

CLAPTON COMMUNITY FOOTBALL CLUB

*THIS CLUB BELONGS
TO YOU AND ME*



OLD SPOTTED DOG GROUND

WALTER TULL WAY, 212 UPTON LANE, FOREST GATE, LONDON

Clapton CFC vs

Hackney WFC

Sunday, Mar 8th 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, Dean Bouho

150 APPEARANCES:

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 Wiredu, Joshua Adejokun, Adam Sidky, Khadir Elyas, 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

HACKNEY WFC

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

Hackney WFC was the first totally women-run team and the first out lesbian team in the country, at a time of Thatcher and section 28. It celebrates its 40th anniversary this year and their kit includes the club's slogan, 'Playing with Pride since 1986'. They currently play home games at Wadham Lodge in Walthamstow. Their Reserves and our Reserves are in the same division and indeed played last week.

Form guide

Hackney are ending the season in fine form and now only sit six points behind us. While we've lost three in a row (albeit against higher opposition), Hackney have won three in a row (albeit against lower opposition). They've scored a whopping 19 goals in those three games, which is more than in their first 13 games of the season.

Previous meetings

Overall, it's been 6 CCFC wins, 1 draw and 2 defeats across the seasons. The away game ended in a 2-0 win for Clapton thanks to goals from Maria Mendonca and Marta Boiro.

Players to watch

Long-standing Hackney player Lizzie Tucker is top scorer with 14 goals. Maria Fayeulle is just behind on 10 while new signing Precious Novidzro has 4 goals in 2 games. Both of these are former US college players.

SOCCER ELITE GAME AND DOGS DAY POSTPONED

Last weekend was an unwelcome first in our eight seasons when our opponents Soccer Elite Football Academy pulled out the night before our game due to a lack of players. **CCFC will probably be awarded the three points** but we took a big financial hit.

More importantly, **sorry to those who were coming**, hopefully nothing like that will ever happen again.

That also meant our first ever **Dogs Day** had to be cancelled. We'll look into when we can reschedule but it's likely to be next season now.

NEW FENCING AND BIKE RACKS

Volunteers recently spent a day **hard at work** constructing the first of the **two new perimeter fences** closer to the pitch, giving much needed space for the **new and accessible pathway**. The next stage will take a bit more planning but stay tuned for an update in the coming weeks.

After funding secured via the council we are now the proud owners of **5 brand new cycle toast racks** which means **30 bicycles** can be locked securely. They have been installed inside the ground by the Upton Lane entrance for today to see how that works.

PYRAMID POSTER

If you're not sure at what level **Clapton CFC Women's First Team** play, then help is at hand. In today's matchday programme you'll find a fold-out poster of the women's football pyramid. Produced by **Graham Dury of Uiz magazine**, it lists every club from the WSL (Tier 1) down to our own Tier 6 level for the 2025-26 season.

DESIGN IDEAS WANTED

Ever thought of a good idea for a new **Clapton CFC T-shirt, sticker or other merch**? The Merch committee would love to hear your ideas or even see your designs or sketches

- particularly reflecting the club's values, history and local area. If you're interested, please email **merch@claptoncfc.co.uk** or speak to someone at the merch stall today.

ALICE SHARPE

WOMEN'S HEAD COACH

Good afternoon and welcome back to the Old Spotted Dog, where hope springs eternal, regardless of last-minute cancellations fueled by feline sabotage. Allegedly.

We're eager to get back to winning ways this weekend. The good news is we're back at the Dog. Fortress status may have lapsed temporarily, but fortresses can be reclaimed. There's no better occasion for it than the East London Derby. This team takes our performances seriously, and for that I'm forever admiring. The reserves won their version of this fixture last weekend; let's keep the trend going.

In the meantime, we may not be breaking records for the highest number of dogs that might have been at non-league game. Ah well, we'll have to settle for hairy, smelly, slobbery humans this week.

We're happy to be back at the Old Spotted Dog either way. Home pitch, no excuses. Time to give all our supporters something to howl at.

See you on the touchline. Tell your cats I think they're elite.

ABOUT US

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WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

Alice Sharpe - Head Coach

Brian Bramble and
Jack Francis - Coaches

TOP SCORERS

13	Leigha Bradding-Butler
10	Maria Mendonca
8	Marta Boiro
7	Emily Link
2	Aimee Shaw, Annie Lyons, Egle Trezzi

LEAGUE TABLE

CCFC are **5th** in the table on 24 points, 19 points off the top. Scan the QR code to view the full table.



The Women's Football League Pyramid

2025 2026

TIER 1 12 clubs	
Barclay's Super League	
Arsenal	Liverpool
Aston Villa	London City Lionesses
Brighton & Hove Albion	Manchester City
Chelsea	Manchester United
Everton	Tottenham Hotspur
Leicester City	West Ham United

TIER 2 12 clubs	
Barclay's Super League 2	
Birmingham	Newcastle United
Bristol City	Nottingham Forest
Charlton Athletic	Portsmouth
Crystal Palace	Sheff Wed United
Durham	Southampton
Ipswich Town	Sunderland



TIER 3 24 clubs	
National League Southern Premier	
AFC Bournemouth	Hashtag United
AFC Wimbledon	Lewes
Billerica Town	Oxford United
Cheltenham Town	Plymouth Argyle
Exeter City	Real Bedford
Gwalia United	Watford
National League Northern Premier	
Burnley	Middlesbrough
Derby County	Rugby Borough
Halifax	Sporting Khalsa
Hull City	Stoke City
Liverpool Feeds	West Bromwich Albion
Loughborough Lightning	W Hampton Wanderers

Clapton Community FC
London and SE Reg.
Football League
Division One North
(Tier 6)

TIER 4 48 clubs			
National League Division 1 North		National League Division 1 Midlands	
Blackburn Rovers	Huddersfield Town	Barnsley Women	Notts County
Cheadle Town Stingers	Leeds United	Boldmere St Michaels	Peterborough United
Chester Le Street Town	Norton & St'ns Ancients	Kidderminster Harriers	Sheffield FC
Chorley	Stockport County	Leafeld Athletic	Stourbridge
Doncaster Rovers Belles	Wytham Newe	Lincoln United	Sutton Coldfield Town
Durham Cestria	York City	Northampton Town	Worcester City
National League Division 1 South East		National League Division 1 South West	
Actonians	Fulham	Abingdon United	Maidenhead United
AFC Sudbury	London Bees	Ascot United	Marine Acad. Plymouth
Cambridge United	Luton Town	Bournemouth Sports	Moneyfields
Chatham Town	Milton Keynes Dons	Brigwater United	Portsmouth Town
Chesham United	Norwich City	Bristol Rovers	Swindon Town
Dulwich Hamlet	Queens Park Rangers	Keynsham Town	Worthing

TIER 5 84 clubs			
NW Regional Football League Premier		NE Regional Football League Premier	
AFC Fylde	FC United of Manchester	Alnwick Town Juniors	South Shields
Bolton Wanderers	Fleetwood Town Wrens	Bradford City	Lewes
Bury FC Women	Manx Union Unity	Brunsmere Athletic	Sunderland West End
Crew Alexandra	Poulton Vics	Harrogate Town	Thornaby
Curzon Ashton	Tranmere Rovers	Ossett United	Walsend B.C.
Darwen	W Didsbury & Chorlton	Ponteland United	York Railway Institute
West Mid's Regional Football League Premier		SW Regional Football League Premier	
Alvechurch	Lye Town	A&EK Boco	Ilminster Town
Burton Albion	Port Vale	AFC St Austell	Poole Town
Coundon Court	Redditch Borough	Bishops Lydeard	Puckchurch Sports
Coventry Sphinx	Shifnal Town	Forest Green Rovers	Saltash United
Hednesford Town	Shrewsbury Town	Frompton Rangers	Sherrborne Town
Leek Town	Solihull Moors	Gloucester City	Torquay United
Eastern Region Football League Premier		East Mid's Regional Football League Premier	
Athletic London	Hutton	Arnsley Nomads	Manstfield Town
Bowers & Pitsea	Raydon Town	Rotherham United	Rotherham United
D'ale & Helleston Rvs	St Albans City	G'borough Trinity Comm.	SJR Workshop
Enfield Town	Stevage	Lincoln City	Stamford
Haringey Borough	Watford Ladies Dev.	L'borough Foxes Vixens	Wellingborough Town
Harpden Town	Wroxham		

TIER 6 204 clubs			
NW Regional Football League Div. 1 North		NW Regional Football League Div. 1 Central	
Accrington Stanley	Haslingden	Ashton Town	Pilkington
Blackpool	Morecambe	Atherton Laburnum Rov.	Radcliffe
Bolton Wanderers Res.	Penrith	FC St Helens	Rochdale
Chorley Development	Preston North End	Mossley Hill Athletic	Salford City
Fleetwood Tr Wrens Res.	Worlington Town	MSB Woolton	Wigan Athletic
W Mid's Regional Football League Div. 1 North		W Mid's Regional Football League Div. 1 South	
Bromsgrove Sporting	Kingfisher	AFC Crewe	Manchester Lacas
Crusaders	Knowle	Altrincham	Nantwich Town
Droitwich Spa	Leamington	Chester	Runcorn Linnets
Halesowen Town	Long Ichington	Ellesmere Port Town	Warrington Town
Hereford	Redditch United	Macclesfield	Wirral Phoenix
Hereford Pegasus	Worcester City Dev.		
NE Regional Football League Div. 1 North		NE Regional Football League Div. 1 South	
Berwick Rangers	N'ton & St'ns Ancients Res.	Berwick Rangers	N'ton & St'ns Ancients Res.
Birtley Town	Lincoln United Dev.	Birtley Town	Lincoln United Dev.
Chesterfield FC	Newark Town	Chesterfield FC	Newark Town
Cleethorpes Town	Notts County Dev.	Cleethorpes Town	Notts County Dev.
Dronfield Town	Steafton Town	Dronfield Town	Steafton Town
SW Regional Football League Div. 1 North		SW Regional Football League Div. 1 South	
AFC Bristlington	Gloucester City Res.	Appledore	Sticker
Bath City	Lower Hopton	Barwell	Wells City
Bitton	Paulton Rovers	Feniton	Weston-Super-Mare
Cirencester Town	Royal W'ton Bassett TN	Helston Athletic	Weymouth
Corsham Town	Stockwood Wanderers	Honiton	Yeovil Town
Downend Flyers	Whitchurch	Plympton	
London & SE Reg. Football League Div. 1 North		London & SE Reg. Football League Div. 1 South	
Actonians Reserves	Hackney	Actonians Reserves	Hackney
Asford United	Hamme Smith	Asford United	Hamme Smith
Bromley	Harne Bay	Bromley	Harne Bay
Camden Town	Richmond & Kaw	Camden Town	Richmond & Kaw
Clapton Community	Soccer Elite FA	Clapton Community	Soccer Elite FA
Dulwich Hamlet Res.	Welling United	Dulwich Hamlet Res.	Welling United
Eastern Region Football League Div. 1 North		Eastern Region Football League Div. 1 South	
AFC Dunstable	Hitchin Belles	Brantham Athletic	Needham Market
Biggleswade United	Milborton Wanderers	Brentwood Town	She Can Play Panthers
Cambridge City	Newmarket Town	Chelmsford City	Southend United
Colney Heath	Real Bedford Reserves	Colchester United	Stapenag Way
Fulbourn Int. Bluebirds	Stevage Dev.	Hashtag United Res.	Toby
Histon	Therford Town	Hertford Town	Wormley Rovers
Eastern Region Football League Div. 1 Central		East Mid's Regional Football League Div. 1 South	
Afordby Amateurs	Melbourn Dynamo	Afordby Amateurs	Melbourn Dynamo
Basford United	Nottingham Trent Uni	Basford United	Nottingham Trent Uni
Beaumont Park	Sherwood	Beaumont Park	Sherwood
Coaville Town Ravens	Uni of Nottingham	Coaville Town Ravens	Uni of Nottingham
Long Eaton United	West Bridgford Colts	Long Eaton United	West Bridgford Colts
Southern Region Football League Div. 1 North		Southern Region Football League Div. 1 South	
Abingdon United Dev.	Larkspur Fovers	Abingdon United Dev.	Larkspur Fovers
Ascot United Res.	Milton United	Ascot United Res.	Milton United
Chesham United Dev.	Oxford City Dev.	Chesham United Dev.	Oxford City Dev.
Denham United	Penn & Tylers Green	Denham United	Penn & Tylers Green
Farnborough	Slough Town	Farnborough	Slough Town
Kidlington Youth	Tilhurst Panthers	Kidlington Youth	Tilhurst Panthers
Southem Region Football League Div. 1 North		Southem Region Football League Div. 1 South	
AFC Stoneham	Farnham Town	AFC Stoneham	Farnham Town
AFC Varsity	Guernsey	AFC Varsity	Guernsey
Andover New Streets	Havant & Waterlooville	Andover New Streets	Havant & Waterlooville
Bemerton Heath H'ins	Nursling & Shirley	Bemerton Heath H'ins	Nursling & Shirley
Bournemouth Sports Res.	Shaftesbury	Bournemouth Sports Res.	Shaftesbury
Bursledon	Wimborne Town	Bursledon	Wimborne Town

Clapton Community FC



Supporting Grass Roots football since our publisher got bored of sponsoring Blyth Spartans in about 1988

CCFC

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
Ciara Monahan
Lucy Spours
Li Steiner
Egle Trezzi

FORWARDS

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

HACKNEY WFC

Rachel Barrett
Lucy Browning
Annalie Cole
Jessica Cullen
Imogen Dawe
Danielle Duggan
Rhena Eames
Maria Fayeulle
Natasha Hippolite
Helen King
Claudia Hogan
Kate Meehan
Amy Nicholson
Precious Novidzro
Sasha Pendleton
Elena Photiadou
Molly Stoddart
Zoe Stubbs
Ella Thomsen
Lizzie Tucker
Sophie Wylde

OSD NEXT GAME HERE AT THE
OLD SPOTTED DOG GROUND

Saturday, March 14th at 3pm -

CCFC Men's First Team vs Cannons Wood

OFFICIALS

Referee

David Dice

Assistant Referees

Zoe Wheeler

Samer Hammoud



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