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CLAPTON CFC
ALWAYS
ANTIFASCIST

NEW ERA

TODAY IS THE FIRST OF THREE home games on the bounce, meaning we will only have three home league games after Christmas and eight away games.

The women's first team are looking for a new manager and are running things themselves in the meantime so your support is really valued.

**CLAPTON CFC VS
DENHAM UNITED**

1.30PM DECEMBER 3, 2023

OLD SPOTTED DOG

**London & South East Regional
Women's League Division One North**





DENHAM UNITED

LONDON & SOUTH EAST REGIONAL
WOMEN'S LEAGUE DIVISION ONE NORTH

DENHAM UNITED FORMED IN 1998 AND ARE the largest all female club in the south east of England, They have an impressive number of teams across a large age range and their own ground, The Den, in Uxbridge. They spent eight seasons in the FA Women's National League Division 1 South, two levels above, before dropping back down to the sixth tier.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The two teams met twice last season with CCFC winning both, firstly a 2-0 win away then 4-1 in our first competitive win at the Old Spotted Dog Ground.



Teju Callisto scored two in both games, with Emily Link and Annie Lyons also netting at home.

FORM GUIDE

Denham have started the season in fine form, with 5 wins from 8 games, while they ran higher division

Millwall Lionesses very close in the Women's FA Cup before losing 3-2.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Jenny Nagle, one of the top scorers in the division last season with 20 goals, has carried on with 8 goals in the first 9 games of 2023/24.

A MESSAGE FROM ANNIE LYONS

Thank you to all the CCFC family for your well wishes following my injury in October. The card I received, signed from you all, is now proudly framed and a good reminder to do my physio exercises properly because I have something amazing to get back to.



I broke my ankle in the warm-up before the Hackney game and after surgery it is now healing well. I can walk in a boot now, so I will hopefully be hobbling round the OSD very soon.

I feel incredibly lucky to play alongside teammates who were able to expertly and calmly respond to my injury and get me safely to hospital. A special shout-out to Lucy Spours who managed to remove the boot from my swollen ankle and score the opening goal

against Hackney all within the space of about 30 minutes.

It will be a while before I'm back on the pitch, but I don't think you will miss me too much given the strength of our defensive options. You bet that I will be back eventually to show you how far a reinforced metal ankle can hoof a clearance.

Long live the NHS, and long live CCFC.

SEARCH FOR NEW MANAGER

The women's first team coach/manager Koral has resigned after an 11-game spell in charge. We wish him all the best for the future.

Senior members of the playing squad are taking training sessions and also running match days for now, with support from

coach Brian Bramble.

The women's first team committee are putting the finishing touches to a recruitment ad and will post those widely when they're ready to take applications.

We're aiming to have a new coaching set-up by Christmas.

VERITY PHILLIPS FIRST TEAM CAPTAIN



HELLO CLAPTON CFC FANS AND welcome back to the Old Spotted Dog for our women's first team cup tie against Denham United. The last time we played here we underperformed, a heavy defeat to league rival Actonians Reserves. It was a classic 'one of those days', which was exacerbated by some other factors behind the scenes.

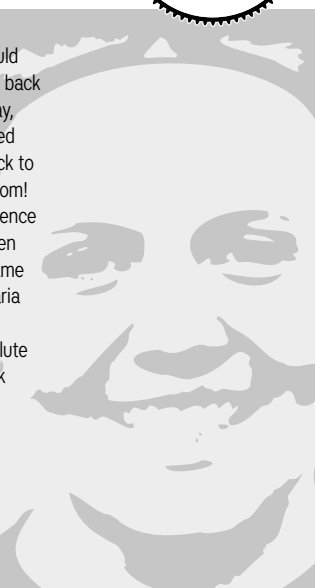
We've had a tumultuous two weeks, triggered by the departure of Coach Koral. It's a shame things didn't work out, and we thank him for his time with us. We have never needed to be a team more so than these last two weeks, and Sunday was a true test of how well this team can come together in times of difficulty.

We faced London Seaward Reserves in a cup tie – a team we had played regularly in pre-season friendlies but

never beaten – so we knew this would be a challenge. Brian Bramble came back into the fold to support us on the day, in combination with our newly formed player-manager group. We went back to a formation we know works, and boom! Something just clicked. We had patience on the ball, kept possession, and then struck at the right moments. The game finished 6-1 to the Clapton, with Maria & Lucy Spours each bagging a goal, Teju scoring a hat-trick and an absolute textbook, bend-it-like-Boiro free kick from Marta to finish things off.

I couldn't be prouder of the team. With the right mindset, this group has and can achieve a lot together.

Today's match won't be easy, but I hope we demonstrate the same Clapton spirit today. Let's go!



PLAYER PROFILE: LISA HENDERSON

PLACE OF BIRTH: Luton, Beds
HEIGHT: 5ft11

WHERE YOU LIVE: Hackney Central

DAY JOB: Live music business journalist

PREVIOUS CLUBS:

CCFC is my one and only!

ALL TIME FAVOURITE PLAYER:

Ellie Guedalla

FAVOURITE TEAM, APART FROM CLAPTON CFC: Collective Joy FC.

They've got some sick players

BIGGEST HIGH IN FOOTBALL:

Playing with my best ballers, Collective Joy FC, in Lisbon for the Super5 weekend 2023

LOWEST POINT IN FOOTBALL: Partially

dislocating my shoulder during a match

LIKES AND HOBBIES:

Pub. Sarina Wiegman

DISLIKES: The patriarchy

FAVOURITE COUNTRY VISITED:

Denmark - Copenhagen is the best

FAVOURITE FOOD: Defenders. I eat

them for breakfast

FAVOURITE FILM:

Carol ft Cate Blanchett's glove

FAVOURITE TV: Made in Chelsea

FOOTBALLING AMBITION: To be

the best possible co-captain to the

wonderful CCFC OA 11s team

PERSON YOU'D MOST LIKE TO MEET:

Mearps, at the pub.





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

DENHAM UNITED

- > Daisy Baranowski > Ella King
- > Amna Butt > Ruby McCulloch
- > Zara Butt > Jenny Nagle
- > Niamh Cashin > Keira O'Leary
- > Lauren Cox > Kim Pendred
- > Beckie Curriivan > Elizabeth Rose
- > Ella Greenwood > Cerys Rutherford
- > Annie Hewitt > Phoebe Smith
- > Megan Kennedy > Joanne Torr

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
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 21	2pm	CC	(A) Hackney (at Wadham Lodge 3G, Walthamstow)
Jan 28	2pm	LSERWFL	(A) AFC Whyteleaf (at Church Road)

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE	TIME	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)

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