

Clapton Community FC is a Community Benefit Society wholly owned and run by our 1500 plus members. We have women's and men's first teams and development teams, open access women, non-binary and youth training, five-a-side teams, youth teams and a cricket team.

OUR HOME

The Old Spotted Dog Ground, Rear of 212 Upton Lane, Forest Gate, London E7 9NP

The charity Old Spotted Dog **Ground Trust** operates the OSD on behalf of Clapton CFC members.

HONOURS

CLUB

- > 2023 Community Football Club of the Year - National Game Awards
- > 2021 Lockdown Heroes Award Winners - Football Supporters Association

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

- > 2023 Middlesex County **Football League Premier Division champions**
- > 2022 Alec Smith Premier **Division Cup winners**
- > 2019 Middlesex County Football League Division One Central & East champions
- > 2019 Jim Rogers Presidents **Cup winners**

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

- > 2023 FSA Supporters **Direct Shield winners**
- > 2022 John Greenacre **Memorial Trophy winners**

RECORDS

ATTENDANCES MEN'S FIRST TEAM

- > 1266 vs FC Roast at Stray Dog
- > 1153 vs FC United of Manchester at Old Spotted Dog Ground
- > 909 vs Stonewall FC at Wadham Lodge Stadium
- > 902 vs Kensington Dragons at Old Spotted Dog Ground

ATTENDANCES WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

- > 1153 vs FC United of Manchester at Old Spotted Dog Ground
- > 775 vs FC St. Pauli at **Old Spotted Dog Ground**
- > 500 vs Ashford at Old Spotted Dog Ground
- > 449 vs Leatherhead at **Old Spotted Dog Ground**

APPEARANCES

100 appearance medals: Dean Bouho, Geoff Ocran, **Jack Francis**

50 appearance medals: Annie Lyons, Arthur Wright, Bailey Pryce, Carl Paul, Cemal Agdelen, Daniel Anfossy, Dean Bouho, Emily Link, Fama Sangare, Fionn Glancy, Fred Taylor, Geoff Ocran, James Briggs, Joshua Adejokun, Julian Austin, Lenny Holmes, Li Steiner, Liam Smyth, Lucy Spours, Maria Mendonca, Marta Boiro, Marta

Casanovas, Mim Chadwick, Noah Adejokun, Polly Adams, Prince Kwakye, Samba Badjana, Sherwin Stanley, Stefan Kilron, Verity Phillips, Charlie Fagan, Teju Callisto.

COMPETITIVE WINS

Men's first team: 11-1 vs Hereford Palace 2018 Women's first team: 14-0 vs St Margaretsbury 2023

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

Eastern Counties League Division One South // Essex FA

Geoff Ocran - player/manager Sham Darr - assistant manager Ridhwaan Yusuf - first team coach Jack Mellors - first team coach Matt Bailey - assistant first team coach Carl Paul - player-coach Kasita Boateng - physio

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

London & South East Regional Women's Division 1 North // London FA TBC - coach/manager Brian Bramble - assistant manager

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GEOFF OCRAN MEN'S TEAM HEAD COACH

A LOT HAS BEEN MADE OF our unbeaten run along with which teams have a budget and which teams don't this season etc... However, the focus for us still remains to find a way to impose our style of play in every game we play. That won't be possible every week but it's a challenge we are loving each game and also trying to counteract what the opposition do in response to our game plan.

The Harlow game was a great example of two teams trying to gain the upper hand with few clear cut chances however, I would say it was

a better result for us away from home considering they desperately wanted to end our run.

This afternoon we take on Park View for the first time and though we are at opposite ends of the table, one thing this league has continuously demonstrated is that positions can be deceiving. So there will be no room for complacency.

Professionalism will be the buzz word of the afternoon as aim to stay keep our place near the summit of the table with Cannons Wood on the horizon next Friday.

#ClaptonFamily #OSD #WeGoAgain #Step6



PLAYER PROFILE: ADAM SIDKY



PLACE OF BIRTH: England HEIGHT: 6 ft 2 WHERE YOU LIVE: North London **DAY JOB: Sports Marketing** PREVIOUS CLUBS: Waltham Abbey, Tooting & Mitcham **ALL TIME FAVOURITE PLAYER:** Thierry Henry **FAVOURITE TEAM. APART** FROM CLAPTON CFC: The Gooners **BIGGEST HIGH IN** FOOTBALL: Playing in the FA Cup

LOWEST POINT IN FOOTBALL: More ankle injuries than hot dinners LIKES AND HOBBIES: Karaoke, wild swimming, everything about Italy **DISLIKES:** Losing football matches **FAVOURITE COUNTRY** VISITED: India **FAVOURITE FOOD:** Korean BBQ **FAVOURITE FILM:** Lord of the Rinas **FAVOURITE TV:** The Sopranos

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This weekend we're once again collecting for the annual Newham Christmas Toy Appeal at both our home games. Now in its 46th year, this project provides a stocking of new gifts to children who may otherwise have nothing to unwrap on Christmas Day. Please stick some cash in the bucket if you can afford it.

All money donated will be spent on buying presents for Newham's most underprivileged children in advance of Christmas Dav.

Toy donations can be made in person at the Terence Brown Arc In The Park, Canning Town, and Galleons Reach shopping centre. An online JustGiving page has also been set up.

SCAN WITH YOUR PHONE TO DONATE



CHRISTMAS PARTY TONIGHT



All members, volunteers, supporters and their friends and family are invited to the Christmas Party tonight in the OSD Clubhouse. Festivities get under way after the match with last orders at midnight. DJs will play a variety of genres as well as some Christmas classics with food served from 8pm.

MAGPIE PROJECT

We've restarted our hygiene bank collection at all first team home games. Thanks a lot to volunteers who make this happen.

Our charity partners Magpie Project need:

- Toothpaste
 Toothbrush
 Shower gel

The collection box will be at the main entrance.

The Magpie Project is an independent charity based in Newham that works to support mums with children under 5 who are homeless or at risk of homelessness in Newham and surrounding boroughs. Here they tell us more.

WHY UNDER 5s?

BECAUSE:

Pre-school children can be invisible to the services that are meant to support them, especially if they are subject to frequent moves, sofa-surfing or if their family fears sustained involvement with authorities due to the hostile environment. We work with children's centres to make sure they are seen.

Research tells us that the first few years of life set up your risk factors and brain chemistry for life. Getting enough to eat, the right shoes and clothes, the opportunity to play, supported, secure and engaged caregivers, means increased educational attainment, decreased risk of heart disease, diabetes, mental illness, and so on.

WHAT DO WE DO?

It's not complicated, we start with curiosity and care. We ask mums how we can support them in looking after their children and then try to bring them what they need. We create a community of unconditional care and support around our families:

- Practically with nappies, travel money, clothes, equipment,
- Through advocacy and support helping mums access the support to which they are entitled.
- By understanding and creative endeavours

 to help mums and minis see and hear
 themselves and their stories,



 Through play, connection, joy and celebration (OK, and cake, there is lots of cake involved!).

We run drop-in sessions three times a week with singing, dancing, beauticians, case work, housing case work, Reiki, yoga, breakfast, lunch, nappies... you name it we bring the best of what our community has to offer to our mums and minis.

We also believe, and this is something we share with you, that the problems these families face are not down to their individual actions but are systemic.

We also hold our wider community to a high standard, asking everyone to take on the joint responsibility for #AllOurChildren.

And, crikey do you step up. With hampers at Christmas, gift bags at Eid, knitted items all year round, and of course the iconic <u>Clapton</u> Community Football Club hygiene bank.

Your donations are given out at our clothes clubs, and to families arriving at our doors with nothing at all. The basic dignity of a toothbrush, shampoo and sanitary items goes far beyond a price tag, but even more than the items is the care. Knowing that every corner of London is not hostile, that there are some people who care – is a massive boost for our families who are often unseen, unheard, ignored, marginalised and dehumanised elsewhere.

We are in awe of you all, and so proud of our partnership. Thank you for understanding the true meaning of community and solidarity.



PARK VIEW FC

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THURLOW NUNN EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE DIVISION ONE SOUTH

PARK VIEW ARE A NON-PROFIT CLUB formed in 1991 at Chestnuts Park in Tottenham with the aim of developing talents to progress through to professional football. The club originally drew many of its players from London's Ghanaian community. They joined the Middlesex County Football League Division One Central & East and won it in the first season exactly like we did a decade later. Since then they've progressed through the levels while also forming a women's team and several junior teams. They also offer community fitness projects and free youth coaching sessions and support social diversity and integration.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

This will be our first meeting. We have played at their home ground of New River Stadium, though, against NW London.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Brandon Fulton is top scorer so far this season with 6 goals while also making the most appearances.

FORM GUIDE

It's been a tough season so far, with a warning in September that the club would need to fold for financial reasons. They've managed to stay afloat but are in the congested area at the bottom of the table. However, their away record is top half standard with four away wins so far.









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UPCOMING FIXTURES

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE	IIME	COMP	OPPONENTS/ VENUE
Dec 08	7.45pm	ECL	(A) Cannons Wood (at Parkside, Aveley FC)
Dec 16	3pm	ECL	(H) Brimsdown (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Dec 23	3pm	ECL	(A) Hoddesdon Town (at Lowfield)
Jan 06	3pm	ECL	(H) Barkingside at (Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Jan 13	3pm	ECL	(A) St Margaretsbury (at St Margaretsbury Rec Ground)

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE	TIME	COMP	OPPONENTS/VENUE
Dec 03	1.30pm	LSERWFLT	(H) Denham United (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Dec 10	2pm	LSERWFL	(H) Richmond Park (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Dec 17	2pm	LSERWFL	(H) Ashmount Leigh (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Jan 14	2pm	LSERWFL	(A) Camden & Islington United (at Regents Park)
Jan 28	2pm	LSERWFL	(A) AFC Whyteleafe (at Church Road)

RESULTS – LAST FIVE GAMES

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE	COMP	OPPONENTS	RESULT
Nov 04	ECL	CCFC vs Wormley Rovers	2 - 2
Nov 08	ECL	Tower Hamlets vs CCFC	2 - 2
Nov 11	ECL	Southend Manor vs CCFC	0 - 2 w
Nov 18	ECL	CCFC vs Benfleet	2 - 1
Nov 25	ECL	Harlow Town vs CCFC	0-0

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE	COMP	OPPONENTS	RESULT	
Oct 11	LSEWRL	CCFC vs Hackney	3 - 1 👿	
Oct 22	LSEWRL	CCFC vs Dulwich Hamlet Reserves	2 - 2	
Nov 05	LSERWLC	CCFC vs Fulham	1-4	
Nov 12	LSERWL	CCFC vs Actonians Reserves	1-5	
Nov 26	CC	London Seaward Reserves vs CCFC	1 - 6 👿	

TABLES SCAN WITH YOUR PHONE TO VIEW



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WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

TOP GOALSCORERS

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MEN'S FIRST TEAM

- 11 Noah Adejokun
- 5 Arthur Wright, Fred Taylor
- 4 Julian Austin
- 3 James Briggs, Muhammad Mikaeel, Taylan Gul, Terry Amoafo
- 2 Charlie Fagan, Jeff Twumasi, Lewis Owiredu

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

- 17 Teju Callisto
- 6 Emily Link
- 5 Maria Mendonca, Marta Casanovas
- 4 Lucy Spours, Marta Boiro
- 3 Larissa Vieira

TOP APPEARANCES

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MEN'S FIRST TEAM

- 25 Jack Francis, Jeff Twumasi
- 24 Bailey Pryce, James Briggs, Noah Adejokun
- 23 Dean Bouho, Mohammed Mikaael
- 23 Junia Charlton
- 19 Charlie Fagan, Fred Taylor, James Goldring, Julian Austin

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

- 13 Li Steiner, Maria Mendonca
- 12 Marta Casanovas, Teju Callisto
- 11 Allana Scoble, Lucy Spours, Verity Phllips
- 10 Emily Link, Marta Boiro
- 9 Lily Smith

MANAGER

GEOFF OCRAN

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
GUS STEELE

MIDFIELDERS

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

ATTACKERS

NOAH ADEJOKUN
JOEL AKUWUDIKE
TERRY AMOAFO
PATRICK BAIRD
CAMERON GORDON
TAYLAN GUL
MUHAMMAD
MIKAEEL
LEWIS OWIREDU
SHERWIN STANLEY
FREDERICK TAYLOR
SULEYMAN
ZAHMOUL

PARK VIEW

DAVID ADERIBIGBE
JOEL AMPABENG
OLUWAKOREDE
AYOMIPOSI
JOSHUA AYENI
ORLANDO
BETHMANN
OZION BOWEN
MELANIJUS BUTKUS

EMEKA BWANA
AHMED DOUSA
BRANDON FULTON
ZEKARIYAS HAILU
EDSON JUNIOR
CAMERON
ROMARIO LEWIS
MAMADOU MARENA
BLESSON
AMOUR MASAKI
DAVID MEHMETI

DAVID MPUNGA
EDGAR MUSOKE
EMMERSON NDAYE
SAMUEL NWABUKO
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