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## HISTORIC CUP TIE

THE CLAPTON CFC women's first team have spoiled us with many memorable cup games over recent years and today's League Cup tie should be another whatever the result. Fulham are possibly the most prestigious - and arguably best - team we've played so far. But a one-off game at our own Old Spotted Dog Ground... who knows.

**CLAPTON CFC VS  
FULHAM FC WOMEN**

**2.00PM NOVEMBER 5, 2023**

**OLD SPOTTED DOG**

**London & South East Regional  
Women's League Cup**



## FULHAM FC WOMEN

### LONDON & SOUTH EAST REGIONAL WOMEN'S LEAGUE CUP

FULHAM BECAME THE FIRST WOMEN'S football team in Europe to turn full-time professional in April 2000 with star players like Rachel Yankey, winning a cabinet full of trophies over the next few seasons. The latest incarnation of the club formed in 2014 and has been in the London & South East Regional Women's Premier Division since, going close to promotion in third in the last two seasons. Their usual home is the club's training ground, Motspur Park but last year they set a new attendance record, 3,181, in a game held at Craven Cottage.

### PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The two teams have not met before.

### FORM GUIDE

At the moment Fulham are second top in their division, which is one level above us. They've played some teams we've previously met - beating Enfield Town 8-0, Dorking Wanderers 4-0, Sutton United 4-1 but drawing with Ashford United 1-1.

### PLAYERS TO WATCH

Striker Sophie Manzi (a summer signing from Dulwich) is the league's top scorer with 13, with Georgia Heasman just behind on 8, while super-sub Ede Buchele has seven despite only starting one game.

### COME ON DOWN

Everyone was impressed with the incredible Central Park Girls football team who attended their first ever game at the Old Spotted Dog against Dulwich Hamlet Reserves



two weeks ago. You wouldn't think it possible that 10 or 11 young footballers (and their coaches) could take Clapton's support to another level - but they did. We're hoping the team will be back today, or in the near future, and hopefully other young teams too. If you'd like to bring a group from a school, team, activity club etc, please do! If you email [info@claptoncfc.co.uk](mailto:info@claptoncfc.co.uk) we may be able to help make it even more special.

### HAPPY SUNDAYS

Last Sunday, we collaborated with [Queerspace](#) and [Gendered Intelligence](#) on a day of football for trans youth at the Old Spotted Dog Ground. The participants came from far and wide, braving the nasty weather to flex their skills out on the pitch. They played games, got

muddy, shared stickers, ate a LOT of sandwiches, had a kickabout and got to know one another. For the adults and young people alike, enjoying fun and affirming sports together was a dream come true! Massive thanks to all who made it happen.

### COACHES NEEDED

We're on a mission to restart our hugely popular 13 to 16-year-old girls' training session.

#### HERE'S WHY WE NEED YOU...

**Inspire:** Share your football passion and knowledge  
**Boost confidence:** Support the next generation of football players

**Give back:** Help your club grow and make a difference  
**Get qualified:** Funding to enhance your skills  
 Email us for a chat. [youthtraining@claptoncfc.co.uk](mailto:youthtraining@claptoncfc.co.uk)



### SHIRTS BACK

You can buy [home](#) and [away](#) shirts in a selection of sizes in person at women's and men's first team home games. We also have put a small batch of away shirts on sale online every Monday.



## VERITY PHILLIPS FIRST TEAM CAPTAIN

TODAY WE FACE FULHAM IN THE 2ND round of the League Cup. This will be a huge challenge for the women's first team, as our opponents beat Dorking Wanderers (promoted from our division last season) 4-0 last weekend. But we love a challenge, and look forward to welcoming them to the Old Spotted Dog ground today.

Our last game ended in a close 2-2 draw with London rivals Dulwich Hamlet Reserves. A strong performance from the team but we were disappointed not to hold onto our lead and secure the win. Maria Mendoza took player of the match, but it was a tight call against her opposing winger Marta Casanovas, who also had an excellent game.

We sit in a promising position in the league table, with several games in

hand. Our goal difference of +7 is down to the likes of our aforementioned wingers as well as our 'day-one' striker Emily Link, and of course Teju Callisto, who is going from strength to strength this season and just had her 50th appearance, with an incredible 54 goals scored across her Clapton career.

The final comment on our game against Dulwich Hamlet was how privileged we felt to have the local Central Park Girls Football Team down to support us. We heard them throughout the game, giving our fans a run for their money to be honest! We loved celebrating with them - this is what it's all about, inspiring the next generation of footballers and showcasing Clapton CFC as the place to be.



## PLAYER PROFILE: TEJU CALLISTO

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** London  
**HEIGHT:** 5'7  
**WHERE YOU LIVE:** London  
**DAY JOB:** Customer Service Advisor at OHG  
**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** N/A  
**ALL TIME FAVOURITE PLAYER:** Ronaldo / Drogba  
**FAVOURITE TEAM, APART FROM CLAPTON CFC:** Arsenal  
**BIGGEST HIGH IN FOOTBALL:** Scoring a hatrick in the FA Cup  
**LOWEST POINT IN FOOTBALL:** Not making it into Charlton Athletic trials when I was younger  
**LIKES AND HOBBIES:** Music and

drawing  
**DISLIKES:** Celery and sweating  
**FAVOURITE COUNTRY VISITED:** Portugal  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** Egusi soup, pounded yam and plantain  
**FAVOURITE FILM:** Avatar  
**FAVOURITE TV:** Right now it's Prison break because I'm rewatching it  
**FAVOURITE MUSIC:** Right now it's The Weekend by Stormzy and Raye  
**FOOTBALLING AMBITION:** To become the most prolific female goal scorer in top flight football - you said ambitious so I'm aiming for the stars  
**PERSON YOU'D MOST LIKE TO MEET:** Eniola Aluko



# CCFC

## GOALKEEPERS

PAULA GRIFFIN  
CHELSIE SPARKS

## DEFENDERS

ELIZABETH ATOYEBI  
COCO BRIDEN  
MIM CHADWICK  
RUBY EARLE  
LENNY HOLMES  
ANNIE LYONS  
LESLEY MCGOWAN  
VERITY PHILLIPS  
ALLANA SCOBLE  
LILY SMITH

## MIDFIELDERS

ANA HOLMES  
LI STEINER  
MARTA BOIRO  
CIARA MONAHAN  
LUCY SPOURS  
LARISSA VIEIRA  
RHIANNE WRIGHT

## FORWARDS

TEJU CALLISTO  
MARTA CASANOVAS  
EMILY LINK  
MARIA MENDONCA  
HARRIET PLOWS  
LIRIAN SANTOS  
MOZAIEN TAK

## FULHAM FC

- > Sasha Adamson
- > Rebecca Barron-Clark
- > Emily Bird
- > Ede Buchele
- > Olivia Dale
- > Tia Foreman
- > Francesca Gibbs
- > Georgia Heasman
- > Anisha Hill
- > Lilly Lambird
- > Sophie Manzi
- > Megalie Mendes
- > Eleanor Parker
- > Madison Parsonson
- > Mary Southgate
- > Rebeca Stormer
- > Libby Stratton
- > Ella Tagliavini

## WE ARE THE CLAPTON CCFC

- 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 FIRST TEAM

DATE	TIME	COMP	OPPONENTS/VENUE
Nov 12	2pm	LSWRWFL	(H) Actionians Reserves (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Nov 19	2pm	CWC	(A) London Seaward Reserves (TBC)
Nov 26	3pm	LSWRWFL	(A) Brentford (at Bedfont Sports Club)
Dec 10	2pm	LSERWFL	(H) Richmond Park (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Dec 17	2pm	LSERWFL	(H) Ashmount Leigh (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)

### MEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE	TIME	COMP	OPPONENTS/VENUE
Nov 08	7.45pm	ECL	(A) Tower Hamlets (at Mile End Stadium)
Nov 11	3pm	ECL	(A) Southend Manor (at Southchurch Park Arena)
Nov 18	3pm	ECL	(H) Benfleet (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Nov 25	3pm	ECL	(A) Harlow Town (at Harlow Arena)
Dec 20	3pm	RCL	(H) Park View (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)

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