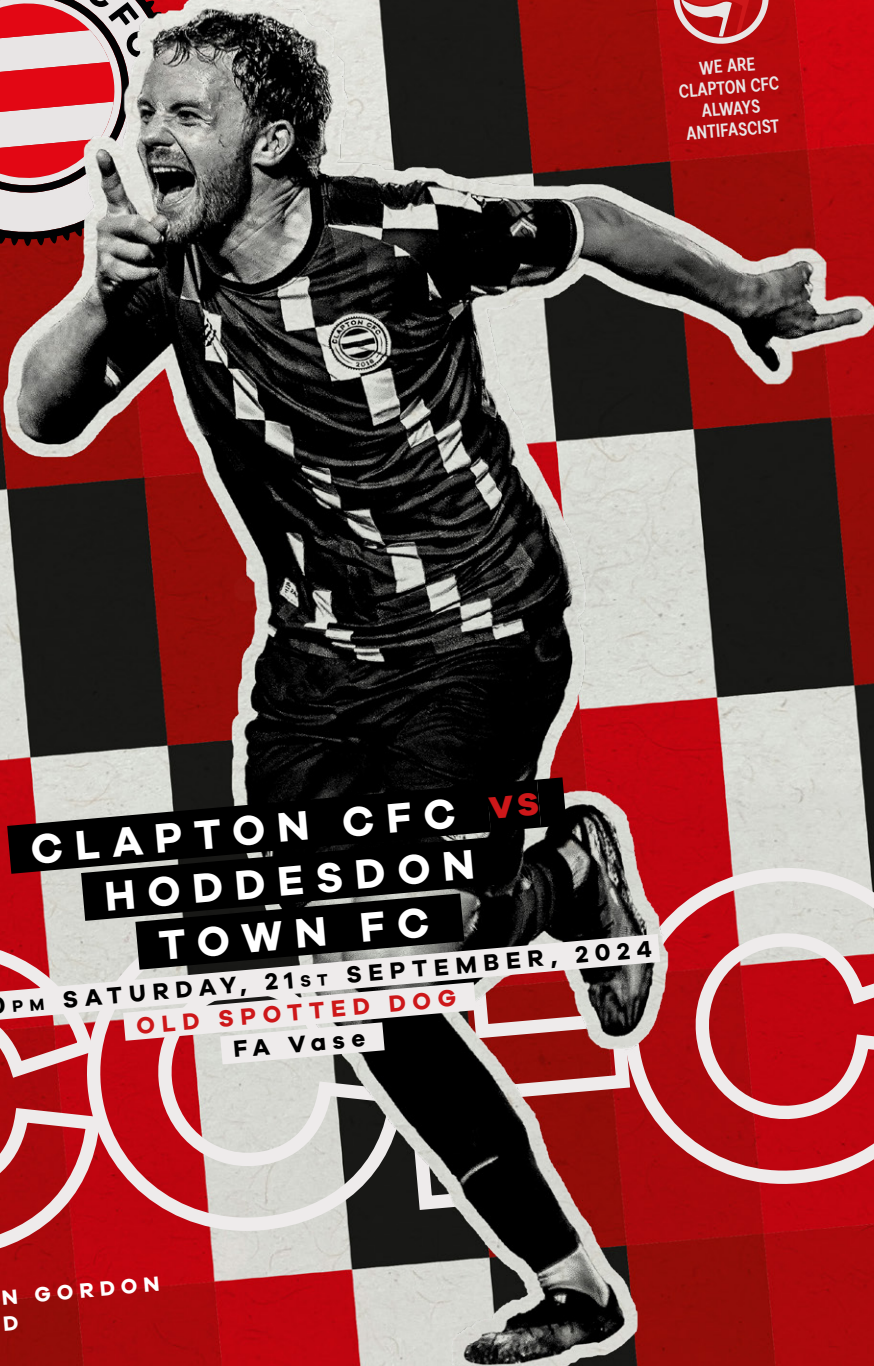




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**CLAPTON CFC ^{VS}
HODDESDON
TOWN FC**

3.00PM SATURDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER, 2024

**OLD SPOTTED DOG
FA Vase**

**CAMERON GORDON
FORWARD**

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, Maria Mendonca, James Briggs, Emily Link, Li Steiner and Bailey Pryce.

50 appearance medals:

Annie Lyons, Arthur Wright, Carl Paul, Cemal Agdelen, Daniel Anfosy, Fama Sangare, Fionn Glancy, Fred Taylor, Joshua Adejokun,

Julian Austin, Lenny Holmes, 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, James Pavely and Suleyman Zahmoul.

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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BECOME A MEMBER



GEOFF OCRAN MEN'S TEAM MANAGER

OUR LAST FA VASE GAME WAS IN OUR debut Step 7 Season at Wivenhoe and we gave a good account of ourselves despite playing higher opposition. FA Cup and FA Vase games are always reminders of where the club has ascended to and they will continue to be big events in the calendar for us.

Last season, there wasn't much separating the sides with a 0-0 draw and a 1-0 win away from home, so I don't envisage it being too different today. However, getting to the next round of the Vase for the first time would be a great morale booster after the last run of games with 2 defeats in 3.

Disappointingly, we've only taken 3 points from 9 which has seen us just drop out the playoffs positions. Narrow defeats to Croydon and Forest Hill Park, who we expect to be promotion rivals are part of our education as

we adjust and evolve as a new team and squad.

The Forest Hill Park game was more of a performance we should expect being away from Home. Being resolute for long periods and creating good opportunities to score, but you do have to concentrate for the whole game and we unfortunately switched off for the second goal.

The cup competitions create a good distraction and we want to have a cup run this season, which can allow us to both utilise the squad and create momentum for the league games.

So we are not far away from where we would want to be and we would rather hit a level of form as the season heads towards the business end rather than run out of steam like the end of last season. Let's make history again today!

#FAVase #OSD #Step6#Claptonfamily

PLAYER PROFILE: SAM COOK



PLACE OF BIRTH:

Hackney, London

HEIGHT:

6'4

WHERE YOU LIVE:

Hoxton

DAY JOB:

Common Goal

(non-profit trying to repurpose football for good)

PREVIOUS CLUBS:

FC Internationale Berlin,

SFC Stern 1900,

Haringey Borough

ALL TIME FAVOURITE PLAYER:

Thierry Henry

FAVOURITE TEAM, APART

FROM CLAPTON CFC: Arsenal

BIGGEST HIGH IN FOOTBALL:

Playing against Hertha

Berlin (Kevin Prince

Boateng was playing)

LOWEST POINT IN

FOOTBALL: Injuries

LIKES AND HOBBIES:

Football,

Cooking, Films, Sport

DISLIKES:

Tottenham

FAVOURITE COUNTRY

VISITED: Greece

FAVOURITE FOOD:

Pasta

FAVOURITE FILM:

The Big Blue

FAVOURITE TV:

Succession /

The Traitors

FOOTBALLING AMBITION:

Get promoted with CCFC

THEY WORE THE SHIRT: NICK LOBLACK

WHEN ANGUILLA DEFEATED TURKS and Caicos Islands recently in the CONCACAF Nations League it was only its third victory in 72 competitive matches and first since 2010 when Saint Martin were beaten in the Caribbean Cup. At the heart of the Anguilla defence in that match was former CCFC player Nick Loblack making his international debut at the age of 36. Nick played the full 90 minutes helping his team to a 2-0 victory and only its fourth clean sheet in competitive football.

Nick, a teacher by profession, joined us from Clapton FC after appearing in the Legends match at The Stray Dog in May 2019. His debut came in the third match of the 2019/20 season at Wivenhoe Town in The FA Vase, where he was deployed as an emergency striker. The higher ranked Eastern Counties League South hosts raced into a two goal lead before Nick reduced the arrears before half-time. Three unanswered second half goals ended interest in our debut in the competition.

Nick went on to make 16 league and cup appearances during the Covid-curtailed 2019/20 season, his 11 league appearances realising only one defeat, with six of those matches ending in victory.

In August 2020 Nick announced that he was moving to Dubai to further his career. Four years later when informed of his international call-up: "I am still pinching myself".

A far cry from his last CCFC appearance, a dour 1-1 draw with Cricklewood Wanderers behind closed doors at the Match Day Centre in Walthamstow, days before the MCFL declared the season null and void.

STATS

Debut: 31/8/19 Wivenhoe Town away in The FA Vase

Last first team appearance:

14/3/20 Cricklewood Wanderers at home in the MCFL

Season	League		Cups		Total	
	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals
19/20	11	-	5	1	16	1



Gary Price



OUR SECOND FA VASE STINT

Today is the FA Vase second round qualifying after we received a bye in the first round qualifying. The winning club receives £725 prize money and the losers £225.

We debuted in the FA Vase our second season, 2019/20, having just been promoted to Step 7. We lost 5-1 away to Wivenhoe Town, who were top of the division above, the Eastern Counties League Division One South, at the time. The FA changed the entry requirements the following season so that only Step 5 and 6 teams play in the competition.

FA VASE ROUND DATES

First Round Proper –
19 October

Second Round Proper
– 9 November

Third Round Proper –
7 December

Fourth Round Proper –
11 January

Fifth Round Proper –
1 February

Sixth Round Proper –
1 March

Semi Final 1st Leg –
29 March / 2nd Leg
– 5 April

FINAL –

10 or 11 May 2025

FA VASE PRIZE FUNDS

First Round Qualifying

£550 winners

£160 losers

Second Round Qualifying £725

and £225

First Round Proper

£825 and £250

Second Round Proper

£900 and £275

Third Round Proper

£1,125 and £350

Fourth Round Proper

£1,875 and £600

Fifth Round Proper

£2,250 and £725

Quarter Final £4,125

and £1,350

Semi Final £5,500

and £1,725

FINAL £30,000 and

£15,000



BIG TEN DAYS AHEAD

In the next 10 days we have no less than **SIX** first team games, of which five of them are at the Old Spotted Dog Ground.

After today's FA Vase game, we're back here tomorrow at 2pm for the **Women's First Team** league game against Ashmount Leigh. On **Tuesday at 7.45pm**, the **Men's First Team** are hosting Bridon Ropes in the league cup. **Next Saturday at 3pm**, the **Men's First Team** host Canterbury City in the league.

Then on Sunday at 3pm, there's the big **Women's First Team** away day at Brentford, taking place at their main Premier League stadium. Then on the following **Tuesday, October 1 at 7.45pm**, we host Harwich & Parkeston in the Essex Senior Cup.

Spare a thought for all the volunteers working on the pitch, serving pints, doing the turnstile, doing the laundry, selling merch, producing programmes etc. Can you help out? Email info@claptoncfc.co.uk



BRENTFORD TICKETS

Next Sunday will see the **biggest crowd in CCFC** history and tickets are still available.

The Clapton CFC Women's First Team league game away to league leaders Brentford takes place at the **Brentford Community Stadium** aka the Gtech.

Our allocation of 400 printed tickets in the S104/105/106 blocks have all gone to fans and players' guests. However, you can book online on the Brentford website - children's tickets are free (under 18s), while adult tickets are just £2. Book in **S107 or 108** to be in or close to the Clapton fan block.



HODDESDON TOWN FC

FA VASE

HODDESDON TOWN WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1879 and started playing at its current Low Field ground in 1882. The highlight of the club's history must be winning the FA Vase at Wembley in front of 9500 spectators in the competition's first ever season, 1974/75.

In recent seasons they've flitted between the Essex Senior League and the Spartan South Midlands League but were relegated from the latter to the Eastern Counties League Division One two seasons ago.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

We played The Lilywhites in two very tight games in the Eastern Counties League last season, drawing 0-0 at home and winning 1-0 away.

FORM GUIDE

After a decent tenth placed finish last season, four behind CCFC, Hoddesdon have improved further this season, sitting just outside the play-offs. That's despite having played the first 10 games of the season away as their ground is shared with the town's cricket team. Some eye-catching wins include 4-0 away at Cannons Wood and 3-1 at Dunmow Town.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Connor Bolton bagged 13 last season from midfield and is off the mark with two this season.



HODDESDON HERE IN 1885

Hoddesdon Town may have one of the longest connections with the Old Spotted Dog Ground of any team around today. It was 139 years ago when the club, then known simply as Hoddesdon, came here to play a friendly against the ground's then resident team, St. Bartholomew's Hospital FC.

On Saturday 24th October 1885, in 'very squally weather', St. Bartholomew's Hospital gained a 2-0 victory. The home win came courtesy of a rugby-like 'combined rush' of its forwards in the first half, from which John Lemon put the ball in, followed by a goal from Walter Kayess. Hoddesdon made a comeback in the second half, hitting both the post and the crossbar, but didn't manage to score.

St. Bartholomew's Hospital's two goalscorers are worth further notice. Walter Kayess because his goal was something of a rarity, since he was

normally the team's goalkeeper. But Hoddesdon's own goalie was simply named 'Another', implying that their regular keeper hadn't turned up. So the hospital may have put Edward Lemon, normally an outfielder, between the sticks out of a sense of fairness.

John Lemon is interesting because, firstly, he was Edward Lemon's younger brother, and secondly because the season before, when he was only about 17 years old, he had scored three of eight goals in a home thrashing of Upton Park FC. That must give John Lemon a claim to be one of the youngest players to have scored a hat-trick in a senior match at the Old Spotted Dog Ground.

Hoddesdon hitting the bar is also noteworthy. The first mention of crossbars at the Old Spotted Dog Ground had only been the season before. Previous to that, there was

probably just a tape strung across from the tops of the goalposts.

The teams were as follows, Hoddesdon employing a six-strong front line in which Webster was singled out for praise; while St. Bartholomew's, who had sometimes played that way in their early days, lined up with five up front and a midfield of three.

St. Bartholomew's Hospital: EH Lemon (goal), AK Holt, capt., EB Ormerod (backs), W Smelt, S Clarke, CA Stevens (half-backs), AE Nuttall, W Tracey (right-wing), W Kayess (centre), JB Lemon, W Curgenven (left-wing).

Hoddesdon: 'Another' (goal), Rev. CR Hickling, W Butler (backs), CG Cox, H Addison (half-backs), N Davies, S Hampton (right-wing), GR Newberry, capt, NP Christie (centre), GM Webster, TL Cox (left-wing).

Chris Tymkow

UPCOMING FIXTURES

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE TIME COMP OPPONENTS/VENUE

Sep 24	7.45pm	SCEFLC	(H) Bridon Ropes (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Sep 28	3pm	SCEFL	(H) Canterbury City (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Oct 01	7.45pm	ESC	(H) Harwich & Parkeston (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Oct 12	3pm	SCEFL	(A) Bridon Ropes (at Meridian Sports & Social Club)
Oct 19	3pm	SCEFL	(H) Sheppey Sports (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE TIME COMP OPPONENTS/VENUE

Sep 22	2pm	LSEWRFL	(H) Ashmount Leigh (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Sep 29	3pm	LSEWRFL	(A) Brentford (at Gtech Stadium)
Oct 06	2pm	LSEWRFL	(A) Richmond Park (venue TBC)
Oct 17	7.45pm	LSEWRFL	(H) Hackney (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Oct 20	2pm	LSEWRFL	(H) AFC Whyteleafe (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)

RESULTS - LAST FIVE GAMES

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE COMP OPPONENTS RESULT

Sep 14	SCEFL	Forest Hill Park vs CCFC	2 - 1 L
Sep 10	SCEFL	CCFC vs Lewisham Borough	2 - 1 W
Sep 07	SCEFL	Croydon vs CCFC	4 - 3 L
Aug 31	SCEFL	Welling Town vs CCFC	3 - 3 D
Aug 27	SCEFL	CCFC vs Soul Tower Hamlets	1 - 1 D

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE COMP OPPONENTS RESULT

Sep 15	LSEWRFL	Denham United vs CCFC	2 - 3 W
Sep 08	LSEWRFL	CCFC vs Leatherhead	1 - 3 L
Sep 01	WFAC	Hutton vs CCFC (decided on penalties)	2-2 (5-3) L
Aug 25	LSEWRFL	Dulwich Hamlet Reserves vs CCFC	2 - 1 L
Aug 18	LSEWRFL	CCFC vs Actonians Reserves	0 - 1 L

TABLES

SCAN WITH YOUR PHONE TO VIEW

MEN'S FIRST TEAM



WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM



No surprise Noah Adejokun has the highest goal tally so far this season

TOP GOALSCORERS

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

- 1 Noah Adejokun
- 3 Cameron Gordon, Fred Taylor, Joel Akuwudike, Julian Austin
- 1 Arthur Wright, Lewis Owiredo, Louis Brown, Sam Cook

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

- 3 Emily Link, Rebekah Higgins
- 2 Egle Trezzi
- 1 Aimee Shaw, Kaylee Shurety

TOP APPEARANCES

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

- 10 Bailey Pryce, Jack Francis
- 9 James Briggs, Jeff Twumasi, Ross Broadway
- 8 Joel Akuwudike, Julian Austin, Noah Adejokun,
- 7 Emmanuel Olasehinde, Fred Taylor, Junia Charlton, Tami Unuefa
- 6 Louis Brown, Noah Salama, Sam Cook

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

- 6 Kaylee Shurety
- 5 Chelsie Sparks, Chloe Owen, Emily Link, Julia Moulton, Lucy Spours, Marta Casanovas, Rebekah Higgins
- 4 Alice Sharpe, Eva van der Vliet, Li Steiner, Maria Mendonca, Marta Boiro, Taiyah Evans
- 3 Aimee Shaw, Allana Scoble, Claire Huggins, Mim Chadwick

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

HODDESDON TOWN FC

JIMMY AGNEW
SIDNEY BARKER
CALLUM BENNISON
CONNOR BOLTON
CONNOR CASEY
BENJAMIN CLARKE
BAILEY COLLINS
SAMUEL CROSS

BAILEY
SIMON EDEN
JONAH EVANS
BLUE GALLAGHER
JACK GIBBS
NAZARII KRUTKO
ARNIS LALA
DILLON LEE

LIAM NUGENT
MASON OAKLEY
HADLEY RICHARDS
JACK RIDDLE
KYLE ROBERTS

OFFICIALS

REFEREE
KADIR NAZIF
ASSISTANT
REFEREES
**ASHLEY
DIAMOND
AND
KACPER
IGNATIUK**

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

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