

CLAPTON COMMUNITY FOOTBALL CLUB



*THIS CLUB BELONGS
TO YOU AND ME*

OLD SPOTTED DOG GROUND

212 UPTON LANE, FOREST GATE, LONDON E7 9NP

Clapton CFC vs
AFC Greenwich Borough
Thursday, October 23rd 2025.
Kick-off 7:45pm
London & South East Regional
Women's Football League
Division One North



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ALWAYS ANTIFASCIST

OPPONENTS

AFC GREENWICH BOROUGH

Welcome to today's
visiting players, coaches,
supporters and officials

AFC Greenwich Borough was founded in 2023 as a men's veterans' team. This year, the club took over the Welling United academy and their women's team, and also launched a men's team which has been placed in the Southern Counties East Football League. The women's team have just moved home grounds from Goals Eltham to GB10 Sports Ground with the first game there attracting an excellent crowd over 500.

Form guide

Greenwich sit one place below us in the table. They've won two of their last three games, scoring six in both of them, while the other was a 3-2 defeat to Bromley. They've only played one away game thus far - an impressive draw at high-flying Actonians Reserves

Previous meetings

It's our first meeting with the team under their new name. We played Welling United twice, with the only competitive game being a 5-3 League Cup win away in October 2023, thanks to goals from Emily Link (2), Lucy Spours, Teju Callisto and Maria Mendonca. There followed a friendly in summer 2024, which we won 5-1 thanks to goals from Emily Link (2), Maria Mendonca (2) and Kaylee Shurety.

Player/s to watch

Young former Bromley forward Sy'ria Campbell and experienced ex-Charlton Athletic midfielder Kimberley Dixon both have four goals already this season.

THIS IS WHY WE FOLLOW

If you **volunteer for Clapton**, you've felt it: the dread when you pick up your phone to see you've been added to yet another Telegram/Whatsapp group; the urge to throw that phone across a room when it's taken four days just to schedule a meeting between five people. Organising anything in a grassroots world can bring the best of us to our burnt-out knees. And yet, you go again. And again.

Because eventually **there comes a day like last Saturday**, when the sun cuts through the gloom and shines on 300+ people singing "f*** the TERF FA" loud enough to lift you off your knees.

I'm talking about you. For the CCFC FTFA match against Goal Diggers, you showed up for the people who need you. You packed the Scaffold. You mopped the clubhouse

floor. You scooped fox poop that could've sat for another week. You prepped a pitch that could've rested. You played two matches in two days. You filed copy while some punch-drunk drunks screamed along to Pink Pony Club in your ear. You raised money for the legal fight to protect trans people. You coached. You played. You keep playing, against all odds and the TERF FA.

You made a difference. Now here we are again.

Activism is complicated. Interacting with fellow volunteers and all their different quirks and personalities is hard. Sometimes, we get it right. Sometimes, we have to readjust. It's easy to get burnt out.

Saturday showed us why we must keep fighting, keep loving and keep having fun. We love you. This is why we follow.

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WE ARE RECYCLING

There are now two types of bin around the Old Spotted Dog Ground - **black bin bags for general waste** and **green bin bags for recycling**.

CUPS UPDATE

We will play Actonians Reserves away in the **L&SERWFL Cup** at Gunnersbury Park Sports Hub on Sunday, November 9. The following Sunday we face Denham United at home in the **Capital Women's Cup**.

ALICE SHARPE

WOMEN'S HEAD COACH

Good evening and welcome to the Old Spotted Dog Ground for tonight's match against AFC Greenwich Borough. A warm welcome as well to our visitors, their players, staff and supporters. It's always a pleasure to host another committed side, and we're looking forward to an exciting contest under the lights.

Last week's defeat away at Actonians was a disappointing result for us. With limited time between fixtures, our focus has been on regrouping and preparing mentally to deliver

a stronger performance at home this evening.

The players are eager to show their quality and respond in the right way.

A special mention goes to our Clapton FTFA team, who claimed a fantastic victory over Goaldiggers last Saturday. The performance was full of drive and composure, and it was

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brilliant to see so many developing players stepping up and showing what they're capable of. That result underlines the success of the FTFA pathway - not just in nurturing talent, but in building a side that's firmly focused on winning the league.

This week marks an important run of fixtures across the club, with Sunday's away game against Hackney another key test. Let's hope we are up to the challenge...!

ABOUT US

Clapton Community FC is a Community Benefit Society wholly owned and run by our members. The charity Old Spotted Dog Ground Trust operates the ground on behalf of Clapton CFC members.

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

Alice Sharpe - Head Coach

Brian Bramble and

Jack Francis - Coaches

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GOALKEEPERS

Ella Bowles
Janell Mathurin

DEFENDERS

Marta Boiro
Mim Chadwick
Ruby Earle
Lenny Holmes
Annie Lyons
Julia Moulton
Noora Oikarainen
Allana Scoble
Alice Sharpe
Kaylee Shurety
Eva van der Vliet

MIDFIELDERS

Ching Chun
Lucy Fell
Lucy Spours
Li Steiner
Egle Trezzi

FORWARDS

Leigha Bradding-Butler
Marta Casanovas
Emily Link
Maria Mendonca
Aimee Shaw
Sophie Ugur

AFC GREENWICH BOROUGH

Hannah Baker
Cerys Baldwin
Francesca Bienz
Scarlett Boland
Amelie Briggs
Sy'ria Campbell
Tatiana Cardona
Kira Curtis Howard
Kimberley Dixon
Shannon Dunham
Emilie Evans
Jasmine Harris
Molly Hawkins
Charlotte Long
Atlanta Mclean
Amanda O'Neill
Milly Penfold
Aliyah Sheridan
Madeleine Smith
Ruby Wignall

**NEXT GAME HERE AT THE
OLD SPOTTED DOG GROUND**

**Saturday 25th at 3pm - CCFC Men's
First Team vs AS London**

OFFICIALS

Referee

Zoe Wheeler

Assistant Referees

David Dice
Andrew Wood



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BECOME A MEMBER, JOIN A COMMITTEE,
GET INVOLVED, LEND A HAND, BUILD THE CLUB