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ADEJOKUN  
FORWARD

**CLAPTON CFC vs**  
**SOUL TOWER HAMLETS**  
7.45PM TUESDAY, 27TH AUGUST, 2024

**OLD SPOTTED DOG**  
Presence & Co Southern Counties  
East League Division One South

# CLAPTON COMMUNITY FC

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

- > **2021** Lockdown Heroes Award Winners – Football Supporters Association
- > **2023** Community Football Club of the Year – National Game Awards
- > **2023** Grounds Management Association Volunteer Grounds Team of the Year

### 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

- > **2022** John Greenacre Memorial Trophy winners
- > **2023** FSA Women's Trophy winners

- > **2024** FSA Women's 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

#### 150 appearance medals:

Dean Bouho.

#### 100 appearance medals:

Geoff Ocran, Jack Francis, Noah Adejokun, Lucy Spours and Maria Mendonca.

#### 50 appearance medals: Annie Lyons,

Arthur Wright, Bailey Pryce, Carl Paul, Cemal Agdelen, Daniel Anfossy, Emily Link, Fama Sangare, Fionn Glancy, Fred Taylor, James Briggs, Joshua Adejokun, Julian Austin,

Lenny Holmes, Li Steiner, Liam Smyth, Marta Boiro, Marta Casanovas, Mim Chadwick, Polly Adams, Prince Kwakye, Samba Badjana, Sherwin Stanley, Stefan Kilron, Verity Phillips, Charlie Fagan, Teju Callisto, Allana Scoble, Lewis Owiredo, Junia Charlton and James Pavely.

### 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

Southern Counties East Football League Division One // Essex FA

Geoff Ocran – Manager  
Sham Darr – Assistant Manager  
Ridhwaan Yusuf – Head Coach  
Jack Mellors – First Team Coach  
Matt Bailey – First Team Coach  
Aqs Hafeji – Data Analyst  
Kasita Boateng – Physiotherapist

### WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

London & South East Regional

Women's Division 1 North // London FA

Jason Murray – Head Coach  
Brian Bramble – Assistant Manager  
Kevin Watts – First Team Coach  
Sunny Hunjan – Goalkeeper Coach

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## GEOFF OCRAN **MEN'S TEAM MANAGER**

**COMING OFF THE BACK OF A 3-0 HOME defeat against Faversham Strike Force where the scoreline didn't reflect the game, last Saturday's win at Sporting Club Thamesmead was the perfect response away from home.**

I've always believed that if you drop points at home then you work to make them up away, so hopefully we can start building momentum now.

It was a bit of a nightmare getting to the game with the Blackwall Tunnel being closed, causing severe delays to the Rotherhithe, Dartford and Woolwich Ferry crossings but, this is something that will improve as the season progresses. It's all part of adjusting to the new league which is not ideal but in the same breath it's not something we can hide behind as an excuse.

The game finished 2-1 but really should have been put to bed earlier with the opportunities

we had. There was some great football on display with an early contender for goal of the season, with our second finished by Noah Adejokun – a move straight off the training ground. There were lots of positives to take with new players making their debuts and integrating further within our growing squad.

Soul Tower Hamlets tonight will be very different to the Tower Hamlets we drew with both times last season. The table always starts to take shape after 10 games of every season and we would like to be in the play-off positions as a minimum target. The cup competitions start to come into play next month, so you don't really want to be playing catch up so early in the season. It's imperative we keep getting the results this early in the season and letting the teams around us take points off each other.

**#NonLeague #Step6 #OSD #ClaptonCFC  
#ClaptonFamily #WeGoAgain**

## MEMBER PROFILE: **ANDY BARR**



**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Exeter

**WHERE YOU LIVE:** Javron les Chapelle, Mayenne, France

**DAY JOB:** English Language Coach

**FAVOURITE PAST AND CURRENT**

**CLAPTON CFC PLAYERS:**

James Briggs, Dean Bouho, anyone with loyalty to the club

**FAVOURITE TEAM, APART FROM**

**CLAPTON CFC:** Brentford

**FOOTBALL AMBITION:** The

return of the Amateur Cup.

The appreciation of those

running the football clubs

rather than that towards

many players who just take

**BIGGEST HIGH IN FOOTBALL:**

The formation of CCFC, the

acquisition of the OSD

**PERSON YOU'D MOST LIKE TO**

**WATCH A GAME WITH:** My Dad,

I miss him. Sukhdev

**WHEN DID YOU START**

**VOLUNTEERING?** Living in France

makes volunteering difficult but

I am up for any suggestions.

**HOW'S IT GOING?** Thrilled at the

progress being made at CCFC,

on and off the field

**WHAT IS THE FIFTH SONG IN**

**YOUR MUSIC APP SHUFFLE?**

Noodle Soup - Four80East

## THEY WORE THE SHIRT: ELIOT CROSBIE

ELIOT'S GOAL IN LAST SEASON'S LEGENDS MATCH evoked memories of when he captained the team to a league and cup double in our inaugural season. During that season, Eliot made the most appearances, missing only three games, and was second leading scorer behind Sherwin Stanley. His five goals in the 11-1 rout of Hereford Palace is an individual scoring record for the Men's First Team.

Arguably his most vital goal was the late winner in the 6-5 league win against Curve at The Stray Dog. That goal capped an incredible fightback after we trailed 2-4 at half time, and 4-5 late into the game. Victory in the final two games ensured that the MCFL Central and East title was won by a single point.

During his time at CCFC Eliot scored in thirteen different games of which twelve were won and one lost. Sadly, Eliot wasn't able to repeat the exploits of that first season as work commitments and living in West London curtailed his future contribution to the club.

### STATS

**Debut:** 7/8/18 Enfield Town away in The Brian Lomax Trophy.

**Last first team appearance:**

24/4/21 Stonewall at home in the Middlesex Super Six League.

**First goal:** 22/9/18 Hutton at home in the BBC Essex Premier Cup.

**Last goal:** 29/2/20 Yeading Town away in the MCFL Central and East.

### HONOURS

2018/19 MCFL Central and East Title

2018/19 Jim Rogers President's Division One Cup

2018/19 Anagram Records Trophy runner up.



| Season | League |       | Cups  |       | Total |       |
|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|        | Apps   | Goals | Apps  | Goals | Apps  | Goals |
| 18/19  | 18     | 13    | 11    | 5     | 29    | 18    |
| 19/20  | 5(1)   | 3     | -     | -     | 5(1)  | 3     |
| 20/21  | 3(1)   | -     | 1(1)  | -     | 4(2)  | -     |
| Total  | 26(2)  | 16    | 12(1) | 5     | 38(3) | 4     |

Substitute appearance in brackets.

Gary Price



Aaqib Hafeji  
Data Analyst



Kasita Boateng  
Physiotherapist

## MEET THE COACHING TEAM

AT THE START OF THE NEW SEASON, IT'S TIME to put the spotlight on the Clapton CFC Men's First Team backroom staff.

The Manager is of course Geoff Ocran, who has been in the hot seat since the club was formed in the summer 2018. It's Geoff's first managerial role, but he's masterminded two promotions and two cups.

Our Assistant Manager is Sham Darr, who joined the coaching team a few months later in 2018 in our debut season. Sham had previously managed and coached at London Apsa, Ilford and Wadham Lodge.

Geoff and Sham are both still registered as players, aged 39 and 38 respectively, so you may see them back on the field in an injury crisis.

Ridhwaan Yusuf, more commonly known as Coach Ruudy, is our Head Coach. Ruudy joined us last season after our promotion to Step 6, having previously been

first team coach for both Billericay Town's men's and women's teams and manager of Harlow Town Ladies., He is also the founder and head coach of R77 Academy.

We have two First Team Coach roles, filled by Jack Mellors and Matt Bailey. Both have been on the coaching team for several seasons through our rise up the leagues.

The Physiotherapist for a second season is Kasita Boateng while Aaqib Hafeji also continues as Data Analyst.



Sham Darr  
Assistant  
Manager



## FOOTBALL QUIZ

- (1) Name the four teams in Greater London in the National League 24/25
- (2) Wimbledon stars Robbie Earle and Marcus Gayle played for which Caribbean nation?
- (3) Which team was relegated from the Scottish Premiership at the end of 23/24?
- (4) Can you name the Scottish Championship side who replaced them?
- (5) What is the name of League of Ireland side Bohemians' home ground?
- (6) Where are the top two Premier League grounds, crowd capacity wise, in London?
- (7) The Abbey Stadium is the home of which League 1 side?
- (8) The Magpies is the nickname for which League 2 side?
- (9) What year did Sky start showing live football?
- (10) Newton LFC was the original name for which top women's football team?

Answers: (1) Barrow, Bournemouth, Sutton Utd and Walsley (2) Jamaica (3) Livingston (4) Dundee United (5) Dagenham Stadium, West Ham: 62,500 and Tottenham Stadium, Spurs: 62,062 (7) Cambridge United (8) Notts County (9) 1992 (10) Liverpool Women FC (the first women's team to go fully professional)

Kieron McGowan



## SOUL TOWER HAMLETS

### SOUTHERN COUNTIES EAST LEAGUE DIVISION ONE SOUTH

**SOUL TOWER HAMLETS WERE KNOWN JUST as Tower Hamlets until this summer, when they merged with Soul FC from the Essex Alliance League.**

The club formed as Bethnal Green United FC in 2000 in the Middlesex County Football League and were promoted into the Essex Senior League in 2008. They've won the Gordon Brasted and ESL Cup trophies and reached the last 16 of the FA Vase. Meanwhile, Soul - which stands for Soul Organisation For Unity and Leisure - is a community organisation formed in 2003.

## FORM GUIDE

STH are unbeaten so far, starting the season with two straight away wins at Welling Town and Meridian VP then a draw at home to Canterbury City.

## PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The teams met twice last season in the Eastern Counties League, with an entertaining 2-2 draw at Mile End Stadium followed by a 1-1 draw at the Old Spotted Dog Ground.

## PLAYERS TO WATCH

Former Chelmsford City and Wingate & Finchley striker Tim Monsheju has scored three in two appearances. Ex-Exeter City defender Kamari Duncan and former Leyton Orient defender Romauld Boco have long careers much higher in the pyramid. Walthamstow captain Ade Cole is also dual signed with STH.



Geoff Ocran  
Manager

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## UPCOMING FIXTURES

### MEN'S FIRST TEAM

#### DATE TIME COMP OPPONENTS/VENUE

|               |        |       |   |
|---------------|--------|-------|---|
| <b>Aug 31</b> | 3pm    | SCEFL | (A) Welling Town (at Mayfield Place, Phoenix Sports FC) |
| <b>Sep 07</b> | 3pm    | SCEFL | (A) Croydon (at Croydon Sports Arena)                   |
| <b>Sep 10</b> | 7.45pm | SCEFL | <b>(H)</b> Lewisham Borough (at Old Spotted Dog Ground) |
| <b>Sep 14</b> | 3pm    | SCEFL | (A) Forest Hill Park (at Ladywell Arena)                |
| <b>Sep 21</b> | 3pm    | FAV   | <b>(H)</b> Hoddesdon Town (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)   |

### WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

#### DATE TIME COMP OPPONENTS/VENUE

|               |     |         |   |
|---------------|-----|---------|---|
| <b>Sep 01</b> | 2pm | WFAC    | (A) Hutton (at Hannakins Farm Leisure Centre, Billericay) |
| <b>Sep 08</b> | 2pm | LSEWRFL | <b>(H)</b> Leatherhead (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)        |
| <b>Sep 15</b> | 2pm | LSEWRFL | (A) Denham United (at The Den)                            |
| <b>Sep 22</b> |     |         | Potentially Women's FA Cup second qualifying round        |
| <b>Sep 29</b> | 3pm | LSEWRFL | (A) Brentford (at The Brentford Community Stadium)        |

## RESULTS - LAST FIVE GAMES

### MEN'S FIRST TEAM

#### DATE COMP OPPONENTS RESULT

|               |          |  |                             |
|---------------|----------|--|-----------------------------|
| <b>Aug 17</b> | SCEFL    | <b>Sporting Club Thamesmead vs CCFC</b>      | <b>1 - 2</b> <span>W</span> |
| <b>Aug 10</b> | SCEFL    | <b>CCFC vs Faversham Strike Force</b>        | <b>0 - 3</b> <span>L</span> |
| <b>Aug 03</b> | SCEFL    | <b>CCFC vs Greenways</b>                     | <b>1 - 0</b> <span>W</span> |
| <b>Jul 27</b> | Friendly | <b>CCFC vs Camden &amp; Islington United</b> | <b>3 - 0</b> <span>W</span> |
| <b>Jul 23</b> | Friendly | <b>CCFC vs Fisher</b>                        | <b>1 - 6</b> <span>L</span> |

### WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

#### DATE COMP OPPONENTS RESULT

|               |          |                                       |                             |
|---------------|----------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Aug 18</b> | LSEWRFL  | <b>CCFC vs Actonians Reserves</b>     | <b>0 - 1</b> <span>L</span> |
| <b>Aug 11</b> | Friendly | <b>CCFC vs Sport London e Benfica</b> | <b>2 - 1</b> <span>W</span> |
| <b>Aug 07</b> | Friendly | <b>CCFC vs Welling United</b>         | <b>5 - 1</b> <span>W</span> |
| <b>Aug 04</b> | Friendly | <b>CCFC vs Leyton Orient</b>          | <b>3 - 5</b> <span>L</span> |
| <b>Jul 27</b> | FSAWT    | <b>Enfield Town vs CCFC</b>           | <b>1 - 3</b> <span>W</span> |

## TABLES

SCAN WITH YOUR PHONE TO VIEW

### MEN'S FIRST TEAM



### WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM



Julian Austin - POTM and Noah Adejokun both scored against Sporting Club Thamesmead FC in a 2-1 away win

## TOP GOALSCORERS

### MEN'S FIRST TEAM

- 2 Fred Taylor
- 1 Noah Adejokun, Joel Akuwudike, Julian Austin, Lewis Owiredu

### WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

- 2 Emily Link
- 1 Kaylee Shurety

## TOP APPEARANCES

### MEN'S FIRST TEAM

- 5 Ross Broadway, Bailey Pryce
- 4 Joel Akuwudike, Julian Austin, Dean Bouho, Jack Francis, Emmanuel Olasehinde, Noah Salama, Tami Unuefa
- 3 Noah Adejokun, James Briggs, Louis Brown, Junia Charlton, Sam Cook, Fred Taylor, Jeff Twumasi

### WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

- 2 Marta Boiro, Marta Casanovas, Claire Huggins, Emily Link, Julia Moulton, Chloe Owen, Kaylee Shurety, Chelsie Sparks, Lucy Spours

(Excluding last weekend's games)

# CCFC

## MANAGER

GEOFF OCRAN

## GOALKEEPERS

JOSHUA BOATENG  
TOBY EMERSON  
JACK FRANCIS  
ROBIN PHILPOTT

## DEFENDERS

ADIL ALI  
DEAN BOUHO  
ANDREA CAIO  
JUNIA CHARLTON  
SAM COOK  
CHARLIE FAGAN  
JOSHUA GEORGE  
ALASDAIR GURNEY  
SEB HARTWELL  
STEFAN KILRON  
BAILEY PRYCE  
ADAM SIDKY  
GUS STEELE  
TAMI UNUEFA

## MIDFIELDERS

CEMAL AGDELEN  
JOEL AKUWUDIKE  
JULIAN AUSTIN  
JAMES BRIGGS  
ROSS BROADWAY  
SHAM DARR  
AZARIAH  
GEORGE-LAWAL  
FIONN GLANCY  
JAMES GOLDRING  
GEOFF OCRAN  
JAMES PAVELY  
NOAH SALAMA  
JEFFREY TWUMASI

## FORWARDS

NOAH ADEJOKUN  
TERRY AMOFO  
LOUIS BROWN  
CAMERON GORDON  
TAYLAN GUL  
FELIX MURRAY  
EMMANUEL  
OLASEHINDE  
LEWIS OWIREDU  
SHERWIN STANLEY  
FRED TAYLOR  
ARTHUR WRIGHT  
SULEYMAN  
ZAHMOUL

## SOUL TOWER HAMLETS

SHAREEF ALI  
WESLEY ANTONIO  
SHERMANDIN  
ARTMELADZE  
ALEX BALISANI  
NICK BELL  
ROMUALD BOCO  
BEN BYRNE  
ADE COLE  
KAMARL DUNCAN

TRISTON FOSTER  
IGOR FURTADO  
LOUIE JOHN  
MAXWELL  
TIMOTHY  
MONSHEJU  
CASEY  
NOLAN-SAMUELS  
RICHARD OJO  
ALI OZCELIK  
AIRON PAUL

MACKENZIE  
RAND-BRADE  
JOAO SILVA CRUZ  
KRISHAN SINGH  
SAMUEL SISSE  
ZACHARY THOMAS  
SAM WILSON  
DILLON WOODS  
MAXWELL YAWSON

## OFFICIALS

REFEREE  
**AMARACHI  
OKAMGBA**  
ASSISTANT  
REFEREES  
**AARON  
SAUNDERS  
AND  
KEVIN  
GREENHEAD**

THE SOUTHERN COUNTIES EAST FOOTBALL LEAGUE strongly support recent FA statements that there should be a zero tolerance approach against racism and all forms of discrimination, accordingly any form of discriminatory abuse whether it be based on race or ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender, faith, age, ability or any other form of abuse will be reported to the relevant County Association for action by that Association.

THE SOUTHERN COUNTIES EAST FOOTBALL LEAGUE supports the 'Swearing - Let's Tackle It' campaign and strongly condemns the use of foul and abusive language at football matches.