



WE GO AGAIN!

CLAPTON CFC vs
CRYSTAL PALACE DEVELOPMENT
2.00PM SEPTEMBER 20, 2020 AT THE STRAY DOG
Greater London Women's Football League Premier

PROGRAMMES THIS SEASON

Last season's terrible weather and glut of postponements meant we weren't able to sell many of the programmes the Comms team lovingly produced.

We don't want to waste the club's money or volunteers' time on producing unused or unsold programmes. And

with the added uncertainty over fixtures due to Covid 19, we have had to change the way our programme format. So this season we will be offering...

- An individual mini-programme for all men's and women's team home games, like this one, packed with as much news and information as we can squeeze in.
- Regular big magazines, with the

beautiful bespoke covers you love, full of longer features and in-depth articles. These will be on sale across several games, and hopefully also online via our store.

We're always looking for new writers, designers and photographers to help out, so please email comms@claptoncfc.co.uk if you want to get stuck in.

CRYSTAL PALACE DEVELOPMENT PREVIEW

Greater London Women's Football League Premier



FOR OUR FIRST HOME league game of the season it's a pleasure to host Crystal Palace, a major presence in the women's game since their formation in 1992.

There's a strong historic link as Clapton FC actually had a superb women's team in the mid to late 1990s, which had formerly been the Crystal Palace reserve side. More on those seasons in a future programme.

The Eagles' first team play in the FA Women's Championship, the second tier of the game, while their second team play in the FA Women's National League South Reserves division.

So CCFC are taking on what is essentially Crystal Palace's third team, who were in third place in the Greater London Women's Football League table last season when football abruptly ended.

With games in hand, and the best defensive record in the league, the young Eagles (eaglet according to Google) had looked on course to finish second and achieve a second successive promotion before the season was null and void.

The only time these two teams met, 85 fans watched the Tons go down to an impressive Palace side 4-1 at the Stray Dog, Esther Routledge scoring a late consolation.

The season before, the Eagles' Development squad had won the Greater London Women's Football League Division 2 South and wrapped up the double with the John Greenacre Memorial Trophy.

Both CCFC and CPFC started the new Greater London Women's Football League season with away defeats last Sunday.

Clapton lost 2-1 in a thriller at Dulwich Hamlet Reserves, despite Emily Link putting the Tons in front in the first half on a quick breakaway sparked by Lucy Spours' through ball.

Meanwhile Palace Development surprisingly lost 4-0 to Regents Park Rangers, who had been second bottom last season.

That shock result should give new head coach Claudio Gomes and his team plenty of hope they can get off the mark today.

5s WIN THE LEAGUE!

Clapton CFC 5s team are the Flexi League champions in The Super5League in only their first season.

It's an amazing achievement with many of the players completely new to the game or returning after a long gap, and having lost their first two friendlies heavily.

The fantastic players and coaching team - Ellie Guedalla, Julie Leaff and Brian Bramble - were due to pick up their trophy and medals this week after the last game of the season.

The season finished behind closed doors but hopefully there will be an opportunity for the Clapton family to properly congratulate them soon.

For next season, we are set to field two teams in the Super5League, giving more new and returning players a taste of competitive football.

FIRST DEV MATCH

Another milestone to celebrate last Saturday as our new Clapton CFC's women development team played their first league match.

The team - a mixture of first team squad players and new recruits - are in the Clapham Women's Football League Division 2, with games taking place around once a month on Clapham Common.

In the opening game against Santacruzense, the Tons clawed back a 2-0 half-time deficit to draw level thanks to goals from subs Yem and Zhane Amoaten, but a late penalty denied us a point.

VENUE CHANGE

Our weekly open training for women and non-binary people is back at a new venue.

All ages and abilities welcome, but particularly beginners and those returning to the game. Women in their 40s and 50s, who were never able to play at school, are especially welcome.

Training now takes place at Hackney Downs Park (near the basketball courts) on Saturdays from 10am. It's free with donations welcome. Come on down!

YOUNG TONS

The Young Tons are starting a new weekly session in Forest Gate, open to all young people in Newham. The new session is aimed at all young people aged 13+ regardless of price, ability and gender.

We are looking to grow our team of volunteers, so get in touch with us if you are someone that can commit a few hours a week to the project. Please email youngtons@claptoncfc.co.uk

CLAUDIO GOMES **WOMEN'S TEAM HEAD COACH**



IT IS EXCITING TO FINALLY BE IN COMPETITION with Clapton CFC after a tough pre-season where we focused on becoming tactically disciplined and giving the team an identity.

Our first match was away against our rivals from south of the river, Dulwich Hamlet Reserves, and behind closed doors. Our focus was to implement our style from the outset while maintaining good tactical organisation which we did brilliantly.

However, a lack of aggression from our side allowed the opposition to press higher and win important challenges. After adjusting the strategy, we were able to create some insecurity in the opposition again, however we couldn't get the ball to our forwards with the same quality as earlier, limiting us to only a few clear chances.

The same could be said about the opposition who only secured the three points after an own goal from Phoebe, who put in an outstanding performance and didn't deserve a moment like that. But we want her to know that we're there for each other and the team could not be happier with her performance.

Next, we welcome Crystal Palace Development, who were one of the strongest teams in the league last season. Despite losing their opening game, we know we'll be facing an aggressive and technically strong team and we expect no favours from anyone.

We plan to come back stronger and even more organised, providing our great fans with an enjoyable afternoon of football.

PLAYER PROFILE: ALICE NUTMAN

PLACE OF BIRTH:

Rochford, Essex

BIRTHDATE: 10/09/91

HEIGHT: 5ft 4 inches

WHERE YOU LIVE: Romford

DAY JOB: Geography Teacher

PREVIOUS CLUBS:

Colchester United

ALL TIME FAVOURITE PLAYER:

Rachel Yankey

FAVOURITE TEAM, APART FROM CLAPTON CFC:

Tottenham Hotspur

BIGGEST HIGH IN FOOTBALL:

Walton win!

LOWEST POINT IN FOOTBALL:

Losing Gothia Cup semi final

LIKES AND HOBBIES:

Sampling National Trust scones

DISLIKES: Patriarchy

FAVOURITE COUNTRY VISITED:

Italy

FAVOURITE FOOD: Mexican

FAVOURITE FILM:

Beauty and the Beast

FAVOURITE MUSIC: Dolly Parton

FAVOURITE TV: Greys Anatomy

FOOTBALLING AMBITION: Score

a hatrick using only my knees

PERSON YOU'D MOST LIKE TO

MEET: Dolly Parton. What

a woman.



CLAPTON CFC

GOALKEEPERS

SOPHIA AXELSSON
SUSANA FERREIRA
POLLY ADAMS
IRIS POPE

DEFENDERS

ALICE MAY WILLIAMS
CHELSIE OSBORNE
PHOEBE PARTHEWS
MIM CHADWICK
ANNIKA QUARTEY
ALICE NUTMAN
HARRIET PLOWS
SUE AGYEI-MANTE
HANNAH WRIGHT
ANNIE LYONS
CEREN BAYSAN

MIDFIELDERS

LENNY HOLMES
LI STEINER
LUCY SPOURS
CIARA ROBINSON

VERITY PHILLIPS
LARISSA VIEIRA
MARIA MENDONCA
CIARA MONAHAN
MARTA BOIRO
ORNELLA MBULA
TEJU CALLISTO

REBECCA VON BLUMENTHAL
ZHANE AMOATEN
SENSEI
ANEQUA PRESCOD-WRIGHT

ANNIE BARTKOWSKI
LUCY ROLINGTON
ESSIE ROUTLEDGE
FLORA LEVY
CAPS RIOM
NAHED HADID

FORWARDS

EMILY LINK
BETHIA GREEN
STEDRIKA PERKINS
SASKIA WALKER
YEM

CRYSTAL PALACE DEVELOPMENT

- Marlena Bahla • Kayleigh Cartwright • Molly Dewey • Eleanor Hutchings
- Oluchi Ijeh • Elle Johnson • Renai McCrea • Kamsi Nwosu Damien
- Rebecca Olumodeji • Saskia Priestly • Blythe Ritchie • Tally Rivers
- Miranda Rolfe • Rio Rosenberg • Tia Searle • Anna Sebire
- Sofia Siderman • Lauren Singleton • Rosa Tims • Diana Tobe
- Emily Treacy • Skye Warren • Kadelia Wilkins • Alice Wood • Maisy Wyer

ACCOUNTABILITY AGREEMENT - WE ARE THE CLAPTON CFC

- We accept that each of us is individually responsible for our own actions and we are collectively responsible for supporting those around us.
- We start from a position of believing and supporting people when they share their experiences with us.
- We accept that other people's lives and histories are invariably different to our own and try to avoid making assumptions about the opinions, background, cultures and identities of others.
- We try not to judge, compete or put each other down. We approach every situation with an open mind.
- We notice and respect each other's physical boundaries and understand the importance of always checking first before crossing them.
- We are mindful of the space we take up and if we are used to talking, we also need to listen to the wisdom that others bring to our organising and discussions.
- We try to communicate in an open, clear and uncomplicated way. We are aware of how the language we use can shut down other people's opinions and exclude participation, even when we do not intend to do so.
- Accountability means that each of us is ready, when challenged about how we act and how we speak, to take on board other's points of view, take responsibility for our actions and make amends in the ways that are asked of us. This accountability is also expected of people and groups working with us.
- If we witness actions or behaviour that is harmful, oppressive or discriminatory, we will challenge it constructively and not leave this to those who are most affected by it or assume others will deal with it.

UPCOMING FIXTURES

WOMEN'S TEAM

DATE	TIME	COMP	VENUE / OPPONENTS
27/09/2020	2pm	GLWFL	Regents Park Rangers away
04/10/2020	1pm	GLWFL	Hampton & Richmond Borough away
11/10/2020	2pm	GLWFL	Enfield Town Reserves

VIEW LEAGUE TABLE HERE bit.ly/W20-21

MEN'S TEAM

DATE	TIME	COMP	VENUE / OPPONENTS
26/09/2020	3pm	MCFL	Indian Gymkhana Club home
03/10/2020	3pm	MCFL	Cricklewood Wanderers home
10/10/2020	2.30pm	MCFL	Larkspur Rovers away

WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT TEAM

DATE	TIME	COMP	VENUE / OPPONENTS
10/10/2020	TBC	CWSFL	LFA Sporting