

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
Ashford United FC
Sunday, Jan 25th 2026.
Kick-off 2pm
London & South East Regional
Women's Football League
Division One North



WE ARE CLAPTON CFC
ALWAYS ANTIFASCIST



CLAPTON COMMUNITY FOOTBALL CLUB



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, Walter Tull Way, 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

- > **2023 Volunteer Grounds Team of the Year - Grounds Management Association**
- > **2023 Community Football Club of the Year - National Game Awards**
- > **2021 Lockdown Heroes Award Winners - Football Supporters Association**

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

- > **2025 Brian Lomax Trophy winners**
- > **2025 Southern Counties East Football League Division One Cup winners**
- > **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 - M1T

- > **1432** vs Forest Hill Park at Old Spotted Dog Ground, 2025
- > **1266** vs FC Roast at Stray Dog, 2019
- > **1242** vs Forest Hill Park at Mayesbrook Park, 2025
- > **1153** vs FC United of Manchester at Old Spotted Dog Ground, 2023
- > **1057** vs Hoddesdon Town at Old Spotted Dog Ground, 2025

ATTENDANCES - W1T

- > **3585** vs Brentford, Brentford Community Stadium, 2024
- > **1153** vs FC United of Manchester at Old Spotted Dog Ground, 2023
- > **775** vs FC St. Pauli at Old Spotted Dog Ground, 2023
- > **697** vs FC United of Manchester, Broadhurst Park, 2021
- > **500** vs Ashford at Old Spotted Dog Ground,

APPEARANCES

200 APPEARANCES:

Jack Francis

150 APPEARANCES: Dean Bouho, James Briggs, Noah Adejokun, Fred Taylor

100 APPEARANCES: Maria Mendonca, Emily Link, Lucy Spours, Li Steiner, Charlie Fagan, Julian Austin, Marta Boiro, Bailey Pryce, Marta Casanovas, Cemal Agdelen, Junia Charlton, Geoff Ocran, Lenny Holmes, Annie Lyons

50 APPEARANCE MEDALS:

Stefan Kilron, Verity Phillips, Carl Paul, Fionn Glancy, Mim Chadwick, Liam Smyth, Jeff Twumasi, Allana Scoble, Sherwin Stanley, Joel Akuwudike, Arthur Wright, Dan Anfossy, Lewis Owiredu, Joshua Adejokun, Adam Sidky, Khadir Elias, Polly Adams, Prince Kwakye, Fama Sangare, Teju Callisto, Noora Oikarainen, Felix Murray, Emmanuel Olasehinde, Alice Sharpe, Alasdair Gurney, James Pavely, Seb Hartwell, Sin Cheung, Cameron Gordon, Suleyman Zahmoul, Ana Holmes, Ruby Earle, Samba Badjana

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OPPONENTS

ASHFORD UNITED FC

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

The team began as Ashford Ladies in 1971, enjoying plenty of promotions and cup glory over the following decades and even reaching the Women's FA Cup quarter-finals in 1973. In 2022 they became part of Isthmian League men's side Ashford United. That season they won promotion to the London & South East Women's Regional League Premier Division, but were relegated after two seasons at tier 5.

Form guide

Ashford ended 2025 with back to back wins against Soccer Elite Football Academy and Richmond & Kew to move up to ninth place in the table.

Previous meetings

We won the away game 4-1 earlier in the season thanks to a Leigha Bradding-Butler hat-trick and one for Maria Mendonca. Last season, we recorded our first victory against the Nuts & Bolts, 3-0 in the L&SERWFL Trophy. In November 2022, a then capacity home crowd of 500 saw us lose 2-1 in the Women's FA Cup, Annie Lyons scoring our goal. In April 2023, we met in the L&SERWFL Trophy final at Maidstone United. CCFC battled back from 3-0 down to level it thanks to goals from Teju Callisto (2) and Verity Phillips. That took the game to extra time, where Ashford sadly won it 5-3.

CLAPTON COMMUNITY FC SHORTLISTED FOR FOOTBALL V HOMOPHOBIA AWARD



Clapton Community FC have been shortlisted for the Non-League category at the upcoming Football v Homophobia Awards, recognising clubs that champion LGBTQ+ inclusion across the game.

The nomination credits the club for "matchday activations, community partnerships, and a club culture with inclusion at its core." It's a nod to the work that has bubbled away both on and off the pitch: visibility campaigns, solidarity banners, allyship and year-round engagement with local LGBTQ+ groups and supporters.

CLUB'S LIVED VALUES

The Football Operations committee say the recognition reflects the club's lived values rather than a one-off campaign. "People here care about belonging, from the turnstiles to the terrace, you can feel that everyone is meant to be part of it."

The Matchday

committee added, "Football should be for everyone. Seeing the club back that up in public, not just in private, makes us proud."

Our Communications committee, indicates that the nomination is as much about the future as the past: "It shows we're heading in the right direction, but there's always more to learn and more people to welcome."

INCLUSION INITIATIVES

The Semi-Pro (Non-League) Game Award celebrates clubs outside the higher professional leagues in England, Scotland and Wales that have gone the extra mile to tackle exclusion. It highlights efforts such as internal inclusion initiatives, public support for LGBTQ+ rights, participation in campaigns like Football v Homophobia and Rainbow Laces, and community outreach.

Winners will be announced at an awards ceremony on Friday 6 February at the London Welsh Centre. Whatever the result, it's a proud moment for the club and a testament to everyone who helps make Clapton Community FC a welcoming place to play, support and belong.

ALICE SHARPE

WOMEN'S HEAD COACH

Good afternoon and welcome back to the Old Spotted Dog after what feels like a lifetime apart (in terms of W1T matches, at least). Special shoutout to the CCFC Grounds crew for making sure our pitch survives the winter blues, greys, and pelting rains. Let's all do them a favor by not walking onto the pitch unless you're in football boots and wearing a kit. Or an especially nice frock.

Many things have changed since our last match before the holiday break. Emily Link has a broken leg. We'll miss her on the pitch for the rest of the season. Luckily she looks remarkably similar to her fiancée, so if you squint at Lucy Spours when she ventures into the attacking third, you can almost pretend they're both on the pitch. A real two-for-one deal. Kaylee's still kicking despite the concussion she suffered in the same game that brought the broken leg and Marta Perez's injured thumb. Suffice it to say, the long holiday break was a good one for recovery.

Other things haven't changed - our trans teammates are still blocked from joining us on the pitch. I hope that in 2026 we can figure out how to take a stronger stand as a club, to drive effective protest and solidarity in a way that creates real change. I'll finish with a call that in this new year, you hold yourself accountable for trans rights in ways you haven't before. We must not allow ourselves to slide silently into compliance. We must not shrink in the face of hopelessness. We must stand up for the people we love and take risks for the sake of their lives. See you on the touchline.

TOP SCORERS

12	Leigha Bradding-Butler
9	Maria Mendonca
7	Marta Boiro
6	Emily Link
2	Aimee Shaw, Annie Lyons, Egle Trezzi

LEAGUE TABLE

CCFC are 3rd in the table on 21 points, 16 points off the top. Scan the QR code to view the full table.



ABOUT US

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WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

Alice Sharpe - Head Coach
Brian Bramble and
Jack Francis - Coaches

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WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM



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 Uliet

MIDFIELDERS

Ching Chun
Lucy Fell
Lucy Spours

FORWARDS

Li Steiner
Egle Trezzi
Leigha Bradding-Butler
Marta Casanovas
Emily Link
Maria Mendonca
Aimee Shaw
Sophie Ugur

ASHFORD UNITED FC

Alicia Adams
Charleen Cairns
Kayleigh Harris
Karis Howard
Yasmin Howard
Natasha Hurst
Ronni Jeffrey
Megan Jenner
Daisy Kavanagh-Spall
Olivia Kavanagh-Spall
Lorna King
Daisy Lavender
Ebony Mansfield-Adams
Maisie Mileham
Naomi Nash
Ella Parker
Kyla Prior
Grace Staples
Jade Steadman
Chloe Vaughan
Mia-Lilly Woodcock

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NEXT GAME HERE AT THE
OLD SPOTTED DOG GROUND

Saturday January 31st at 3pm -

CCFC Men's First Team vs Stansted

OFFICIALS

Referee
Zoe Wheeler
Assistant Referees
Carlos Cepeda
Abu Taher



100% FAN-OWNED FOOTBALL
BECOME A MEMBER, JOIN A COMMITTEE,
GET INVOLVED, LEND A HAND, BUILD THE CLUB