

MEET THE CAPTAINS

Each season the squad votes for a new captain and vice captain/s. This season our new captains and vices for both the Women's First Team and Reserves Team are...

FIRST TEAM

CAPTAIN: Emily Link VICE CAPTAINS: Alice Sharpe, Egle Trezzi, Mim Chadwick and **Lucy Spours**

RESERVES

CAPTAIN: Elizabeth Atoyebi VICE CAPTAINS: Lora Petkova and Mozaien Tak

NEW FIRST

Kevin Watts has joined the Clapton CFC Women's First Team coaching setup as First Team Coach alongside Head Coach Jay Murray, Assistant **Manager Brian Bramble** and Goalkeeper Coach Sunny Hunjan.

Kevin has coached at boys development centres for Leyton Orient and girls development centres for London and Essex county FAs and worked for the FA as a coach mentor and tutor.



BIG BRENTFORD AWAY DAY

The Clapton CFC Women's First Team game away to league leaders Brentford has been switched to

their main stadium.

The L&SERWL Division One North clash will take place Sunday, September 29 at 3pm at the Brentford Community Stadium aka the Gtech.

Tickets are available now. Children's tickets are free (under 18s), while adult tickets are just £2. Please check our website or social media for details of where to buy tickets so you're in among the away fans.

It's going to be the biggest crowd in CCFC history and a unique experience for our players, coaches and supporters.

Last season, Brentford hosted Ashmount Leigh at the Gtech, with 4,856 spectators watching a 6-1 home win.

The season before, they recorded the highest ever attendance for a tier 6 women's game with a crowd of 5,116 for the 4-2 win against Watford Development.



ONE HUNDRED UP

A couple of milestone moments so far this season. Maria Mendonca. **Emily Link and Li Steiner** have joined Lucy Spours in hitting 100 competitive appearances for CCFC.



Our Women's Reserves Team are due to start life in the women's football pyramid today. Kick off against **Tower Hamlets**

Reserves is 2pm at Hackney Marshes so it sadly clashes with today's First Team game. Good luck to coaches Amii Griffith

and Johanna Kuosa and the team. Most home games will be at 10.30am so it should be possible to see both games.

JAY MURRAY FIRST TEAM HEAD COACH

THERE IS A DISTINCT FEELING the football gods have truly forsaken us at the moment. It's been an incredibly difficult start to our season where we have slipped to three straight defeats. Despite producing quite dominant performances, we have been punished for some unforced errors.

This is something as a manager you have to accept, having that lonely feeling travelling back home knowing a sleepless night is most likely ahead. No matter how much you try and switch on to something else it's at the forefront of your mind, over-analysing everything, questioning your decisions and trying to find answers.

The challenge is to stick to our beliefs, trust in each other and continue with the same conviction. You can get embroiled in outside

noise and that can be distracting. That's when you have to trust the process. I have full confidence in the team/staff and we will blank out any negativity and see beyond the misfortune of the past three games.

My energy is focused on this hardworking, talented squad and the excellent coaches that we have here. who are all dedicated to turning our impressive performances into results.

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We are in-fact playing incredibly well - as indeed we have all through the entirety of our pre-season.

Our possession stats would make for very interesting reading, as we have faced teams so far who seem intent on sitting deep and looking to break on us. This may be something we will have to deal with more and I'm confident we have more than enough talent and creativity to unlock the opposition.

It's already shaping up to be a much tighter division than last season judging by the results so far. However, we need to keep pace with the early runners and will be determined to secure all three points today. I'm sure the OSD will be full of noise as we face yet another tough test. As ever thank you for all your support it's greatly appreciated.

PLAYER PROFILE: JULIA MOULTON

PLACE OF BIRTH: London WHERE YOU LIVE: London **DAY JOB: Pharmacist** PREVIOUS CLUBS:

Millwall LFC, Spartans LFC, Southampton LFC, Cvncoed LFC ALL TIME FAVOURITE PLAYER:

Lucy Bronze **FAVOURITE TEAM. APART** FROM CLAPTON CFC:

Southampton FC

BIGGEST HIGH IN FOOTBALL:

Scoring the winner in a cup final LOWEST POINT IN FOOTBALL:

Being injured LIKES AND HOBBIES:

Travelling, hiking and cycling **DISLIKES:** Monday mornings,

karaoke and yoga

New Zealand

FAVOURITE COUNTRY VISITED:

FAVOURITE FOOD: Mexican food FAVOURITE FILM:

Forrest Gump **FAVOURITE TV: Friends FAVOURITE MUSIC: Abba** FOOTBALLING AMBITION:

Win the league!





GOALKEEPERS

KIERRA GABRIEL JANELL MATHURIN CHELSIE SPARKS

DEFENDERS

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

MIDFIELDERS

MARTA BOIRO TAIYAH FVANS REBEKAH HIGGINS ANA HOLMES **LUCY SPOURS LI STEINER** EGLE TREZZI RHIANNE WRIGHT

FORWARDS

MARTA CASANOVAS CLAIRE HUGGINS **EMILY LINK** MARIA MENDONCA AIMEE SHAW SOPHIE UGUR

LEATHERHEAD

Pia Albert / Affrika Alberts / Eloise Ashley / Aesha Ayimba-Golding / Leila Ayimba-Golding / Emily Bird / Cassie Brown / Lara Burrows Megan Button / Tanya Dady Ava Davenport / Charlotte Edwards / Ocean Garman / Chloe Gibney Kacie-May Harlow / Eva Keen Katie Macfarlane / Amelia Penfold / Sophia Richardson-Hughes Molly Sadler / Leia Sherrin / Jessica Thomas / Charli West



I FATHERHEAN WOMEN

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

THE SUCCESSFUL MOLE VALLEY Girls U18s team became

Leatherhead Women in 2020 and it's been a rollercoaster since. The Tanners were promoted in their first season, relegated in their second, and promoted again last season, their third. In fact they also won the league cup and reached the Capital Cup final too.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

We met twice two seasons ago, with Leatherhead winning the first ever competitive CCFC game at the Old Spotted Dog Ground 2-1 in front of 400 spectators. We later gained some revenge, winning 4-1 away in a game moved to a 3G pitch at Surrey Sports Park in Guildford.

FORM GUIDE

No doubt our visitors will be buoyant after last season's promotion, and that's continued with big wins in the last two games - 6-0 in the league vs Richmond Park and 9-0 in the FA Cup at East Preston. They did begin the season with a 5-1 defeat, but that was against promotion favourites Brentford.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Megan Button scored 23 last season and also scored against us the season before. Kacie-May Harlow wasn't far off with 17 goals last season. Many more of the team that spoilt our party two seasons ago are still involved, while they've added some quality including former Fulham player Emily Bird.

UPCOMING FIXTURES

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE TIME	COMP	OPPON	IENTS/VE	NUE

Sep 15 **LSEWRFL** (A) Denham United (at The Den) LSEWRFL (A) Brentford (at Gtech Stadium) **Sep 29** 3nm LSEWRFL (A) Richmond Park (venue TBC) Oct 06 2pm Oct 17 **LSEWRFL** (H) Hackney (at Old Spotted Dog Ground) 7.45pm

Oct 20 (H) AFC Whyteleafe (at Old Spotted Dog Ground) 2pm **LSEWRFL**

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

Sep 10 7.45pm

DATE TIME COMP **OPPONENTS/VENUE**

(A) Forest Hill Park (at Ladywell Arena) Sep 14 3pm (H) Hoddesdon Town (at Old Spotted Dog Ground) **Sep 21** 3pm FAV Sep 24 7.45pm SCEFLCC (H) Bridon Ropes FC (at Old Spotted Dog Ground) Sep 28 SCEFL (H) Canterbury City (at Old Spotted Dog Ground) 3pm

(H) Lewisham Borough (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)

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