



WE ARE
CLAPTON CFC
ALWAYS
ANTIFASCIST

YEAR IN NUMBERS

Today is the 35th and final women's first team game of 2023 in six competitions and in friendlies. 6,252 people have come to watch those games, including 5,202 at the Old Spotted Dog Ground games. With 91 goals scored and 64 conceded, it's been an exciting year.

CLAPTON CFC VS
ASHMOUNT LEIGH

2.00PM DECEMBER 17, 2023

OLD SPOTTED DOG

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



ASHMOUNT LEIGH FC

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

ASHMOUNT LEIGH WAS SET UP IN 2021 due to the lack of opportunities for women who wished to train in a professional setting in and around Surrey. They have had two promotions on the bounce, including last season winning 20 of their 21 league matches, with 120 goals scored and just 19 conceded, to win the Surrey Premier Division, as well as the League Cup. Originally based in the village Nutfield in Surrey, they've moved to groundshare at Dorking Wanderers' ground this season. The Ashmount name was inspired by the chair and vice-chair's college in the United States with Leigh in honour of the grandfather of their club secretary.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

This will be our first meeting as it is Ashmount's first season at this level.

FORM GUIDE

Ashmount are just below us in the table but have notched up good wins against Brentford, Camden & Islington United and Richmond Park, as well as some eye-catching cup performances.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Club record goalscorer Danielle Boyd has a goal-a-game ratio during her time at the club. Former player-manager Holly Walker is now back to just playing and is an experienced defender.



CUP DRAW

After winning one East London derby at [London Seaward Reserves](#) in the Capital Cup second round, Clapton CFC women's first team have drawn another local tie. We will

travel to our pals [Hackney Women](#) (nowadays playing home games at Wadham Lodge, Walthamstow) with the third round tie scheduled for [Sunday, January 21](#) at 2pm.

LAST OF CCFC IN 2023

This is the last women's first team game of 2023 but it's not the last activity of the year. Next Saturday (December 23), the men's first team are away at [Hoddesdon Town](#) and the following Saturday they visit [Enfield Borough](#)

(December 30). On Christmas Eve there's a social from noon until 4pm. Come and enjoy some mince pies, drinks, festive music and general chit chat. Bring friends, family or come on your own, kids welcome.

PODCAST INTERVIEW

Why is the "Illegal" Migration Act so important? In the latest episode of the Social Matters podcast, CCFC Open Access/11s player Fran interviews teammate Lisa about the devastating legislation that acts as a permanent denial of the right to claim asylum in the UK. Take a listen and follow the show, scan here:



VERITY PHILLIPS FIRST TEAM CAPTAIN



IT'S THE FINAL GAME BEFORE Christmas and where better to be than the Old Spotted Dog where we face Ashmount Leigh, who sit in a similar position to us in the league table, making it a crucial game.

For those who came down last week, the squad put on a huge performance against Richmond Park winning 7-1. It's worth mentioning that in last season's meeting, we played two games back-to-back in a double-header, drawing the first 0-0 and winning the second one 2-1. Therefore, last weekend's performance truly showed how much this team is thriving at the moment.

Last week, the first half of the

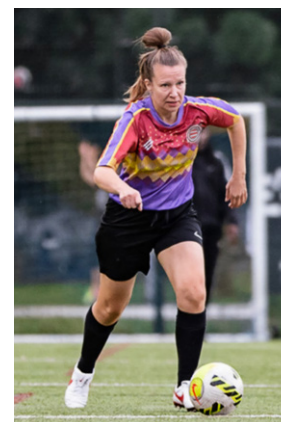
game wasn't our best, coming into half time at 1-1. I knew we could do better, and players needed to give it an extra 25% from what they were. Safe to say the team listened, and we scored within 30 seconds of the restart and didn't stop from there.

Goals came from Emily Link (x 2), Teju Callisto (x 2), and a Maria Mendonca hattrick. Each goal was impressive, and we hope we put on a real show for the fans who came to watch. This team has scored 17 goals in the last three games!

Our absolute aim is to end this half of the season on a high, and continue to build on the positive performances each week. Thanks for coming and see you in 2024!



PLAYER PROFILE: JOHANNA KUOSA



PLACE OF BIRTH: Finland
HEIGHT: 170cm
WHERE YOU LIVE: Hackney
DAY JOB: Academic Support, a student, a mom, an OSDGT trustee
PREVIOUS CLUBS: None!
ALL TIME FAVOURITE PLAYER: Lucy Bronze and Thierry Henry
FAVOURITE TEAM, APART FROM CLAPTON CFC: Collective Joy FC, Hot Flush FC, Arsenal women
BIGGEST HIGH IN FOOTBALL: Winning the Amsterdam international tournament in a Clapton CFC shirt
LOWEST POINT IN FOOTBALL: Being injured

LIKES AND HOBBIES: My cats, a swim in the lido
DISLIKES: The state the world is in right now
FAVOURITE COUNTRY VISITED: Greece (I could eat Greek salad all day)
FAVOURITE FOOD: Don't have one.
FAVOURITE FILM: Bend it like Beckham for the good feels
FAVOURITE TV: Something light-hearted and trashy
FOOTBALLING AMBITION: Play in a team with my daughter Yamina (again)
PERSON YOU'D MOST LIKE TO MEET: Katie McCabe for the craic



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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

ASHMOUNT LEIGH

- > Charlotte Barnham
- > Chloe Boshier
- > Danielle Boyd
- > Lou Brooks
- > Lauren Callaghan
- > Jessica Chandler
- > Rebekah Dunt
- > Rosanne Fine
- > Katie Peers
- > Rebecca Rose
- > Leadley Nicholle Smith
- > Natalie Stephenson
- > Harriotte Underwood
- > Holly Walker
- > Michelle Ward
- > Hannah Warner
- > Georgina Wickham
- > Hannah Williams

- 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
Jan 14	2pm	LSERWFL	(A) Camden & Islington United (at Regents Park)
Jan 21	2pm	CC	(A) Hackney WFC (at Wadhams Lodge 3G, Walthamstow)
Jan 28	2pm	LSERWFL	(A) AFC Whyteleafe (at Church Road)
Feb 11	2pm	LSERWFL	(A) Actonians Reserves (at Gunnersbury Park Sports Hub)
Feb 25	2pm	LSERWFL	(A) Denham United (at The Den)

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE	TIME	COMP	OPPONENTS/VENUE
Dec 23	3pm	ECL	(A) Hoddesdon Town (at Lowfield)
Dec 30	3pm	ECL	(A) Enfield Borough (at Maurice Rebak Stadium)
Jan 06	3pm	ECL	(H) Barkingside (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Jan 13	3pm	ECL	(A) St Margaretsbury (at St Margaretsbury Rec Ground)
Jan 20	3pm	ECL	(H) Newbury Forest (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)

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