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CLAPTON CFC VS
STAPLEHURST
MONARCHS FC

3.00PM SATURDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 2024

OLD SPOTTED DOG
Presence & Co Southern Counties
East League Division One South



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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

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
- > **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 and Jack Francis.

100 appearance medals:

Geoff Ocran, Noah Adejokun, Lucy Spours, Maria Mendonca, James Briggs, Emily Link, Li Steiner, Bailey Pryce and Fred Taylor.

50 appearance medals:

Annie Lyons, Arthur Wright, Carl Paul, Cemal Agdelen, Daniel Anfossy, Fama Sangare, Fionn Glancy, Joshua Adejokun, Julian Austin,

Lenny Holmes, Liam Smyth, 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 Owiredo, Junia Charlton, James Pavely, Suleyman Zahmoul, Alice Sharpe, Jeffrey Twumasi and Joel Akuwudike.

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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A MEMBER**



GEOFF OCRAN MEN'S TEAM MANAGER

WHAT AN OCCASION LAST SATURDAY was with another huge attendance for our agonising FA Vase defeat on penalties. The support throughout the game was unreal in honour of Stephen Jenkins and it was just unfortunate we couldn't get the victory.

We started the game more defensively than we usually do with the aim to hit them on the transition and the game plan was effective as we limited them to a couple chances on our goal.

From a management perspective, it was great to see the team demonstrate a new level of understanding in patience and adapting to situations as the game progressed.

Over the 90 minutes, we definitely had the better of the chances just lacking the cutting edge to capitalise on the good opportunities we found

ourselves in. So Wembley will have to hold off from hosting us for another year unfortunately.

Back to league action and the draw last Saturday makes it undefeated in five now. Staplehurst are in the pack like ourselves knocking on the door to close the gap on the play-off positions. With having played a game more, it's vital that we start winning these home games coming up, while the other teams around us in the league take point off each other.

Confidence is high, but the dynamics are totally different today in terms of pressure on us, so we will have to start fast and take the game to the opposition. Hopefully today is the start of a winning run as we head towards the business end of the season.

**#WeGoAgain #ThankYouStephen
#Step6 #Nonleague #Claptonfamily**

PLAYER PROFILE: NOAH SALAMA



PLACE OF BIRTH:

North London

HEIGHT: 6'2

WHERE YOU LIVE: Islington

DAY JOB: Civil servant

PREVIOUS CLUBS:

Brimsdown, University of Manchester men's first XI

ALL TIME FAVOURITE PLAYER:

Mesut Ozil

FAVOURITE TEAM, APART FROM

CLAPTON CFC: Arsenal

BIGGEST HIGH IN FOOTBALL:

Winning the league for my university team

LOWEST POINT IN FOOTBALL:

Being released

LIKES AND HOBBIES: Spending time with family, friends and my girlfriend, interested in international relations

DISLIKES: I hate bananas

FAVOURITE COUNTRY VISITED:

Mexico

FAVOURITE FOOD:

Philly cheesesteaks

FAVOURITE FILM:

Law Abiding Citizen

FAVOURITE TV: Game of Thrones

FOOTBALLING AMBITION: Getting Clapton into the Premier League

CLAPTON CFC MATCHDAY INDEPENDENT GRUB GUIDE

SIX LOCAL VENUES FOR PRE- OR POST-GAME FOOD

WE ALL LOVE FUSION FOODS AND THEIR HALF-TIME samosas but when they sell out or close, it's good to have a few backup options that fill you up more than nuts, crisps and scampi fries from the OSD bar.

We asked long-time E7 locals for their suggestions of independent eateries perfect for Clapton fans on a matchday.

AROMAS TANDOORI

NEPALESE & INDIAN

Distance from OSD:

0.7 miles

Nearest Station:

Forest Gate

Average spend: £15-30pp

Small in size, but it delivers

big on flavour. Aromas earned its place in our hearts by donating meals during the Covid pandemic.

This family run restaurant prides itself on its head chef who spent much of his working life in the kitchens of Delhi, India. Every dish is made with the finest ingredients, personally sourced by the chef daily, ensuring quality and freshness. Veggies

and vegans won't miss out.

Aromas is perfect for a hearty post-match, sit down meal, you'll likely spot other Clapton CFC fans there. It's a must-visit for anyone craving a cold beer and genuine cuisine with a community spirit.

CITY SWEET CENTRE

INDIAN SNACKS

Distance from OSD: 1 mile

Nearest Station:

Woodgrange Park

Average spend: £5-£10

For half a century, City Sweet Centre has been a beloved spot on Romford Road, offering an array of delicious sweet and savoury snacks. Trusted by generations, including OSD Trustee Sukhdev's late mum, this local gem is famous for its samosas, spring rolls, Gathia, and other savoury delights, alongside a selection of sweets like barfi and ladoos.

There's plenty of vegetarian options,

and while nothing is specifically labelled vegan, the friendly staff are happy to assist. Be sure to plan your visit before 6pm, as the shop closes early.

City Sweet Centre offers reliable scrán that shouldn't be missed. It's a great stop for a quick treat or to stock up on party snacks. They're so good, people ship their sweets to India.

CALABASH

CARIBBEAN

Distance from OSD:

0.7 miles

Nearest Station: Maryland

Average spend: £10-15

If you're looking for unbelievably cheap and delicious Caribbean food near West Ham Park, Calabash is a must-visit. This gem offers authentic Jamaican flavours for pre- or post-match football fans. Their veggie curries are likely vegan (just ask—they know their stuff!), and they deliver, so you can enjoy their incredible dishes directly at the ground.

Their patties are the real star for match day, with a good kick that will keep you warm going into winter. Pair one with a Red Stripe from the OSD bar and you're in for a good matchday experience whatever the result. Caribbean food and football rarely cross over in Britain but that trend needs to be broken.



EVEREST

TURKISH AND BRITISH

Distance from OSD:

0.4 miles

Nearest Station:

Forest Gate

Average spend: up to £10

Let's face it. London chippies simply don't compare to those outside the M25. But Everest comes very close. It's the best local chippy for your pre game grub to keep you singing in the Scaffold and you'll walk past it if coming from Forest Gate station.

Curry sauce, peas and gravy are on the menu, as well as lahmacuns, falafel and shawarma. The falafel and chips wrap in Turkish bread is recommended. It's vegan if you skip the yoghurt and mayo and only £6.50.

SHINDE'S PURE VEG

VEGETARIAN INDIAN

Distance from OSD:

0.8 miles

Nearest Tube: Upton Lane

Average spend £10-20

Perfect place for a post-match curry if you're heading back to Upton Lane station. A staple establishment for many on Green Street and they have also opened up a new branch in East Ham.



Green Street is afresh with incredible Bengali and Desi restaurants, it's hard to go wrong with anywhere you choose near Shinde's.

They don't sell alcohol but do sell milkshakes (in case Nigel Farage is in the area) and are fully halal with loads of vegan options too. Staff are lovely and the food is excellent with lots of new takes on street food classics with your classic curries also on the menu. It's a sit in restaurant but they also deliver and with Samosa Chaat and Dosas starting from £5 it's incredibly affordable.



CAFE @ 48

BRITISH & BREAKFAST

Distance from OSD:

0.3 Miles

Nearest Station:

Forest Gate

Average Spend: £3-£10

Forest Gate has lost lots of greasy spoons and gained several gastro bars and cafes over the past decade. But this greasy spoon still stands as an Upton Lane, working class institution. The prices are good enough to please your Cockney grandad who

still can't get over the price of the only pint he's bought in the Forest Tavern.

It's ace for full English breakfasts and butties. Vegans you'll have to use your initiative, expect beans on toast (no butter) and a side of mushrooms and hash browns. Halal options, kids meals are under £4, sandwiches start from £3 and they do pie and mash too for under a tenner.

A really friendly atmosphere whose owners are happy to see what we've done to the Dog.

HONOURABLE MENTIONS
CENTURY BAR AND RESTAURANT on Romford Road is a lovely Desi Pub.

ROBINS PIE AND MASH UP in Wanstead has vegan options and they do takeaway.

MOON HOUSE is a family run Chinese joint on Woodgrange Road - they do great salt and chilli dishes.

DNISTER is a Ukrainian restaurant and bar on Romford Road popular with the local Ukrainian community.

THE BOLEYN TAVERN on Green Street for a proper Sunday Lunch (we are their local team after all...)

AL FAROOQ on Upton Lane, allegedly the first halal kebab shop in London.

Sam O



STAPLEHURST MONARCHS FC

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

THE CLUB WAS FORMED AS IDEN ROVERS based in Staplehurst in 1893. Their most successful spell was in 1993, their centenary year, when both the first and reserve teams completed their respective league and cup doubles.

They played in a local league before joining the Kent County League in 2001, but having to play home games in Loose and West Malling. That changed in 2009 when they were able to move back to Staplehurst due to ground improvements at Jubilee Field. That year they merged with a junior set-up and were renamed as Staplehurst Monarchs United, dropping the 'United' a few years ago. They were promoted to this level in 2021 and last season finished third, losing in the play-off final.

FORM GUIDE

With four wins out of their six games away from home, the Monarchs have one of the best records on the road in the division. They've also beaten title chasing Forest Hill Park at home.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

None.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Striker Luke Adams has notched 8 goals already this season. The ex-Corinthian, Bearsted, Punjab United and Holmesdale player has previously scored 20 in the division above before.

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Safe pair of hands:
Jack Francis has made the most appearances across both first teams

UPCOMING FIXTURES

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE	TIME	COMP	OPPONENTS/VENUE
Nov 23	3pm	SCEFLC	(H) Sheppey Sports (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Nov 30	3pm	SCEFLC	(A) Tooting Bec (at High Road, Chipstead FC)
Dec 07	3pm	SCEFLC	(H) Bridon Ropes (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Dec 14	3pm	SCEFLC	(A) Rochester United (at Rochester United Sports Ground)
Dec 21	3pm	SCEFL	(H) Sporting Club Thamesmead (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE	TIME	COMP	OPPONENTS/VENUE
Nov 17	2pm	CWC	(H) Comets (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Dec 01	1.30pm	LSEWRFL	(H) Aylesford (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Dec 08	1pm	LSEWRFL	(A) Leatherhead (at Fetcham Grove)
Dec 15	2pm	LSEWRFL	(H) Denham United (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Jan 12	2pm	LSEWRFL	(A) Bromley (at Hayes Lane)

TOP GOALSCORERS

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

- 8 Fred Taylor
- 7 Noah Adejokun
- 4 Cameron Gordon
- 3 Joel Akuwudike, Julian Austin

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

- 11 Emily Link
- 7 Taiyah Evans
- 6 Rebekah Higgins
- 4 Aimee Shaw
- 3 Egle Trezzi, Marta Casanovas

TOP APPEARANCES

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

- 19 Jack Francis
- 18 James Briggs, Noah Adejokun,
- 17 Joel Akuwudike, Ross Broadway
- 16 Fred Taylor, Jeff Twumasi, Julian Austin
- 15 Bailey Pryce, Junia Charlton
- 14 Tami Unefa

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

- 13 Kaylee Shurety
- 13 Emily Link, Lucy Spours, Maria Mendonca, Marta Boiro
- 12 Aimee Shaw, Chloe Owen, Egle Trezzi, Rebekah Higgins, Taiyah Evans
- 11 Eva van der Vliet, Li Steiner, Marta Casanovas
- 10 Julia Moulton

RESULTS - LAST FIVE GAMES

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE	COMP	OPPONENTS	RESULT
Nov 09	FAV	CCFC vs Thetford Town (decided on penalties)	0 - 0 (7 - 8) L
Nov 02	SCEFL	Greenways vs CCFC	1 - 3 W
Oct 26	SCEFL	FC Elmstead vs CCFC	2 - 2 D
Oct 22	SCEFL	Meridian VP vs CCFC	0 - 1 W
Oct 19	FAV	Stansted vs CCFC	1 - 2 W

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE	COMP	OPPONENTS	RESULT
Nov 10	LSEWRFL	CCFC vs Bromley	0 - 3 L
Nov 03	LSEWRFL	Richmond & Kew vs CCFC	0 - 3 W
Oct 27	LSEWRFL	Ashmount Leigh vs CCFC	1 - 4 W
Oct 20	LSEWRFL	CCFC vs AFC Whyteleafe	8 - 0 W
Oct 17	LSEWRFL	CCFC vs Hackney	3 - 0 W

TABLES

SCAN WITH YOUR PHONE TO VIEW

MEN'S FIRST TEAM



WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM



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 TWUMASII

FORWARDS

NOAH ADEJOKUN
 TERRY AMOAFI
 LOUIS BROWN
 CAMERON GORDON
 TAYLAN GUL
 EMMANUEL
 OLASEHINDE
 LEWIS OWIREDU
 SHERWIN STANLEY
 FRED TAYLOR
 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.

THE SOUTHERN COUNTIES EAST FOOTBALL LEAGUE

supports the 'Swearing - Let's Tackle It' campaign and strongly condemns the use of foul and abusive language at football matches.

STAPLEHURST MONARCHS FC

LUKE ADAMS
 SEAN ADAMS
 DANIEL ASHTON
 PAUL ATKINS
 HARRY GEORGE
 BEECH
 CHARLIE BRAVO
 JACK BRAY
 GARETH BROOKS
 CONNOR ALEXANDER
 CHEEK
 NATHAN DAY

JAMES DELANEY
 OMAR ELMANTAWY
 JACK FUNNELL
 CALLUM GALLIE
 JORDAN HAYLETT
 JACK HYSLOP
 BRETT INCE
 JED JOHNSON
 STEVEN LAWRENCE
 LOUIS LOVELL
 GRANT MCILHERON
 LEWIS MINGLE

KIERAN PALLET
 GEORGE ROGERS
 EDWARD ROSETTI
 TOBY SARGEANT
 CAINE SMITH
 SAMMY SWIFT
 HARRY THOMAS
 CONNOR WATSON
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