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**CLAPTON CFC vs  
FAVERSHAM  
STRIKE FORCE**

**3.00PM SATURDAY, 10TH AUGUST, 2024**

**OLD SPOTTED DOG**

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

**LOUIS BROWN  
FORWARD**

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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 and a cricket team.

## OUR HOME

The Old Spotted Dog Ground,  
Rear of 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

- > 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

- > 2022 John Greenacre  
Memorial Trophy winners
- > 2023 FSA Women's  
Trophy winners

- > 2024 FSA Women's  
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
- > 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
- > 449 vs Leatherhead at  
Old Spotted Dog Ground

### APPEARANCES

- 150 appearance medals:**  
Dean Bouho.
- 100 appearance medals:**  
Geoff Ocran, Jack Francis,  
Noah Adejokun and Lucy Spours.
- 50 appearance medals:** Annie Lyons,  
Arthur Wright, Bailey Pryce, Carl  
Paul, Cemal Agdelen, Daniel Anfossy,  
Emily Link, Fama Sangare, Fionn  
Glancy, Fred Taylor, James Briggs,  
Joshua Adejokun, Julian Austin,  
Lenny Holmes, Li Steiner, Liam

Smyth, Maria Mendonca, Marta Boiro,  
Marta Casanovas, Mim Chadwick,  
Polly Adams, Prince Kwakye, Samba  
Badjana, Sherwin Stanley, Stefan  
Kilon, Verity Phillips, Charlie  
Fagan, Teju Callisto, Allana Scoble,  
Lewis Owiredu, Junia Charlton and  
James Pavely.

### 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**
- Jason Murray – Head Coach
- Brian Bramble – Assistant Manager
- Sunny Hunjan – Goalkeeper Coach

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A MEMBER

# SHAM DARR MEN'S ASSISTANT MANAGER



**TODAY WE GIVE A WARM WELCOME to Faversham Strike Force who are currently top of the league after last week's 5-1 win over Meridian VP.**

We were really busy over pre-season, holding trials for new players, seven friendlies and the trip to Madrid where we played C.D Independiente De Vallecas, which was a fantastic experience.

Our squad last week vs Greenways FC in our new league the SCEFL Division One saw three new players in the starting line up - Sam Cook, Noah Salama and Ross Broadway. Plus there were three new players on the bench in Louis Brown, Emmanuel Olasehinde (who has graduated from the Men's Development Team) and another youngster Tami Unuefa.

Greenway came with a plan to stop us playing by any means and their goal was living a charmed life, particularly with the goalmouth scramble in the 20th minute. How Deano and Noah A didn't get the ball over the line no-one knows. But we took a deserved lead on 63 minutes, a great team move leading to Cameron Gordon's cross/shot into the onrushing Fred Taylor at the back post to score.

Last minute of the game Greenway won a free-kick on the edge of Clapton's box. The free-kick took a wicked deflection and wrong-footed Jack Francis. Somehow Jack managed to dive down to his left making an unbelievable save onto the post which led to a goal-line scramble with Jack managing to hold

onto the ball. Full time 1-0.

We deserved the three points as we were the better team, had the lion's share of possession and created most chances. However, we would like to be more clinical in front of goal and see a game out more comfortably.

The biggest cheer came when Clapton made their first substitutions as the league had provided all teams with electronic sub boards for this season. First team Coach Matt Bailey expertly paraded the new sub board with cheers and laughter behind him from the stands.

We have a fantastic home record and want to create a fortress at the OSD this season and are going to be all out for the win today to make it two wins out of two.

# PLAYER PROFILE: ANDREA CAIO



**FULL NAME:** Andrea Mario Severino Caio  
**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Milano (Italy)  
**HEIGHT:** 1.82m  
**WHERE YOU LIVE:** Homerton  
**DAY JOB:** Marine  
Renewable Energy  
**PREVIOUS CLUBS:**  
Edinburgh University 1s  
**ALL TIME FAVOURITE PLAYER:**  
Nicolò Barella  
**FAVOURITE TEAM, APART FROM CLAPTON CFC:**  
FC Internazionale Milano  
**BIGGEST HIGH IN FOOTBALL:**  
Any home game at the OSD

**LOWEST POINT IN FOOTBALL:**  
Marking Julian or Emman  
**LIKES AND HOBBIES:**  
Photography, surfskating,  
languages  
**DISLIKES:** Tories  
**FAVOURITE COUNTRY VISITED:**  
Chile and Cape Verde  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** Ceviche  
and Thieboudienne  
**FAVOURITE FILM:**  
Argentina, 1985  
**FAVOURITE TV:**  
The Euros 2021 final  
**FOOTBALLING AMBITION:** Lifting  
a trophy with the CCFC boys

# MEET THE NEW MEN'S FIRST TEAM SIGNINGS

GEOFF Ocran and his management team have been busy over the summer, signing six new players and promoting four others from the men's development team to the men's first team. Here's all you need to know...

### JOSHUA BOATENG

A product of the Welling United U18s, 19-year-old goalkeeper Joshua stepped up into senior football last season playing for Letchworth Garden City Eagles in the Spartan South Midlands (step 6), keeping 2 clean sheets in 10 starts.

### TAMI UNUEFA

Want to feel old? Tami is just 17 so was probably still at primary school when Clapton CFC was founded. The defender represented Barking up to U16 level and then Buckhurst Hill at U18s. Performances in summer suggest this could be his breakthrough season in men's football.

### SAM COOK

The 29-year-old defender and defensive midfielder played sixth and seventh tier football in Germany for SFC Stern 1900 and FC Internationale Berlin, then moved to Haringey Borough in the Isthmian Premier Division. Strictly speaking not a summer signing, as Sam was an unused sub in March away at Benfleet and player of the match in a friendly against Sporting Bengal in February, but it's about time he was properly introduced

### ROSS BROADWAY

A player with a solid pedigree in the SCEFL, Ross spent the previous three seasons at our new Division One counterparts, Tooting Bec. A central midfielder, CDM or right

back, he netted 4 last season from 13 appearances. Previously he spent four seasons between Risborough Rangers and Amersham Town in the Combined Counties and represented Cambridge University in his student days.

### NOAH SALAMA

Observant spectators at the Spotted Dog may have picked out Noah playing centre-mid for Brimsdown in a narrow win for Clapton last December. A spell with old friends NW London on his CV as well as Spartan South Midlands side Hadley FC.

### AZARIAH GEORGE-LAWAL

A player well accustomed to the SCEFL division 1, Azariah George-Lawal spent the last 3 years with Forest Hill Park. Playing mostly at fullback, he made 22 appearances last season. Prior to this he represented Dagenham United in the Essex Alliance.

### LOUIS BROWN

30-year-old Louis is an experienced, versatile attacking midfielder and forward who is one of our tallest players at 6ft 3 inches. He has previous experience of Step 4 and 5 football but spent last season at Old Parmerians of the Southern Amateur Alliance League, where he scored 8 goals in 15 games.



And the four players stepping up from the Men's Development Team...

### TOBY EMERSON

24-year-old keeper Toby won the Management's Unsung Hero award last season, his first for the Devs. He's since made some friendly appearances for the Men's First Team.

### ANDREA CAIO (see player profile)

The 33-year-old Italian-born defender made 16 appearances for the Devs last season, and made his First Team debut in a friendly against Athletic Newham in March. His previous clubs include Edinburgh University.

### SEB HARTWELL

The 24-year-old defender formerly of Brackley Town and Coventry University. He's played a few friendlies including the trip to

Madrid but is still awaiting his competitive debut for the Men's First Team.

### EMMANUEL OLASEHINDE

Forward Emman scored 16 goals in 25 games for the Devs last season, winning two awards in the process. He's still only 17 but there are high hopes he can make a similar explosive impact in the Men's First Team. He made his First Team debut this summer in the Cheshunt Community Cup tie against Harlow Town.



# FAVERSHAM STRIKE FORCE

SOUTHERN COUNTIES EAST LEAGUE DIVISION ONE SOUTH

A REGISTERED CHARITY, Faversham Strike Force have enjoyed a relatively short but storied rise since founding as a youth team in 1999, so this is their 25th anniversary season.

They're now represented by over 50 teams, including a women and girls pathway from reception through to seniors, as well as disability and walking football. Charlton Athletic striker Matt Gooden started out in the youth set-up and his son is playing there now too. Strike Force only launched a senior men's team in 2012, reaching Step 6 by 2021/22, where they have levelled out with two respectable lower/mid-table finishes, punctuated by placing fourth two seasons ago. Joining the Southern Counties meant leaving their original home, seven miles away in Sittingbourne, to groundshare with fellow SCEFL Division 1

side Rochester United 26 miles away. Two years ago, however, they were able to return home with a groundshare at Faversham Town's Salter Lane.

## FORM GUIDE

Strike Force finished in 11th place last season and then enjoyed a decent pre-season where they beat Hollands & Blair 4-3, Metrogas 4-1 and Stansfeld 2-1 and lost 3-0 to Deal Town, 2-0 to Minster and 2-1 to town rivals Faversham Town.

## PREVIOUS MEETINGS

None.

## PLAYERS TO WATCH

Forward Tom Barton netted 19 and assisted 7 from 23 starts. Barton has been part of the club since 2016, from U-16's level, and is a testament to Faversham's youth development and dedication to providing playing opportunities.

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**UPCOMING FIXTURES**

**MEN'S FIRST TEAM**

DATE	TIME	COMP	OPPONENTS/VENUE
Aug 17	3pm	SCEFL	(A) Sporting Club Thamesmead (at Bayliss Ave, Erith Town FC)
Aug 24	3pm	SCEFL	(A) Halls Athletic (at Erith Sports Centre)
Aug 26	3pm	SCEFL	(H) Soul Tower Hamlets (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Aug 31	3pm	SCEFL	(A) Welling Town (at Mayfield Place, Phoenix Sports FC)
Sep 07	3pm	SCEFL	(A) Croydon (at Croydon Sports Arena)

**WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM**

DATE	TIME	COMP	OPPONENTS/VENUE
Aug 11	2pm	Friendly	(H) Sport London E Benfica (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Aug 18	2pm	LSEWRFL	(H) Actonians Reserves (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Aug 25	3pm	LSEWRFL	(A) Dulwich Hamlet Reserves (at St. Saviour's & St. Olave's)
Sep 01	2pm	WFAC	First qualifying round
Sep 08	2pm	LSEWRFL	(H) Leatherhead (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)

**RESULTS - LAST FIVE GAMES**

**MEN'S FIRST TEAM**

DATE	COMP	OPPONENTS	RESULT
Aug 03	SCEFL	CCFC vs Greenways	1 - 0 <span style="color: green;">W</span>
Jul 27	Friendly	CCFC vs Camden & Islington United	3 - 0 <span style="color: green;">W</span>
Jul 23	Friendly	CCFC vs Fisher	1 - 6 <span style="color: red;">L</span>
Jul 20	CCC	Cheshunt vs CCFC	4 - 2 <span style="color: red;">L</span>
Jul 20	CCC	Harlow Town vs CCFC	1 - 1 <span style="color: grey;">D</span>

**WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM**

DATE	COMP	OPPONENTS	RESULT
Aug 04	Friendly	CCFC vs Leyton Orient	3 - 5 <span style="color: red;">L</span>
Jul 27	FSAWT	Enfield Town vs CCFC	1 - 3 <span style="color: green;">W</span>
Jul 24	Friendly	Barking vs CCFC	2 - 1 <span style="color: red;">L</span>
Jul 21	Friendly	CCFC vs Sutton United	5 - 2 <span style="color: green;">W</span>
Jul 13	Friendly	C.D. Independiente de Vallecas vs CCFC	2 - 0 <span style="color: red;">L</span>

**TABLES**

SCAN WITH YOUR PHONE TO VIEW

**MEN'S FIRST TEAM**



**WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM**



Fred Taylor scored the first goal of the season against Greenways FC

**2023/24 SEASON FINAL STATS**

**TOP GOALSCORERS**

**MEN'S FIRST TEAM**

- 17 Noah Adejokun
- 10 Julian Austin
- 6 Fred Taylor
- 5 Arthur Wright, James Briggs, Sherwin Stanley, Taylan Gul
- 4 Joel Akuwudike, Cameron Gordon

**WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM**

- 22 Teju Callisto
- 14 Emily Link
- 13 Marta Casanovas, Maria Mendonca
- 8 Egle Trezzi
- 5 Lucy Spours

**TOP APPEARANCES**

**MEN'S FIRST TEAM**

- 44 Jack Francis
- 39 Noah Adejokun, Dean Bouho, Bailey Pryce
- 38 James Briggs, Jeff Twumasi
- 37 Junia Charlton
- 35 Charlie Fagan

**WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM**

- 28 Li Steiner, Maria Mendonca
- 27 Marta Casanovas
- 26 Verity Phillips, Lucy Spours
- 25 Marta Boiro
- 24 Emily Link

# 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  
BAILEY PRYCE  
ADAM SIDKY  
GUS STEELE  
TAMI UNUEFA

## MIDFIELDERS

CEMAL AGDELEN  
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 AMO AFO  
LOUIS BROWN  
CAMERON GORDON  
TAYLAN GUL  
FELIX MURRAY  
EMMANUEL  
OLASEHINDE  
LEWIS OWIREDU  
SHERWIN STANLEY  
FRED TAYLOR  
SULEYMAN  
ZAHMOUL

## FAVERSHAM STRIKE FORCE

HARRY ALEXANDER  
THOMAS BARTON  
ADAM BENFIELD  
ZAC BENFIELD  
TOM CARTER  
TYLA CLEMENTS  
CHRISTOPHER  
COLLINS  
HARRY EARLS  
THOMAS GATES  
RYAN GODDING

JOSEPH KAY  
BEAU LANDAU  
DANIEL LOTT  
CIAN MCCORMACK  
HARRY O'DONNELL  
JACK SAYER  
LEE SAYER  
ADAM SHEEPWASH  
BAILY SINNOCK  
JACK SMITH  
JOSHUA SPENCER

HARRY TAYLOR  
KANE TAYLOR  
BROOKE TIERNAN  
DAVID WALSH  
THOMAS WATERS  
ALEXANDER  
WILLIS  
MARSHALL  
WRATTEN  
ALISTAIR WREN

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AND  
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