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## SENIOR CUP DEBUT

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> **TONIGHT WE MAKE OUR** debut in the competition and it's against higherdivision opposition.

The winners travel to either Hutton or Basildon Town, before the bigger clubs enter the fray in the third round.

Extra-time is not played in Essex Senior Cup fixtures so if it's level at 90 minutes tonight we'll go straight to penalties.

> JOSH GEORGE MIDFIELDER

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#### BBC ESSEX SENIOR CUP

#### TONIGHT IS OUR FIRST MEETING with Little Oakley, who are based in a village on the outskirts of Harwich.

The Acorns were founded in 1947 as Little Oakley War Memorial and changed its name in 1974.

They were promoted as champions of the Essex and Suffolk Border League in 2017, joining the Eastern Counties League.

In 2021 they were promoted again to the Essex Senior League based on their results in the abandoned 2019/20 and 2020/21 seasons.

They've finished a very creditable sixth and twelfth in their two seasons in the ESL so far. In 2021/22 they reached the second qualifying round of the FA Cup with three wins, losing to National League South side Chelmsford City 2-1.

This season they're in the top half of the table already with 20-goal-a-season striker Harry Mann starting in his usual form with 8 goals already.

So if Clapton CFC were to win tonight, Little Oakley would be the highest placed opponents we've beaten in a cup game.

The club has loads of youth teams as well as walking football and walking netball teams. They also have a full-time football academy for 16 to 19 year olds.



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Like the FA Cup, the actual trophy being competed for by today's two teams is not the first that has been used. The present Essex Senior Cup was commissioned in 1903 by one of Essex FA's veteran officials, Robert Cook. The cup's design came as the result of a competition attracting more than forty entries.

The first finals were mostly held at Chelmsford and Leyton, but there is an Old Spotted Dog Ground connection with the Essex Senior Cup's earliest days. In 1885 the cup-winning Old Foresters side included CJ Horner. Charles Julian Horner was at the time a medical student

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Hospital. As well as being an Old Forester, CJ Horner was also turning out regularly in the mid-1880s for St. Bartholomew's Hospital FC, the Old Spotted Dog Ground's first resident football club. Only the previous month CJ Horner had helped the 'Medicals' to a cup final of their own, when they beat St. Thomas's Hospital here at the 'Dog' to earn a match against Guy's in the Inter-Hospital Cup Final.

The photo above is from a newspaper published in November 1903, which describes the new Essex Senior Cup as 'handsomely-chased'.

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studying at St. Bartholomew's Hospital. As well as being an Old Forester. C L Horner was **GEOFF OCRAN MEN'S TEAM HEAD COACH** 

THIS WON'T BE OUR FIRST evening game since moving into the Old Spotted Dog Ground as we have had great memorable friendlies such as the St Pauli friendly. However, this will be our first official game. As always we have to thank all the volunteers, trust members and grounds committee for working tirelessly around the clock to meet the deadline to make it possible.

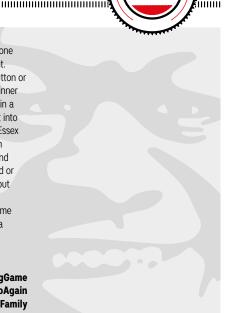
The first of many midweek night games to come starts with a BBC Essex Senior Cup fixture vs Little Oakley who play in the division above.

With the congested league fixture list in October, this is a great chance to get a few of the squad up to speed as everyone will be needed at some point. An away fixture versus Hutton or

An away fixture versus Hutton or Basildon Town awaits the winner so we will be looking to put in a strong performance and get into the next round. The bigger Essex teams enter the competition later on so we could even end up playing Colchester United or Southend United if we can put a few wins together.

A cup run is always welcome and the incentive of an extra midweek game instead of training would naturally be a players' preference!

#EssexCup #EveningGame #OSD #WeGoAgain #ClaptonFamily



# MEMBER PROFILE: IAN FOSTER



PLACE OF BIRTH: Blackpool WHERE YOU LIVE: Tower Hamlets DAY JOB: Governance Officer FAVOURITE FOOTBALLER: James Briggs FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Blackpool FC BIGGEST HIGH IN FOOTBALL: Watching Eliot Crosbie score the last

minute winner to make it 6-5 against FC Roast. I realise I'm probably not the only one with that. LOWEST POINT IN HISTORY: Pretty much the end of every season being a Blackpool fan

FOOTBALL AMBITION: To watch CCFC

make the TV stage of the FA Cup and specifically watch the BBC pundits struggle as they try to run a programme at the OSD. PERSON YOU'D MOST LIKE TO MEET: Truly believe you should never meet your heroes. WHEN DID YOU START VOLUNTEERING: 2021 -Although I feel like 20 years ago is more accurate. WHICH COMMITTEE: The OSDGT HOWS IT GOING: Always a problem to help solve WHAT IS THE FIFTH SONG IN A MUSIC APP SHUFFLE: Is This It by The Strokes

## GOALKEEPERS

JACK FRANCIS DANIEL ANFOSSY **ROBIN PHILPOTT** DEFENDERS ALEX AKANBI ADIL ALI DEAN BOUHO JUNIA CHARLTON SAMUEL COOK CHARLIE FAGAN JOSHUA GEORGE RICARD JOSEPH SAMUEL MARCHI CARL PAUL BAILEY PRYCE ADAM SIDKY

### MIDFIELDERS

**CEMAL AGDELEN** JULIAN AUSTIN JAMES BRIGGS SHAM DARR FIONN GLANCY JAMES GOLDRING **CALLUM HOSIER GEOFFREY OCRAN** PAUL OSHIN JAMES PAVELY JEFFREY TWUMASI

#### ATTACKERS NOAH ADEJOKUN

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## LITTLE OAKLEY

- Alfie Canning Adrian Cant
- Leo Carty
- Samuel Cooke
- Joshua George
- Fowler
- Max Gray
- Rory Harman
- George Hart Oliver Hart
- > Harry Mann

- Ed Nobbs
- Jordi Papple
- Mason
- Ridawav-Lumlev
- Liam Riley Daniel Rowe
- Nathan Rowe
  - Jack Sibbons
  - Lewis Sonnex
  - Oliver Travell

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## 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.
- o 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**

			LSERFL   London & South East Regional Football League Cup
MEN'S	6 FIRST	TEAM	
DATE	TIME	COMP	OPPONENTS/VENUE
Oct 07	3pm	ECL	(H) Burnham Ramblers (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Oct 10	7.45pm	ECL	(H) May & Bakers (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Oct 14	3pm	ECL	(A) Hackney Wick (at Spa Road, Witham)
Oct 17	7.45pm	ECL	(H) Clapton FC (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Oct 21	3pm	ECL	(H) Enfield Boro (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)

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## WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE	TIME	COMP	OPPONENTS/VENUE
Oct 08	2pm	LSERWFLC	(A) Welling United (at Oakley Road, Holmesdale FC)
Oct 11	7.45pm	LSWRWFL	(H) Hackney (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Oct 15	2pm	LSWRWFL	(H) Ashmount Leigh (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)

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