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**CLAPTON CFC VS
WELLING TOWN FC**

3.00PM SATURDAY, 12TH APRIL, 2025

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**Presence & Co Southern Counties
East League Division One**

CLAPTON CFC

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DEFENDER**

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Southern Counties East Football League

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, over 35s team and a cricket team.

OUR HOME

The Old Spotted Dog Ground,
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
- > 952 vs Croydon FC
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
- > 467 vs Soccer Elite Academy
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, Marta Boiro,
Julian Austin and Marta Casanovas.

50 appearance medals: Annie Lyons,

Arthur Wright, Carl Paul, Daniel
Anfossy, Fama Sangare, Fionn

Glancy, Joshua Adejokun, Lenny
Holmes, Liam Smyth, Mim Chadwick,
Polly Adams, Prince Kwakye, Samba
Badjana, Sherwin Stanley, Stefan
Kilron, Verity Phillips, Teju Callisto,
Allana Scoble, Lewis Owiredo,
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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**BECOME
A MEMBER**



GEOFF OCRAN MEN'S TEAM MANAGER

BARRING A MIRACLE I WOULD say our play off hopes are realistically over. Mathematically we still have a chance but we need too much to go our way in the final three games.

So in terms of our season objectives, we've fallen short of our expectations and will have to reassess before going again next season. There are various reasons why but I would say the main two factors would be our away form and dropping too many points against other play-off rivals in the league.

Despite having the majority of play and chances away at Staplehurst Monarchs last week, we were unable to produce the quality in the final third to at least come away with a point. Yes, it was a

rotated side due to injuries and availability, but there are no excuses to not come away with three points against a side of that quality.

Only three league games left now so we want to finish as high as possible and gain some momentum for the Cup final. This starts today against Welling Town where a reaction is required in response to the last two poor displays which have been well below par for our standards.

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

**"NOW SO WE WANT TO FINISH AS HIGH AS POSSIBLE
AND GAIN SOME MOMENTUM FOR THE CUP FINAL"**

COACH PROFILE: TOM MARSLAND



PLACE OF BIRTH: Manchester

HEIGHT: 5ft 10

WHERE YOU LIVE: Dalston

DAY JOB: Head of Policy, Public Affairs and Research at Sense

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Dukinfield Tigers, Crown and Cushion FC, Clapton Ultras

ALL TIME FAVOURITE

PLAYER: Eric Cantona

FAVOURITE TEAM, APART FROM CLAPTON CFC: Manchester United and Hyde United

BIGGEST HIGH IN FOOTBALL: Any time one of my Dev Team 'sons' makes their debut for the first team

LOWEST POINT IN FOOTBALL:

John Nobleman... 'offside'...

LIKES AND HOBBIES:

Cricket, darts, landfill indie, gigs

DISLIKES: Mushrooms, foul throws, Dulwich Hamlet, people chatting in the Scaffold

FAVOURITE COUNTRY VISITED: Canada

FAVOURITE FOOD: Gravy

FAVOURITE FILM: Pride

FAVOURITE TV: Arrested Development

FOOTBALLING AMBITION:

A CCFC 1st team starting XI made up entirely of players who came through the Dev Team

THE MCFL PREMIER DIVISION YEARS

Gary Price

Due to Covid, only the final two of our four seasons in the Premier Division were played to completion. We were in sixth place nine points behind leaders Brentham with 13 games left to play when the 2019/20 was curtailed.

The following season only four fixtures were possible before the

league was wound down at the end of October. Inconsistent away form hampered our title hopes in 2021/22 when we finished third, 11 points behind champions NW London.

The title was secured the following season with two games to spare as we finished eight points clear of runners up Shepherds Bush.

BIGGEST HOME WIN

22/10/22

CCFC **7-2** Cricklewood Wanderers Taylor(4), J Adejokun, Austin, Bouho

BIGGEST AWAY WIN

25/1/20

Stonewall **2-6** CCFC Owiredu(3), Stanley(3)

BIGGEST HOME DEFEAT

14/8/21

CCFC **2-4** FC Soma Wright, Yfeko

BIGGEST AWAY DEFEAT

5/10/19

Cricklewood Wanderers **5-0** CCFC

Season	Home						Away						Total						Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A			
2018/19	17	5	2	1	19	8	4	2	3	23	22	9	4	4	42	30	31		
2020/21	4	0	1	1	2	3	2	0	0	4	0	2	1	1	6	3	7		
2021/22	26	9	3	1	37	21	6	1	6	28	22	15	4	7	65	43	49*		
2022/23*	25	12	1	0	42	13	8	2	2	33	20	20	3	2	75	33	63 ^b		

* Champions ^a Away game at AEK not played due to resignation. Home game against Brentham abandoned, not replayed. ^b Away game at AVA not played due to resignation.

CLAPTON CFC'S EXPERIMENT IN MUTUAL AID – FIVE YEARS ON

IT SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE THAT THE START OF THE coronavirus pandemic was five years ago – it seems like only yesterday. Most of us were facing furlough from work, social distancing and the fear of illness: within months, Newham has the worst coronavirus death rate in England and Wales.

With football cancelled, the club made an important decision: to launch a hardship fund, setting ourselves the goal of raising £5000. In the first 24 hours, we had raised £1500 from the generosity of our supporters. Over the course of the pandemic, we eventually raised £14,898.

Since then, we have not

really talked about this experiment in mutual aid, despite winning an award for it from the Football Supporters Association. I think a lot of this is about not wanting to dwell on a very painful period when so many of us knew people who had died or friends who were bereaved.

It is, nevertheless, a project we should feel proud to have organised,

because it epitomises the values of solidarity and collective action that Clapton CFC stands for.

As a trustee of another charity that distributes grants, I know there is always a tension about the hierarchical nature of making donations, an imbalance of power between the gatekeepers of the money and the people who need it most.

Yet our hardship fund was remarkable for operating on a simple set of principles: no criteria or strings, simply on the basis of need, with no requirement to specify what you needed the money was for and no upper limit. We were clear that when funds were

exhausted, then they were gone. We trusted people who needed to dip into it to recognise this.

The distribution of funds was also anonymous: deliberately, very few people knew who had applied and we will never say. I do know, however, that we gave out 76 hardship donations, totalling £14,894, with a few multiple donations to people who were really struggling. The last donation was over three years after the start of the pandemic.

The idea to begin the hardship fund was an experiment in mutual aid: faced with a crisis we knew the system we live in was ill-equipped

20 clean sheets were kept, while we failed to score on seven occasions.

10,482 fans watched the home games when entry was permitted with an average of **325** per game.

70 PLAYERS APPEARED

LEADING APPEARANCES

- 71** Jack Francis
- 70** Dean Bouho
- 48** Noah Adejokun, Fred Taylor
- 46** Geoff Ocran.

28 GOAL SCORERS

LEADING GOAL SCORERS

- 36** Fred Taylor
- 22** Sherwin Stanley
- 19** Noah Adejokun
- 17** Julian Austin
- 15** Arthur Wright



to cope with – and a government that seemed completely clueless – the most important resource we had was each other. The money we raised was shared unconditionally, not subject to means testing or strict conditions.

Most importantly, from the emails we received back from members we showed our solidarity to, we know it helped. It remains one of the small but vital projects within Clapton CFC that I'm most proud of participating in.

Kevin Blowe

LATERAL MOVE REQUESTED

The Men's First Team have formally applied for a lateral move back to the Eastern Counties League Division One South. That's the league where we played last season before being moved southwards to the south-of-the-river Southern Counties East Football League this season. While there's no guarantee it will be successful, at least the FA decision makers know this is our preferred option.



WELLING TOWN FC

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

WELLING TOWN (NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH Welling United) only formed in 2014 as a Sunday league team but have packed in a lot in that decade.

After their switch to Saturday football, they won three cups and a couple of back to back promotions in county football, then were rewarded with a three division jump into the Southern Counties East Football League. They won the title and promotion in their first SCEFL season too, but that upward curve took a knock with relegation last season. They've also played at five different groundshares.

FORM GUIDE

Welling are second bottom but with Canterbury City taking voluntary relegation they are very unlikely to be relegated themselves. Three wins and a draw in their last six games means they are finishing the season strongly too and could escape the drop zone without needing a reprieve.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

It was a bitter blow in our meeting at Erith Leisure Centre, controlling the game and going 2-0 up but drawing 3-3 after conceding the equaliser from a free-kick with the last kick of the game.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Prolific striker Timothy Monsheju scored 18 goals for Soul Tower Hamlets this season but recently transferred to Welling.

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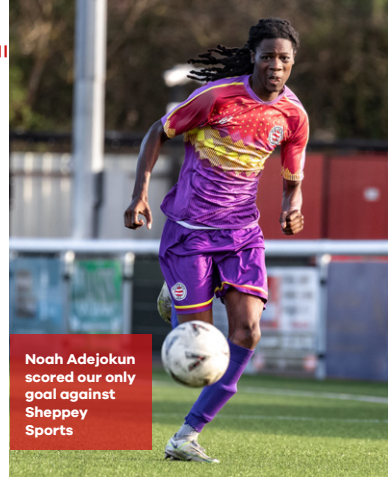
UPCOMING FIXTURES

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE	TIME	COMP	OPPONENTS/VENUE
Apr 19	3pm	SCEFL	(A) Lewisham Borough (at Ladywell Arena)
Apr 26	3pm	SCEFL	(H) Forest Hill Park (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
May 10	2pm	SCEFLC	(N) Forest Hill Park (at Oakwood, VCD Athletic)

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE	TIME	COMP	OPPONENTS/VENUE
Apr 13	2pm	LSERWFL	(A) Actonians Reserves (at Gunnersbury Park)
May 04	2pm	LSERWFL	(H) Brentford (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
May 25	3.30pm	LSERWFLT	(N) Dulwich Hamlet Res (at Meadowbank, Dorking Wanderers)



Noah Adejokun scored our only goal against Sheppey Sports

TOP GOALSCORERS

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

- 20 Fred Taylor
- 9 Julian Austin, Noah Adejokun
- 7 Cameron Gordon
- 4 Louis Brown
- 3 Arthur Wright, James Briggs, Joel Akuwudike

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

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

TOP APPEARANCES

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

- 39 Jack Francis
- 35 Fred Taylor
- 33 James Briggs, Julian Austin, Noah Adejokun
- 31 Junia Charlton, Ross Broadway
- 30 Tami Unuefa

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

- 26 Kaylee Shurety
- 25 Emily Link, Maria Mendonca, Marta Boiro
- 24 Egle Trezzi, Lucy Spours
- 22 Li Steiner, Marta Casanovas
- 21 Aimee Shaw, Eva van der Vliet

RESULTS - LAST FIVE GAMES

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE	COMP	OPPONENTS	RESULT
Apr 05	SCEFL	Staplehurst Monarchs vs CCFC	1 - 0 L
Mar 29	SCEFL	Sheppey Sports vs CCFC	5 - 1 L
Mar 22	SCEFL	CCFC vs Croydon	1 - 1 D
Mar 15	SCEFL	CCFC vs FC Elmstead	1 - 0 W
Mar 11	SCEFLC	CCFC vs Meridian VP	2 - 1 W

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE	COMP	OPPONENTS	RESULT
Apr 06	LSERWFL	CCFC vs Denham United	2 - 0 W
Apr 03	LSERWFL	Hackney vs CCFC	2 - 2 D
Mar 30	LSERWFLT	CCFC vs Soccer Elite Football Academy	2 - 0 W
Mar 23	LSERWFL	Leatherhead vs CCFC	3 - 0 L
Mar 16	LSERWFL	CCFC vs Richmond Park	4 - 0 W

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

WELLING TOWN FC

FREDERICK AIKON
KRISTIAN
CAMPBELL
ALFIE CURNOW
ALFAWAZ DADA
MATTHEW
FUNNELL
RYAN GREEN

LUKE HEARN
SAM HUCKLE
SEBASTIAN
KOLOKO
HARRY MARK
TIMOTHY
MONSHEJU

CASEY
NOLAN-SAMUELS
AYODEJI OWOEYE
TATE RAYNER
FREEMAN ROGERS
CAMERON
SANGHERA
CONNOR TILLEY
KIMANI WILLIAMS

OFFICIALS

REFEREE
HOWARD COLLINS
ASSISTANT
REFEREES
**WILLIAM
SANDERSON**
AND
WILLIAM WATTON

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.

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