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**CLAPTON CFC VS**  
**FOREST HILL PARK FC**

3.00PM SATURDAY, 26TH APRIL, 2025

**OLD SPOTTED DOG**

Presence & Co Southern Counties  
East League Division One

**CLAPTON CFC**

**FELIX MURRAY**  
**DEFENDER**

# 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, Cema  
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 Owiredu,  
Junia Charlton, James Pavely,  
Suleyman Zahmoul, Alice Sharpe,  
Jeffrey Twumasi, Joel Akuwudike,  
Ana Holmes, Khadir Elyas, Alasdair  
Gurney, Felix Murray and Adam Sidky.

### 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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Flickr, Threads, TikTok



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A MEMBER**



## GEOFF OCRAN MEN'S TEAM MANAGER

**GAME 34 BRINGS OUR LEAGUE campaign to an end at home. Our first season in the SCEFL has definitely been an eye-opener but also left us just short of our pre-season objective to reach the play-offs.**

It could be our first and last season in the SCEFL as we've applied for a lateral move back to the Eastern Counties League. That's nothing to do with the SCEFL as they have been great accommodating us this season. It's purely based on geography for our players and fans/members who are mainly on this side of the river.

We can look back across the season at individual games where we should have done better but collectively we've not fulfilled our potential as a team so we need a reset for next season to come back stronger.

We do still have a great way to end the season with the cup final in a few weeks also against Forest Hill Park. Winning a trophy of any sort breeds a winning mentality and sets the benchmark for next season.

Forest Hill Park today arrive with the potential of becoming league champions should results go their way so we expect their strongest side available. As it's our last home game of the season, we also want to end it with a win and avenge our defeat earlier in the season.

This is also an opportunity to thank all the fans, committee members and volunteers who have travelled to the end of the Earth to support us all season. We wouldn't be the club we are without you, the heartbeat of the club.

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

## PLAYER PROFILE: ANDRE ODEKU



**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Whipps Cross Hospital

**HEIGHT:** 6ft

**WHERE YOU LIVE:** Chingford

**DAY JOB:** Bespoke shoe cleaning and restoration

**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** Haringey Borough, Brightlingsea Regent, West Essex

**ALL TIME FAVOURITE PLAYER:** Thierry Henry

**FAVOURITE TEAM, APART FROM**

**CLAPTON CFC:** Arsenal

**BIGGEST HIGH IN FOOTBALL:**

Scoring the winner in the FA Youth Cup for Brentwood Town u18s

**LOWEST POINT IN FOOTBALL:** Being told no after being on trial at Burnley for 6 weeks

**LIKES AND HOBBIES:** I'll play any sports, recently a lot of darts. Listening to music and making my own

**DISLIKES:** Tottenham, Marmite, losing (at anything)

**FAVOURITE PLACE VISITED:** Ibiza

**FAVOURITE FOOD:** Pasta, any type with any sauce. If I had to pick one, Carbonara

**FAVOURITE FILM:** 2 Fast 2 Furious

**FAVOURITE TV:** The Wire

**FOOTBALLING AMBITION:** To win the cup this season, then get promoted to step 5 with Clapton CFC and climb the steps. After playing Step 3 I believe I can make it to the National League.

# MARKING A DEBT OF GRATITUDE OWED TO THOSE WHO VOLUNTEERED TO JOIN THE FIGHT AGAINST FASCISM IN SPAIN

SINCE LAUNCHING OUR INTERNATIONAL BRIGADES-INSPIRED AWAY kit in 2018, we have wanted to mark the debt of gratitude owed to those who volunteered to join the fight against fascism in Spain.

We are grateful for the many new friends we have made along the way and it gives us great pride that CCFC has been able to finance a significant memorial to those who aided the fight for the Spanish Republic between 1936 and 1939.

In March 2019, the club had asked to site a memorial in West Ham Park, but our proposal was rejected by the City of London Corporation.

After securing the Old Spotted Dog Ground in 2020, the plan shifted to installing it inside our ground, but a combination of the ongoing pandemic and then the need to have the OSD ready for men's and women's first team games meant further delays.

Now, after years of planning, the Newham International Brigades memorial is being unveiled today.

The significance of 26 April is also that it marked the anniversary of the 'carpet bombing' of the Basque town of Guernica by combined German, Italian and Spanish fascist forces, which became the subject of Picasso's famous painting. This finally convinced the British government to allow refugee children to travel to Southampton and a number of these children later went on to become professional football players in England and Spain.

## THE NEWHAM MEMORIAL

The club asked local firm Rodwell Memorials, based in Manor Park, to create the memorial in red granite, which was ordered



area are given below, along with their dates of birth and death, as well as any known political or trades union affiliations. Lost records as well as changes in the boundaries and administration of the area means that our list may have some omissions.

Newham was not created until 1965 and births before that would have been registered to the borough of West Ham. Volunteers born in the area may also have only been known by their last address before signing up.

If you do know of any further volunteers from the area then please let us know, or inform the International Brigade Memorial Trust on [admin@international-brigades.org.uk](mailto:admin@international-brigades.org.uk). You can search for further volunteers in the International Brigades Memorial Trust database.

*Kevin Blowe*

in September 2024.

In February 2025, volunteers began work on the concrete base, which was laid by some of the team from Hackney Bumps, an outdoor skate park in Clapton that we previously worked with to raise funds for Gaza Sunbirds and Pal Gaza.

## FIGHTERS AGAINST FASCISM

The memorial pays special tribute to those from the area around the Old Spotted Dog who made that journey, whether to take up arms or to tend to the wounded. The details of those with a link to the local



**SCAN QR CODE** for International Brigade Memorial Trust searchable database



The memorial being created by local stonemason



## CLAPTON CFC JOINS DKMS



BACK IN 2019, THE CLAPTON CFC members voted to back DKMS, leading to a successful

donor registration drive with over 100 sign-ups at a game. Fast forward to 2025, and we're excited to relaunch the campaign once more.

In recent weeks, 25 players from across our men's and women's squads have signed up at training while another 10 were already on the register.

Today it's your turn to become a lifesaver. Head over to the DKMS stall for a quick swab (before you've had an alcoholic drink) and you can join the register there and then. If you are a match for someone, you'll donate in a straightforward way. Approximately 90% of all stem cell donations are conducted in a manner similar to donating blood.

Getting on the registry is crucial because if you're not listed, you can't donate. So, take this chance to offer someone the incredible gift of life.

### CLAPTON CFC MEMBER SUKHDEV'S STORY

A kind stranger offered me the most selfless gift, expecting nothing in return. Although we have never met, this generous person took the crucial step of joining the donor registry. That crucial action enabled them to donate their peripheral blood stem cells, giving me my only opportunity to overcome cancer.

I underwent six rounds of chemotherapy, but it wasn't a cure. It would only give me a little extra time. Without a blood stem cell transplant, I would eventually relapse. My future depended on just a swab from someone's mouth and a blood stem donation.

Soon enough, I got incredible news. The medical team had discovered a perfect match from the international donor registry. Words simply can't describe how I felt.

There is a match for everyone, which means there is a potential cure for all. But achieving this goal requires us to expand the registry and improve its diversity.



## FOREST HILL PARK FC

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

FOREST HILL PARK FC FORMED IN 1992 WITH a name derived from the Forest Hill and Honor Oak Park areas of Lewisham.

After two league title wins and a cup triumph in the South London Alliance and Kent County leagues, they were successful in applying for promotion to Step 6 as part of a restructure in 2014. The club is expected to rename as SE Dons for 2025/26 so this may be their final ever league game as FHP.

### FORM GUIDE

Forest Hill Park are one of their three teams who could win the title today - and the one automatic promotion spot - on the same points as Faversham Strike Force and Soul Tower Hamlets. Having been top for months, FHP looked the strong favourites but a wobble with 1 win in the last 9 games has opened it up for a dramatic final day.

### PREVIOUS MEETINGS

At our meeting in September at Ladywell Arena, we led at half-time through a fine Noah Adejokun strike. However, a second half comeback sealed a 2-1 win for FHP.

### PLAYERS TO WATCH

Nathan Palmer has 13 goals this season, including the winner against us. Georgi Steeds and Ed Mbango have 12 between them since joining with manager Antonio Gonnella from Croydon. They both scored against us for their former side.

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### MEN'S FIRST TEAM FIXTURES

DATE TIME COMP OPPONENTS/VENUE

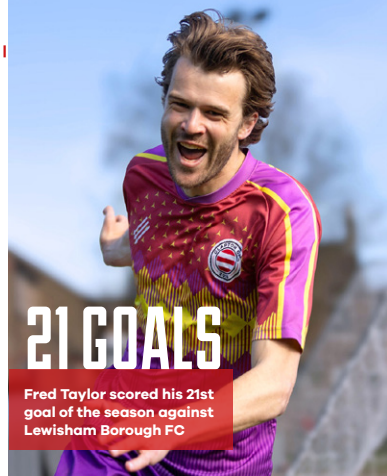
May 10 2pm SCEFLC (N) Forest Hill Park ( at Mayesbrook Park, Barking FC)

### WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM FIXTURES

DATE TIME COMP OPPONENTS/VENUE

May 04 2pm LSERWFL (H) Brentford (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)

May 25 3.30pm LSERWFLT (N) Dulwich Hamlet Res (at Meadowbank, Dorking Wanderers)



21 GOALS

Fred Taylor scored his 21st goal of the season against Lewisham Borough FC

### MEN'S FIRST TEAM LAST FIVE GAMES

DATE	COMP	OPPONENTS	RESULT
Apr 19	SCEFL	Lewisham Borough vs CCFC	0 - 1 <span>W</span>
Apr 12	SCEFL	CCFC vs Welling Town	3 - 1 <span>W</span>
Apr 05	SCEFL	Staplehurst Monarchs vs CCFC	1 - 0 <span>L</span>
Mar 29	SCEFL	Sheppey Sports vs CCFC	5 - 1 <span>L</span>
Mar 22	SCEFL	CCFC vs Croydon	1 - 1 <span>D</span>

### WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM LAST FIVE GAMES

DATE	COMP	OPPONENTS	RESULT
Apr 13	LSERWFL	Actonians Reserves vs CCFC	2 - 2 <span>D</span>
Apr 06	LSERWFL	CCFC vs Denham United	2 - 0 <span>W</span>
Apr 03	LSERWFL	Hackney vs CCFC	2 - 2 <span>D</span>
Mar 30	LSERWFLT	CCFC vs Soccer Elite Football Academy	2 - 0 <span>W</span>
Mar 23	LSERWFL	Leatherhead vs CCFC	3 - 0 <span>L</span>

### TOP GOALSCORERS

#### MEN'S FIRST TEAM

- 21 Fred Taylor
- 12 Noah Adejokun
- 9 Julian Austin
- 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

- 41 Jack Francis
- 37 Fred Taylor
- 35 James Briggs, Julian Austin, Noah Adejokun
- 33 Junia Charlton
- 32 Tami Unuefa

#### WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

- 27 Kaylee Shurety
- 26 Emily Link, Marta Boiro
- 25 Egle Trezzi, Maria Mendonca
- 24 Lucy Spours
- 23 Li Steiner, Marta Casanovas

### SOUTHERN COUNTIES EAST LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

POS	CLUB	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Faversham Strike Force	33	16	13	4	60	34	+26	61
2	Forest Hill Park	33	17	10	6	55	37	+18	61
3	Soul Tower Hamlets	33	17	10	6	57	43	+14	61
4	Croydon	33	17	8	8	57	34	+23	59
5	Sheppey Sports	33	16	7	10	72	53	+19	55
6	Canterbury City	33	15	9	9	58	39	+19	54
7	Clapton Community	33	15	6	12	56	50	+6	51
8	Bridon Ropes	33	13	10	10	43	42	+1	49
9	Rochester United (-6)	33	16	6	11	61	41	+20	48
10	Staplehurst Monarchs	33	14	5	14	44	41	+3	47
11	FC Elmstead	33	13	8	12	51	52	-1	47
12	SC Thamesmead	33	10	15	8	38	34	+4	45
13	Lewisham Borough	33	12	8	13	42	38	+4	44
14	Tooting Bec	33	11	10	12	51	51	0	43
15	Halls AFC	33	10	5	18	41	63	-22	35
16	Greenways	33	7	5	21	45	75	-30	26
17	Welling Town	33	5	6	22	34	78	-44	21
18	Meridian VP	33	1	3	29	17	77	-60	6

Last updated: 21st April 2025

# 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 TWUMASI

## 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

**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.

## FOREST HILL PARK

JUNIOR  
AIKHIONBARE  
TEMI ALAKA  
JORDAN  
ANDERSON  
ZAK ANSAH  
BRANDON  
BARRANCE  
REECE BARRETT

WILLIAM BELL  
OLUWATOBI COKER  
ERIC DE MELO  
CALHEIROS  
AINSLEY EVERETT  
ULRICH FISCHER  
RICHARD JIMOH  
RYAN JOHNSON

GEORGE  
KAMURASI  
EDWARD MBANGO  
PATRICK MCKAY  
NATHAN PALMER  
RYAN PALMER  
ALFIE SAUNDERS  
GEORGI STEEDS  
JAMES  
TEODORESCU

## OFFICIALS

REFEREE  
**JORDAN  
WHITWORTH**  
ASSISTANT  
REFEREES  
**CHRISTOPHER  
CLARKE  
AND  
MARTIN BULLOCK**

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