



# GROBE NACHT

IT'S A BIG NIGHT OF FIRSTS and lasts tonight to begin the 2023/24 season. St. Pauli are our first overseas visitors to the Old Spotted Dog Ground of the new era, and it's the women's first team's first ever evening game. Meanwhile we say a sad farewell to head coach Claudio Gomes and some of our stalwart players.

**CLAPTON CFC VS  
FC ST. PAULI  
FRAUEN**

**7.30PM JUNE 20, 2023**

**OLD SPOTTED DOG  
International Friendly**

# AND PAULI



WE ARE  
CLAPTON CFC  
ALWAYS  
ANTIFASCIST



# FC ST. PAULI FRAUEN

## FOOTBALL HAS NO GENDER TOUR

**THE HISTORY OF FC ST. PAULI FRAUEN goes back to 1990, when a group of season ticket holders decided to put together their own team.**

Since then, they have become a formal part of the club, competing in local and then regional leagues.

They are coming off the back of a jubilant end to the 2022/23 season. On 29 May they won the Hamburg Cup, beating FC Union Tornesch 6-1 in the final.

This match at the Hoheluft Stadium had a competition record attendance of 3,882. The victory also qualifies FCSP for next season's DFB-Pokal, the German equivalent of the FA Cup.

FCSP Frauen play in the Women's Northern Regional League, having gained promotion by winning the Hamburg League in 2016. This season they finished 10th out of 14th, one spot above the relegation zone.

Links between the two clubs run deep, with a lot of affection towards the Hamburg club within the CCFC fanbase. Our supporters have been made very welcome at different editions of FCSP's Antira tournament.

This will be the first international opposition for our women's first team and another chance to test themselves against some high level opposition.



## NEW DIVISION LINE-UP

The line-up for the 2023/2024 season in the London & South East Regional Women's League Division One North is out.

Joining our women's first team in Tier 6 are Hounslow, who we have famously beaten twice in the Women's FA Cup. They've dropped down a couple of levels and should be very competitive.

We've also played Actonians Reserves in the John Greenacre Trophy semi-final in May 2022. They have been promoted having won the Greater London Women's Football League title.

Ashmount Leigh have also been promoted as the South East Counties Womens Football League champions.

Camden & Islington United are the final new entrants. They were previously known as New London Lionesses and have been relegated from Tier 5.

We lose Dorking Wanderers, promoted as champions after a ding-dong battle with Brentford; Leatherhead, who were relegated, and Watford Development, who have been transferred sideways to a different region.

## DATE FOR DIARY

Fan-owned FC United of Manchester visit us for a double header friendly with both our men's and women's first teams on Saturday, July 15. Tickets now available at [claptoncfc.co.uk/tickets](http://claptoncfc.co.uk/tickets)



## LOVE FOOTBALL HATE RACISM

The charity Love Football Hate Racism has a stall at tonight's game. It engages fans with a positive message that there is more in football that unites supporters rather than divides them. It seeks to encourage fans to be positive about promoting equality, diversity, and inclusion with fellow fans at football matches as well online and through social media. Visit the LFHR stand or [www.lfhr.org.uk](http://www.lfhr.org.uk) to find out more.

# JACK FRANCIS GK COACH/ASSISTANT MANAGER



**A WARM WELCOME/WILLKOMMEN. WHETHER it's your first time, or you're a regular visitor, tonight's game will no doubt be a fantastic spectacle on and off the pitch.**

St. Pauli need no introduction and we are blessed to have them visit. The clamour for tickets and the buzz off social media lets you know this is a landmark game. The values we share are to be celebrated, and the opportunities to forge and strengthen relationships are obvious.

However, not to be forgotten is the prospect of two teams loaded with quality footballers. From watching some of our evening training sessions at the OSD, we've produced some of our best football under the lights, so I'm sure in their debut evening kick off they'll be able to produce some (metaphorical) fireworks on the pitch.

This is also a chance to say Auf Wiedersehen

to head coach Claudio, as well as 'bis bald' ('see you soon' if German duolingo is to be believed) for a couple of our heroes as a few become more occupied with work, relocations, and life in general. As someone who seemingly has football and CCFC as a personality trait, I am beyond jealous.

Tonight is also an opportunity, we have had a good standard of players at our trials, and what better platform to get used to the dimensions of the OSD pitch as well as the vocal support. There's a fresh energy in this group that every new season throws up. New players, new teams in our league and hopefully soon, new coaches. A fresh slate gives the opportunity for those that perhaps thought they should have played more in 22/23, as well as a chance for others to pick up where they left off. It all makes for what will no doubt be another great season for the club, starting tonight!

# 2023 ANTIRA TOURNAMENT

Last weekend a group of Clapton members travelled to Hamburg to participate in the **2023 Antira tournament** at **FC St. Pauli's Millerntor Stadium**. The annual event is a much anticipated gathering of antifascist fan groups and organisations from around the globe.

As always, there were two tournaments running: a mixed competition and a FLINTA (Female, Lesbian, Intersex, Trans and Agender) tournament. **CCFC** were paired with **Caillera**



**Bremen** (a Werder Bremen ultras group) in the mixed tournament, and we got off to a slow start picking up just one point from the first day's

football. However, despite very little sleep and some heavy hangovers, back-to-back wins on the second day of the tournament saw us

climb to a 10th place finish.

Of course, the football is something of an excuse. The real purpose of the weekend is to forge friendships and alliances with other antifascist groups from across Europe, to engage in workshops (this year there was a specific focus on making the terraces safe and inclusive spaces for all) and to party!

Next year's tournament will be held in Babelsberg, Berlin and – hopefully – we will be represented by both mixed and FLINTA teams.

# CLAPTON CFC

## GOALKEEPERS

POLLY ADAMS  
SOPHIA AXELSSON  
JALINA BELLE  
RACHEL OGLE

## DEFENDERS

MIM CHADWICK  
LENNY HOLMES  
ANNIE LYONS  
MARI MOGSTAD ERI  
ALICE NUTMAN  
CHELSIE OSBORNE  
VERITY PHILLIPS  
HARRIET PLOWS  
ALLANA SCOBLE

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CIARA MONAHAN  
CIARA ROBINSON  
LAUREN RYAN  
LUCY SPOURS  
LI STEINER  
LARISSA VIEIRA

## FORWARDS

TEJU CALLISTO  
MARTA CASANOVAS  
EMILY LINK  
MARIA MENDONCA  
CAMILA MARCOLINO  
LIRIAN SANTOS

## FC ST. PAULI FRAUEN

### GOALKEEPERS

Lisa-Sophie Kaisik  
Tara Zimmermann  
Friederike Ihle

### DEFENDERS

Midou Loubongo  
Francis Wernecke  
Michelle Messer  
Juliane Grimm  
Nele Spiller  
Carlotta Kuhnert  
Gina Reich  
Paula Bodenstedt  
Carolin Reiss

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Linda Sellami  
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Ann-Sophie  
Greifenberg

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Annie Kingman  
Pauline Ginsberg  
Vanessa Zawada

Verena Maria

Mannes

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Kathrin Miotke

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Joline Floeter

Emma Forchel

Lara Martin

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Emma Frings

Mia Jonsson

Julia

Hechtenbergw

# CCFC YOUTH TRAINING

CCFC Youth Training has been running over four years now. Since the first session with 13 kids at Wadham Lodge in April 2019 we now run multiple sessions across both Forest Gate and Walthamstow for overall 100 kids.

We have under 10s and under 13s teams playing regular matches. We have just set up an under 7s and U9s teams and our popular Saturday under 10s girls session are about to play their first friendly. Earlier this season we successfully ran a homework club in the Old Spotted Dog clubhouse, where kids could drop in and get help with their schoolwork from a qualified tutor.

Our sessions and teams are based on the belief that every child should be able to enjoy football, regardless of ability, gender and income. Working with The Magpie Project, we have



provided a space for many vulnerable kids and refugees, who have not had the access that their peers have. We have also become a home for kids who have struggled in the highly competitive academy style set ups.

We are always looking for coaches and volunteers to get involved. No experience needed. Just a shared love of football and a desire to get kids playing sport at this amazing club.

## UPCOMING FRIENDLY FIXTURES

### WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE	TIME	COMP	OPPONENTS/VENUE
Jul 15	12.30pm	Friendly	(H) FC United of Manchester (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)

### MEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE	TIME	COMP	OPPONENTS/VENUE
Jul 17	3.15pm	Friendly	(N) CCFC men's development (at Mabley Green)
Jul 24	2.30pm	Friendly	(N) Lymore Gardens (venue TBC)
Jul 01	2.30pm	Friendly	(H) Woodford Town (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Jul 08	3pm	Friendly	(A) Takeley (at Station Road, Takeley)
Jul 15	3pm	Friendly	(H) FC United of Manchester (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Jul 22	4pm	Friendly	(A) Woodford East (at Mayesbrook Park, Barking)

**All fixtures are subject to change, even at short notice.**

For our **development teams**, **5s teams** and **cricket team** fixtures, see the club website.

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