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**CLAPTON CFC** **VS**  
**ACTONIANS FC**  
**RESERVES**

**2.00PM SUNDAY, 18TH AUGUST, 2024**

**OLD SPOTTED DOG**

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



**CLAPTON CFC**

**KAYLEE SHURETY**  
**DEFENDER**





## MEET THE NEW WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM SIGNINGS

HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT NEW SIGNINGS WHO HAVE JOINED THE WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM SQUAD AHEAD OF THE NEW SEASON.

### REBEKAH HIGGINS

Midfielder who joins us from Headstone Manor, where she was a near ever present over the last two seasons. Previously she played 12 times for Middlesbrough in the third tier of the women's football pyramid.

### CLAIRE HUGGINS

Forward who scored 8 goals in 12 games for Romford last season, having previously played for higher level Enfield Town for several seasons.

### JULIA MOULTON

The defender made eight appearances in the top flight of Scottish football for Edinburgh-based Spartans and previously played for Cyncoed, Millwall Lionesses and Southampton LFC.

### CHLOE OWEN

Can play either as defensive midfielder or as a defender. She was at Leyton Orient

last season having previously played for Lincoln City Reserves and Lincoln United Development.

### AIMEE SHAW

Striker who was top scorer for Headstone Manor last season with other previous clubs University of Birmingham, Camden Town and Arsenal Youth Development.

### KAYLEE SHURETY

Defender who spent four seasons with Leyton Orient/London Seaward, during which time Kaylee captained their reserves side and played for



the first team at tier 4. Last season was spent at Chelmsford City, who won their division at tier 7, with a spell at Dartford (tier 5) too.

### EVA VAN DER VLIET

Defender Eva van der Vliet joins us having spent last season at Watford Development, who play at the same level as us. Eva previously played for SOAS University of London and Graaf Willem in the Netherlands and has also played futsal for Bloomsbury in the top division of the game.

### NEW RESERVES TEAM

Clapton CFC Women's Reserves Team will play in the Greater London Women's Football League Division 2 North in their first season in the football pyramid.

Home games are at Hackney Marshes on Sunday mornings at 10.30am – the same time and venue as our Men's Development Team play in the Hackney & Leyton League Premier Division.

Head coach Amii Griffith and assistant Johanna Kuosa will lead the team, which is a successor to the Development Team. The league season begins on September 8 at home against Tower Hamlets Reserves.



## JAY MURRAY FIRST TEAM HEAD COACH

**THERE'S NOTHING QUITE LIKE AN OPENING day to the new season, the pitch is normally basking in sunshine and before a ball is even kicked every team is convinced this is going to be their year. Obviously we can't have 12 league champions, however with a very productive summer on and off the pitch, there's a genuine feeling of optimism growing within our group.**

The pre-season performance levels have been consistently high and resulted in 4 wins out of 7, with undoubtedly a couple of the defeats being the most beneficial for our learning. We are training well and the intensity is high, and there's clear signs the squad is really grasping the style of play we are looking to implement. Any of the supporters who have seen us during pre-season would I think be a testament to that.

It's now time to start putting points on the

board and the first test is Actonians Reserves, who really enjoyed themselves at the OSD last season winning 5-1. The second meeting was not long after I arrived and was a comfortable but perhaps not inspiring 2-0 win. We will be prepared for another difficult encounter, but will be looking to impose our game and get the OSD faithful bouncing.

The importance of the incredible support here cannot be overemphasised, at this level it really is a huge boost to the players and coaching staff. It's an absolute privilege to play and coach in front of such exuberant supporters. I can wholeheartedly promise you all, we are going to give it a right good go this season and we have very lofty expectations.

It's going to be an entertaining ride with a group of players hungry to progress. We are hoping to generate some huge record-breaking OSD crowds to cheer the women home.

## PLAYER PROFILE: REBEKAH HIGGINS



**PLACE OF BIRTH:**

Stockton-on-Tees

**WHERE YOU LIVE:** Wembley

**DAY JOB:** Medical Physicist

**PREVIOUS CLUBS:**

Middlesbrough, Headstone Manor, Middlesex County

**ALL TIME FAVOURITE PLAYER:**

Henrik Larsson

**FAVOURITE TEAM, APART**

**FROM CLAPTON CFC:** Celtic FC

**BIGGEST HIGH IN FOOTBALL:**

Signing for Middlesbrough academy at 12 years old

**LOWEST POINT IN FOOTBALL:**

Any time I have been injured

**LIKES AND HOBBIES:** Scuba

diving, vegan food, futsal, animals, sandy beaches

**DISLIKES:** Meat, rainy weather, the Central line

**FAVOURITE COUNTRY VISITED:**

Galapagos Islands, Ecuador

**FAVOURITE FOOD:** Homemade

Minestrone soup in the winter

**FAVOURITE FILM:**

American Beauty

**FAVOURITE TV:** Planet Earth

**FAVOURITE MUSIC:**

Fiona Apple

**FOOTBALLING AMBITION:** Win

the league with Clapton CFC!

**PERSON YOU'D MOST LIKE TO**

**MEET:** Sydney Sweeney

## ACTONIANS RESERVES

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



ACTONIANS LFC WAS FOUNDED IN 1998 as Chiswick United, before becoming Acton Sports Club four seasons later and then in 2008 part of Old Actonians, a men's club formed in 1925. They now have multiple women's and girls' teams. The women's first team are in the fourth tier FA Women's National League Division One South East and play at Middlesex FA headquarters at Rectory Park in Northolt.

game we bounced back with a 2-0 win. The teams had met once before, in the semi-final of the John Greenacre Memorial Trophy, when CCFC won 3-0 at the Stray Dog.

### FORM GUIDE

Actonians Reserves were promoted two seasons ago as champions - in fact that was their third promotion in succession. Last season they finished in sixth place, but won 1 and drew 1 against champions Sport London e Benfica.

### PLAYERS TO WATCH

Katy Hanscomb bagged an impressive 16 goals last season, making her fifth top scorer in the division.

### PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Last season's home game at the Old Spotted Dog Ground last November ended up in a miserable 5-1 defeat, Actonians seemingly scoring with every attack, but by February's away

### GOALKEEPERS

PAULA GRIFFIN  
CHELSIE SPARKS

### DEFENDERS

ELIZABETH ATOYEBI  
MIM CHADWICK  
DAISY DAVIS  
LENNY HOLMES  
ANNIE LYONS  
JULIA MOULTON  
NOORA OIKARAINEN  
CHLOE OWEN  
ALLANA SCOBLE  
ALICE SHARPE  
KAYLEE SHURETY  
EVA VAN DER VLIET

### MIDFIELDERS

MARTA BOIRO  
TAIYAH EVANS  
REBEKAH HIGGINS  
ANA HOLMES  
LUCY SPOURS  
LI STEINER  
MOZAIEN TAK  
EGLE TREZZI  
RHIANNE WRIGHT

### FORWARDS

MARTA CASANOVAS  
KIERRA GABRIEL  
CLAIRE HUGGINS  
LAURA KREBS  
EMILY LINK  
MARIA MENDONCA  
AIMEE SHAW  
SOPHIE UGUR

### ACTONIANS RESERVES

Sally Cheeseman / Natasha Cree /  
Athena Diachenko / Elisa Dogor / Shadia  
Edwards Dashti / Annabel Fawcett /  
Ines Goycoolea Cabezon / Dulcie Gray /  
Eira Griffiths / Katy Hanscomb / Rosie Hay  
/ Charlotte Healey / Isabelle Johnson /  
Amelie Keogh-Geen / Sara Lopez  
Ezzahiri / Keishia-Farah Luboya / Chelsea  
Orridge-Golding / Kayleigh / Merle  
Redhead Ling / Jodie Regan / Amanda  
Reimer / Kate Stevens / Naomi Swift /  
Lauren Thompson / Darcie Townley /  
Jessica Wade / Jessica Walker /  
Calli Weaver / Emma Welch

### UPCOMING FIXTURES

#### WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE	TIME	COMP	OPPONENTS/VENUE
Aug 25	3pm	LSEWRFL	(A) Dulwich Hamlet Reserves (at St. Saviour's & St. Olave's)
Sep 01	2pm	WFAC	(A) Hutton (at Hannakins Farm Leisure Centre, Billericay)
Sep 08	2pm	LSEWRFL	(H) Leatherhead (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Sep 15	2pm	LSEWRFL	(A) Denham United (at The Den)
Sep 22		WFAC	Potentially Women's FA Cup second qualifying round

#### MEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE	TIME	COMP	OPPONENTS/VENUE
Aug 24	3pm	SCEFL	(A) Halls Athletic (at Erith Sports Centre)
Aug 27	7.45pm	SCEFL	(H) Soul Tower Hamlets (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Aug 31	3pm	SCEFL	(A) Welling Town (at Mayfield Place, Phoenix Sports FC)
Sep 07	3pm	SCEFL	(A) Croydon (at Croydon Sports Arena)
Sep 10	7.45pm	SCEFL	(H) Lewisham Borough (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)