

# SOLID AT THE BACK



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## THE STRAY DOG

The Clapton CFC men's team are back on the Stray Dog for one game only today. The game looked like it would be postponed as Walthamstow FC need the stadium pitch for an FA Cup tie today, but thankfully we have been able to rearrange.

Due to coronavirus restrictions, we are imposing a 200 capacity on games at the Stray Dog for now - our women's team's home - and 300 for Wadham Lodge Stadium.

Obviously it's a far cry from some of the crowds on that pitch in that mesmerising promotion run-in of 2018/19 - 1266 against FC Roast, 804 against London Samurai - so we'll need you all to bring the noise.



**CLAPTON CFC vs  
CRICKLEWOOD  
WANDERERS FC**

**2.30 PM SEPTEMBER 26, 2020**

**AT THE STRAY DOG**

**Middlesex County Football  
League Premier Division**



# CRICKLEWOOD WANDERERS FC

Middlesex County Football League Premier Division

**BOTH CRICKLEWOOD WANDERERS AND CLAPTON CFC LOST their opening day fixtures last weekend, so today presents a chance for both to get back on track.**

In a clash of the top two, as it stood before last season was abruptly ended, Cricklewood lost a nine-goal thriller at home to Brentham.

Meanwhile CCFC slumped to a surprise 1-0 defeat at home to Indian Gymkhana, for our first defeat at the Wadham Lodge Stadium.

The Tons hit both the post and the bar but in truth looked rusty, perhaps due to it being 196 days since their last competitive game.

That last game was coincidentally home to Cricklewood, a 1-1 behind closed doors game in March.

Wanderers have a short, but inspirational history. The club was formed in 2011 by a group of young people with help from homeless charity Ashford Place.

It is now run by Youth Engagement Solutions (YES), a charity which helps young people in education, employment, training, sport and health.

Unlike many grassroots teams, players don't pay subs to play as they strongly believe in making football accessible.

They sponsor dedicated candidates through their coaching badges, providing finance, work experience and for many, a paid coaching role upon completion.

On the pitch, the men's won promotion to the Middlesex County League Premier in their second season.

Since then they've had some near misses from promotion with a second-placed finish in 2013/4 then third in 2017/8.

In 2018/9 they finished bottom, winning just three games, but were reprieved from relegation.

Then they impressively bounced back last season, including a 5-0 victory over the Tons.

Geoff Ocran's team want revenge for that as well as to bounce back from last week's disappointment.

## NEW SIGNINGS

Five new names have been added to the CCFC men's first team squad this summer.

Midfielder Nick Muir and defender Tafari Nicholas made their debuts in the defeat last week against Indian Gymkhana, while young winger Reece Bartholomew came off the bench.

Attackers Dan Florence and Nathan Linton are also newly registered, while we await international clearance for another midfielder.

## NEW DEVELOPMENT TEAM

Following the recent members' vote, we are happy to announce the formation of the Men's Sunday Development team run by CCFC player Justin Cummins.

The team have been placed in Division 3 of the Hackney and Leyton League with matches every Sunday on Hackney Marshes.

If you would like to trial with the Development team with a pathway to the M1T please contact [mensfirstteam@claptoncfc.co.uk](mailto:mensfirstteam@claptoncfc.co.uk)

Result of the poll: 95.5% yes. 4.5% no.  
Total votes cast 245.

## DEAN'S LANDMARK

A landmark has been reached by Dean Bouho, who has passed 50 competitive games for Clapton CFC. That's more appearances - and muddy shirts - than anyone else. Along the way he's picked up 5 yellow cards, 4 assists, 3 goals and 1 red.

Next most appearances for the men's team are Geoff Ocran at 43, Liam Smyth at 42 and Sherwin Stanley at 40.

## TOMORROW'S GAME

The Clapton CFC women's team head to Hampton & Richmond Borough tomorrow and supporters will be allowed. It's a slightly earlier kick off than usual, 1pm at Tudor Park in Feltham.

The Tons have two wins and a defeat so far while the Beavers are bottom, though of course it's early days.

## GEOFF OCRAN **MEN'S TEAM HEAD COACH**



**ONE WORD TO SUMMARISE SATURDAY AND THAT WAS disappointing.** First game of the season and in the first half we simply didn't rise to the occasion.

A reminder to the returning players and an introduction to the new players that every team we play at home will treat it as a cup final. So, every point this season will have to be earned as Saturday wasn't good enough!

Second half was much better and with a bit of luck we would have turned it around, but we can't be starting games in that fashion leaving us with a lot to do in the second half. We'll look to build on the few positives from Saturday and take them into the Cricklewood game.

Big game for us against a team that will be up there on last season's showing and also a team we failed to beat last season. A great opportunity to get our season up and running with a tough month ahead.

Another plus was playing in front of 300 fans once again... who kept supporting throughout the whole game as per usual. It's all very much appreciated during the current climate and we owe you all a performance.

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## PLAYER PROFILE: **NOAH ADEJOKUN**

**PLACE OF BIRTH:**

Newham

**HEIGHT:** 6ft

**WHERE YOU LIVE:**

Stratford

**DAY JOB:**

M&S Fenchurch Street

**PREVIOUS CLUBS:**

Redbridge U18s

**ALL TIME FAVOURITE PLAYER:**

Neymar

**FAVOURITE TEAM, APART**

**FROM CLAPTON CFC:** Chelsea

**BIGGEST HIGH IN FOOTBALL:**

Scoring on my debut for

Clapton

**LOWEST POINT IN FOOTBALL:**

Losing in the finals of the

schools national cup

**LIKES AND HOBBIES:**

Spending time with my family

**DISLIKES:** Snakes

**FAVOURITE COUNTRY**

**VISITED:** Malta

**FAVOURITE FOOD:** Pizza

**FAVOURITE FILM:** Paid in Full

**FAVOURITE TV:**

Fresh Prince of Bel Air

**FOOTBALLING AMBITION:**

To be professional by 21

**PERSON YOU'D MOST LIKE**

**TO MEET:** Messi





# CLAPTON CFC

## GOALKEEPERS

DANIEL ANFOSSY  
JACK FRANCIS

## DEFENDERS

DEAN BOUHO  
TOM CARDING  
ARSHAD COOWAR  
JUSTIN CUMMINS  
STEFAN KILRON  
ALBY MILLER  
TAFARI NICHOLAS  
JORDAN ODOFIN  
FAMA SANGARE

## MIDFIELDERS

CEMAL AGDELEN  
JULIAN AUSTIN  
ELIOT CROSSIE  
SHAM DARR

BILAL HUSSAIN  
PRINCE KWAKYE  
NICK MUIR  
GEOFF OCRAN  
PAUL OSHIN  
LOUIS RENE  
JAKE STEVENS

## FORWARD

JOSHUA ADEJOKUN  
NOAH ADEJOKUN  
JON AKALY  
REECE BARTHOLOMEW  
GABRIEL BAZZARELLI DOS SANTOS  
CHARLIE FAGAN  
DAN FLORENCE  
NATHAN LINTON  
LEWIS OWIREDU  
BOGDAN PANESCU  
SHERWIN STANLEY

## CRICKLEWOOD WANDERERS FC

Manager: Joachim Olabanji Coach: Ali Garre

• Abdo Khadir • Alister Robert • Artur Strzala • Ebenezer Addo Kufuor  
• Beola Coker • Cameron Lewis • David Oyeleke • Fidel Walker  
• Glody Kiyomba • Henry Lukombo • Igor Mongulu • Jacques Leurs  
• Juan Castillo • Francis Agyei • Kacper Strzala • Kevin Appiah  
• Kevin Odamtten • Kyron Mitchell • Libor Lecian • Lukasz Krol  
• Reece Gayle • Samson Esan • Simeon Ajose • Shane Lowe  
• Shaun Alfred • Tyla Tavernier-Stuart • Tariq Mohmoud

## CLUB RULES DURING THE COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

- If you have any symptoms, don't attend
- Ticketholders only for home games, NO walk ups
- Stray Dog capacity 200, Wadham Lodge stadium 300
- Arrive in plenty of time as entering will take longer
- QR code by turnstile for those with the NHS Covid-19 app
- Temperature check and hand sanitiser at entry
- 2m distancing throughout ground
- Mask up where possible when passing others and when singing
- Maximum groups of six
- Keep walkways clear and no congregating in passing areas
- Follow any instructions from Matchday volunteers and be respectful of others



CCFC record crowd at the Stray Dog – 1266 against FC Roast

## UPCOMING FIXTURES

### MEN'S TEAM

DATE	TIME	COMP	VENUE / OPPONENTS
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10/10/2020	2.30pm	MCFL	(A) Larkspur Rovers
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17/10/2020	2.30pm	MCFL	(A) Hilltop
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24/10/2020	2.30pm	MCFL	(H) Brentham
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VIEW LEAGUE TABLE HERE [bit.ly/MN20-21](http://bit.ly/MN20-21)

### WOMEN'S TEAM

DATE	TIME	COMP	VENUE / OPPONENTS
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04/10/2020	1pm	GLWFL	(A) Hampton & Richmond Borough
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11/10/2020	2pm	GLWFL	(H) Enfield Town Reserves
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18/10/2020	2pm	GLWFL	(A) Comets
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### WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT TEAM

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