, Ensign Business Centre, Westwood Way, Westwood Business Park, Coventry, CV4 8JA.

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