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**CLAPTON CFC VS
CROYDON FC**

3.00PM SATURDAY, 22ND MARCH, 2025

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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

- > **2024** FSA Women's Trophy winners
- > **2023** FSA Women's Trophy winners

- > **2022** John Greenacre Memorial 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 and Jack Francis.

100 appearance medals:

Geoff Ocran, Noah Adejokun, Lucy Spours, Maria Mendonca, James Briggs, Emily Link, Li Steiner, Bailey Pryce, Fred Taylor, Cemal Agdelen, Charlie Fagan and Marta Boiro.

50 appearance medals:

Annie Lyons, Arthur Wright, Carl Paul, Daniel Anfossy, Fama Sangare, Fionn Glancy, Joshua Adejokun,

Julian Austin, Lenny Holmes, Liam Smyth, Marta Casanovas, Mim Chadwick, Polly Adams, Prince Kwakye, Samba Badjana, Sherwin Stanley, Stefan Kilron, Verity Phillips, Teju Callisto, Allana Scoble, Lewis Owiredu, Junia Charlton, James Pavely, Suleyman Zahmoul, Alice Sharpe, Jeffrey Twumasi, Joel Akuwudike, Ana Holmes, Khadir Elyas, Alasdair Gurney and Felix Murray

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

Alice Sharpe – Head Coach

Brian Bramble – Coach

Jack Francis – Coach

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GEOFF OCRAN MEN'S TEAM MANAGER

ELMSTEAD LAST SATURDAY WAS our second win in a week and considering how the game panned out, it would have been a major disappointment not to claim the three points.

It was a game where we were very comfortable defensively and the action zones were predominantly in the opposition's half but, it all counts for nothing as you know unless you hit the back of net.

So luckily we were able to make the breakthrough in the end in the last minute against nine men at the time to keep our play-off hopes alive.

Performance wise, it was much more fluent than Tuesday and our ball retention was much better in spells which correlated to a higher expected goals. This will be vital as

we embark on a run of tough fixtures needing to be brave and try to impose our game on the opposition especially away from home.

Croydon will be a different team from earlier in the season having changed management mid-season but have maintained their position at the top end of the table. It is a must win as we need to close the gap on the teams above us so, it's business as usual at the OSD!

**#Step6 #OSD #WeGoAgain
#SCEFL #ClaptonFamily**

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COACH PROFILE: AQS HAFEJI



PLACE OF BIRTH: Plaistow
WHERE YOU LIVE: Manor Park
DAY JOB: Academy Coach at Wealdstone FC Academy
PREVIOUS CLUBS: West Ham United Foundation U19s
ALL TIME FAVOURITE PLAYER: Thiago Alcantara
FAVOURITE TEAM, APART FROM CLAPTON CFC: Liverpool FC
BIGGEST HIGH IN FOOTBALL: Reaching Playoffs in my first season with Clapton CFC
LOWEST POINT IN FOOTBALL: Losing in the Playoff Semi

Finals with Clapton CFC
LIKES AND HOBBIES: I love playing and watching football. I also love food and occasionally enjoy running and cycling.
DISLIKES: Cats and dogs
FAVOURITE COUNTRY VISITED: The Gambia
FAVOURITE FOOD: Steak and Chips
FAVOURITE FILM: Taken 3
FAVOURITE TV: Bulletproof
FOOTBALLING AMBITION: To manage a team in Step 1-4.

LEAGUE PERMUTATIONS

With just six games to go - three at home, three away - there's still a chance of a play-off spot for the Clapton CFC Men's First Team. Only the team in top spot are automatically promoted with Forest Hill Park looking very likely to take that. The teams in second down to fifth play off in the week after the regular season finishes for the second promotion place.

At the moment, CCFC sit in seventh, just one point behind Soul Tower Hamlets in fifth. However, we have played more games than nearly all the other sides and if you work out how many points per game the teams have earned, we drop down to ninth. While that looks daunting, the gaps between the teams are quite small and the calculations can go in our favour if we keep winning and

those around us drop points.

It's a mixed blessing that we still have three games against teams above us in the table, starting today with Croydon, then next week at Sheppey Sports before ending on the last day with Forest Hill Park. Obviously they are more difficult to win, but if we do then the opponents drop points too.

Basically we just need to win as many games as possible and see where that takes us. If we fall short, then at least there's still a chance of silverware. The team are in the final of the SCEFL Division One Cup after beating Meridian VP, SC Thamesmead and Halls Athletic. The other finalists will be either Faversham Strike Force or Forest Hill Park, who play their semi-final on Wednesday (March 26). No venue or date for the final has been set yet.

SOUTHERN COUNTIES EAST LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

POS	CLUB	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Forest Hill Park	26	16	6	4	+19	54
2	Faversham Strike Force	27	14	9	4	+23	51
3	Canterbury City	29	14	8	7	+24	50
4	Croydon	27	14	5	8	+11	47
5	Soul Tower Hamlets	26	12	9	5	+8	45
6	Sheppey Sports	27	13	5	9	+12	44
7	Clapton Community	28	13	5	10	+8	44
8	Bridon Ropes	27	12	8	7	+4	44
9	Rochester United	23	11	4	8	+13	37
10	SC Thamesmead	26	8	12	6	+4	36
11	Tooting Bec	25	9	7	9	+2	34
12	FC Elmstead	25	9	7	9	+1	34
13	Staplehurst Monarchs	25	9	5	11	0	32
14	Halls AFC	28	10	2	16	-17	32
15	Lewisham Borough	25	8	7	10	-2	31
16	Greenways	27	7	3	17	-21	24
17	Welling Town	28	4	5	19	-41	17
18	Meridian VP	27	0	3	24	-48	3

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NON-LEAGUE DAY

TODAY IS NON-LEAGUE DAY (NLD), which was set up in 2010 and has now grown to become an annual celebration scheduled to coincide with an international break.

Non-league football is rising in popularity all year round with NLD definitely playing a key role in that. Happily, its founder James Doe may be at the Old Spotted Dog Ground today.

Due to fixture quirks, this is only the second occasion we've had a home game on Non-League Day, the last being a 5-2 win against Stonewall in 2019 in front of a crowd of 909.



CCFC OVER 35s INTERNATIONAL

The newly-affiliated Clapton CFC Men's Over 35s team staged the biggest game in their short history on Saturday, as they welcomed Madrid side Club Deportivo Parque Verde to London for an international friendly. Both teams exchanged replica shirts, with Parque Verde also gifting CCFC a scarf, which will be on display in the OSD clubhouse very soon.

Clapton CFC Over 35s
1-1 CD Parque Verde.



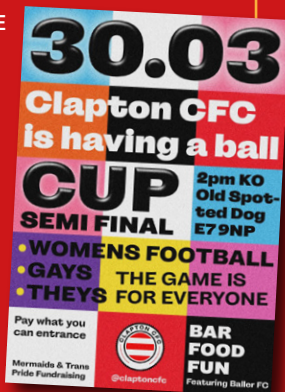
Clapton CFC beat Hackney WFC 2-1 in the quarter final

CLAPTON CFC IS HAVING A BALL

NEXT SUNDAY IT'S ONE of our biggest games of the season here at the Old Spotted Dog Ground as our Women's First Team play in the semi final of the London and Southeast Regional Women's League Trophy.

To make the day even more special, we're partnering with Baller Friends Collective to host a Football v Transphobia extravaganza. Baller FC was born out of a desire to create inclusive spaces to watch women's football after years of tromping between pubs that either refused to show the WSL or relegated it to a tiny TV in the dingiest corner of the bar. They host watch parties for WSL matches and more, drawing nearly 500 people to their World Cup Final event in 2023.

On 30 March, they're bringing their party to the OSD. You're reading this at the Clapton CFC Men's First Team match. Think about what this club stands for. Do you know? Then we'll see you on the 30th. Bring yer mum.



CROYDON FC

WELCOME TO TODAY'S VISITING PLAYERS, COACHES, SUPPORTERS AND OFFICIALS

CROYDON FC WAS FOUNDED AS Croydon Amateurs in 1953 to provide football at the newly built Croydon Sports Arena, where they still play. They reached as high as Isthmian Premier (tier 3) in the early 2000s but dropped down to tier 6 by 2019.

Since then they've finished just outside the play-offs each season but are the current London Senior Trophy holders. They are not to be confused with the 'sell out' Stormzy-owned AFC Croydon Athletic.

FORM GUIDE

The early pacesetters until manager Antonio Gonnella and half the team left to join Forest Hill Park. After a difficult initial transition, Ryan Watts and Alex White arrived as joint managers from SC Thamesmead, bringing many players too. 4 wins, 2 draws and 1 defeat since has kept them in the play-off spots.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

A game of two halves saw Croydon go 4-0 up - only for 10 man CCFC to score three times in the last 11 minutes to almost snatch a draw. Emphasising what a different side they now are, all four of the Trams' goals were scored by players now at Forest Hill Park.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Kanan Fitton has 9 goals across spells with Thamesmead and Croydon. He was the top scorer in the division two seasons ago with FC Elmstead.

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UPCOMING FIXTURES

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

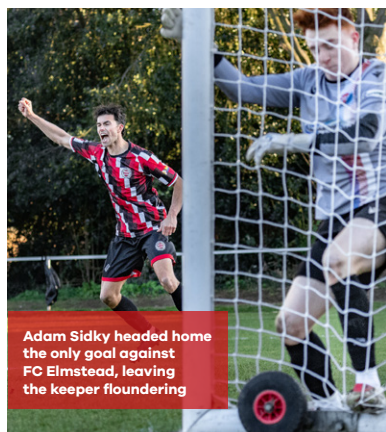
DATE TIME COMP OPPONENTS/VENUE

Mar 29	3pm	SCEFL	(A) Sheppey Sports (at Holm Park, Sheppey United FC)
Apr 05	3pm	SCEFL	(A) Staplehurst Monarchs (at Jubilee Sports Ground)
Apr 12	3pm	SCEFL	(H) Welling Town (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Apr 19	3pm	SCEFL	(A) Lewisham Borough (at Ladywell Arena)
Apr 26	3pm	SCEFL	(H) Forest Hill Park (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE TIME COMP OPPONENTS/VENUE

Mar 23	1.30pm	LSERWFL	(A) Leatherhead (at Fetcham Grove)
Mar 30	2pm	LSERWFLT	(H) Soccer Elite Football Academy (at OSD Ground)
Apr 03	7.45pm	LSERWFL	(A) Hackney (at Wadham Lodge Stadium)
Apr 06	2pm	LSERWFL	(H) Denham United (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Apr 13	2pm	LSERWFL	(A) Actonians Reserves (at Gunnersbury Park)



Adam Sidky headed home the only goal against FC Elmstead, leaving the Keeper floundering

TOP GOALSCORERS

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

- 19 Fred Taylor
- 9 Julian Austin
- 8 Noah Adejokun
- 7 Cameron Gordon
- 4 Louis Brown

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

- 13 Emily Link
- 7 Taiyah Evans
- 6 Rebekah Higgins
- 5 Egle Trezzi
- 4 Aimee Shaw, Marta Casanovas

TOP APPEARANCES

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

- 36 Jack Francis
- 32 Fred Taylor
- 31 Julian Austin, Noah Adejokun
- 30 James Briggs, Junia Charlton
- 28 Ross Broadway

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

- 22 Kaylee Shurety
- 21 Emily Link, Maria Mendonca, Marta Boiro
- 20 Egle Trezzi, Lucy Spours
- 19 Aimee Shaw
- 18 Li Steiner, Marta Casanovas

RESULTS - LAST FIVE GAMES

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE COMP OPPONENTS RESULT

Mar 15	SCEFL	CCFC vs FC Elmstead	1 - 0	W
Mar 11	SCEFLC	CCFC vs Meridian VP	2 - 1	W
Mar 08	SCEFL	CCFC vs Tooting Bec	2 - 4	L
Mar 01	SCEFL	CCFC vs Bridon Ropes	3 - 0	W
Feb 22	SCEFL	Faversham Strike Force vs CCFC	3 - 2	L

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE COMP OPPONENTS RESULT

Mar 16	LSERWFL	CCFC vs Richmond Park	4 - 0	W
Mar 02	LSERWFLT	CCFC vs Hackney	2 - 0	W
Feb 23	LSERWFL	Bromley vs CCFC	2 - 0	L
Feb 09	LSERWFLT	CCFC vs Ashford United	3 - 0	W
Jan 26	LSERWFL	CCFC vs Richmond & Kew	2 - 3	L

TABLES



MEN'S FIRST TEAM



WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM



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
FELIX MURRAY
BAILEY PRYCE
ADAM SIDKY
GUS STEELE
TAMI UNUEFA

MIDFIELDERS

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

FORWARDS

NOAH ADEJOKUN
TERRY AMOFAO
LOUIS BROWN
CAMERON
GORDON
TAYLAN GUL
ANDRE ODEKU
EMMANUEL
OLASEHINDE
LEWIS OWIREDU
SHERWIN
STANLEY
FRED TAYLOR
JACOB WINTOUR
ARTHUR WRIGHT
SULEYMAN
ZAHMOUL

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CROYDON FC

TOM BARTON
ALFIE CLARK
LIAM CORMACK
CAOLITE DEAKIN
EDWARD DWYER
KANAN FITTON
TOM FRIEND

DAVID GREEN
JOEDON
GUGAS-COWIN
SAM
HUGHES-PENNEY
RAMONE LEWIS
CAMERON
MACMILLAN

RYAN MCCOURT
KAMEIKO
POPE-CAMPBELL
KIERAN RUFUS
ALVIN TURYATEMBA
THOMAS WALTERS
JACK WHITE

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SAID AKINWUNMI**

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