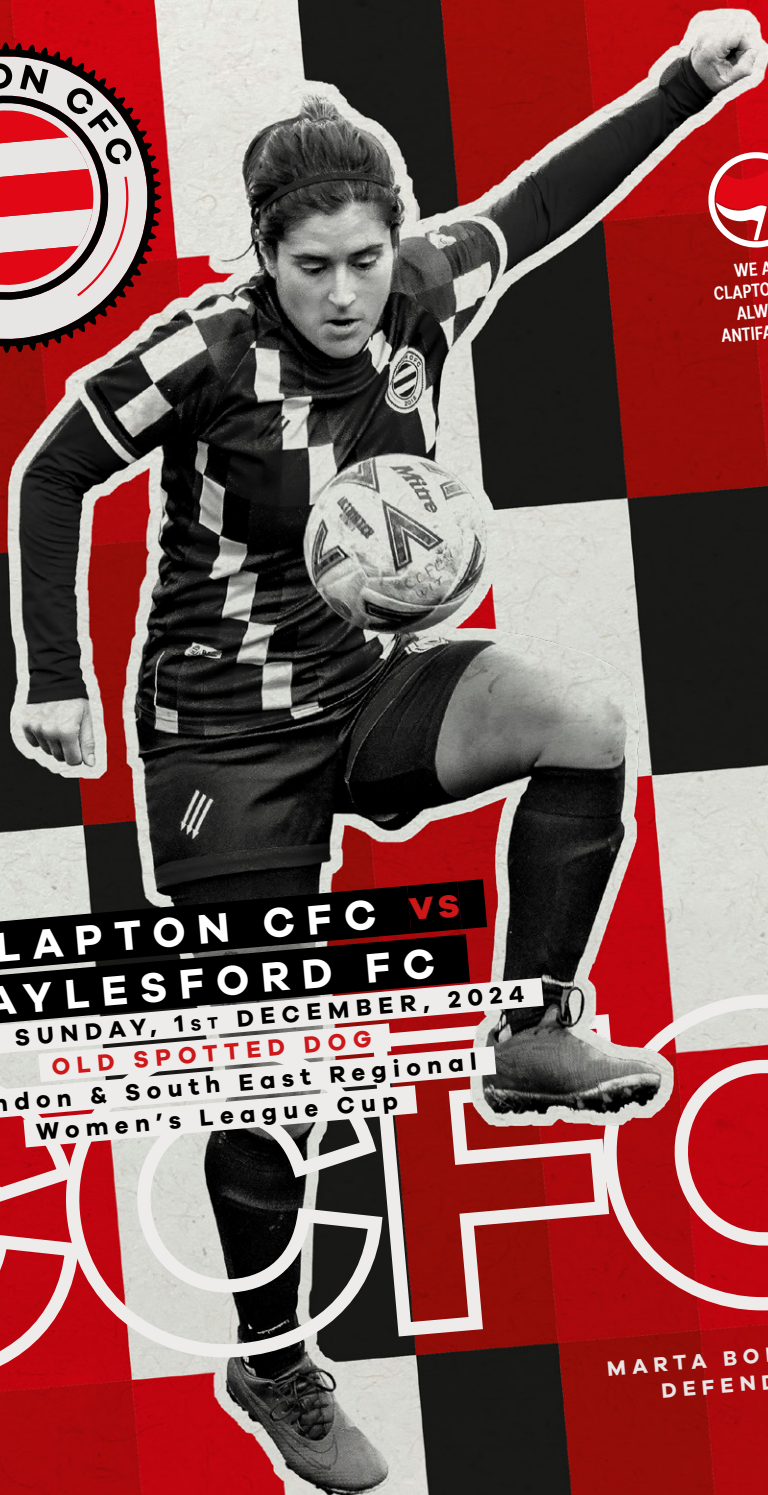




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**CLAPTON CFC VS
AYLESFORD FC**

1.30PM SUNDAY, 1st DECEMBER, 2024

OLD SPOTTED DOG

**London & South East Regional
Women's League Cup**

CLAPTON CFC

**MARTA BOIRO
DEFENDER**



TRANSFER NEWS

It's a bittersweet moment as attacking midfielder Rebekah Higgins has transferred to our neighbours London Seaward FC, who play two levels higher in the FA Women's National League Division One South East. Her new club, based at Redbridge FC's Oaks Stadium, have recently appointed a familiar face as manager - former Clapton CFC Head Coach, Jason Murray. Rebekah scored 6 goals plus 5 assists in her 12 games for the club after signing in the summer from Headstone Manor. Everyone wishes her well as she moves up the divisions.

MONTH BREAK

This is the third last game of 2024 for the Women's First Team. Next Saturday, it's an away day at Leatherhead, then on December 15 it's the final home game of the year against Denham United. There's then a near-month gap until the season restarts on January 12 away at Bromley.

CLAPTON COMMUNITY FC CHRISTMAS PARTY

All members, volunteers, supporters and their guests are invited to the CCFC Christmas Party. It's on Saturday, December 21 from 7pm to 11pm at the Old Spotted Dog Ground Clubhouse. Festivities will get under way after the men's first team home match against Sporting Club Thamesmead with

last orders at 10:30pm. DJs will play a variety of genres as well as some Christmas classics - and no doubt there will be the annual potato rolling competition!



SCAN WITH YOUR PHONE TO BOOK FREE TICKETS

OUTSIDE PROJECT BUCKET SHAKE TODAY



We're holding a bucket shake today for the Outside Project, which is gearing up to open a new Trans Winter Night Shelter in Hackney. They have a list of shelter kit and supplies urgently needed and are fundraising for, as well as the ongoing costs of the shelter over Winter and the annual Christmas Day dinner party. You can also support the crowdfunding campaign online at chuffed.org/project/transpower

NEWHAM TOY APPEAL SUCCESS

At last Saturday's Men's First Team game, we held a bucket shake and a deadstock merch sale in aid of the Newham Toy Appeal. We're delighted to announce we raised an amazing £923.42 via card donations and £230.20 in cash - £1153.62 in total.

The charity has asked us to donate it to them next week as donations will be doubled during something called Big Give. So it's going to be about two grand in total going towards buying presents for kids who would otherwise go without.

WINTER COAT COLLECTION

With winter on the way, CCFC asked fans once again to donate old warm coats as part of the annual Wrap Up London campaign. There was a collection at our recent Women's and Men's First Team home games, and around 50 coats were donated.



ALICE SHARPE **WOMEN'S HEAD COACH**

TODAY WE HAVE ANOTHER HOME cup tie to try and kickstart this season's cup campaign. It's a tough match today against Aylesford, a team very much on form. The odds might be against us, but the OSD won't be.

We've had a disappointing year on the cup front. Having been used to our cup runs being substantial this feels a little unusual... don't we always win penalty shoot outs?

Last game, the Capital Cup tie here against Comets, we worked hard to come back from a two goal deficit. It's not an easy task, it takes work rate, quality and a little bit of luck.

Our first goal was work rate personified, Ana Holmes doing

the job of three people to win the ball and slot it in the net. Another excellent finish from Egle Trezzi in the second half in what has become a classic Egle finish. Calls to shoot from anywhere within 25 yards when she is on the ball!

Sometimes luck just isn't on your side, and on another day we would have put some of our chances away. Penalty shoot-outs always feel like a funny way to end a football game particularly without extra time. The winning team are convinced the penalties were displays of pure skill, the losing team feel hard done by. All the penalties I've taken for the club were pure skill.

We go again today.

PLAYER PROFILE: **ELIENE (LI) STEINER**



PLACE OF BIRTH: São Paulo - Brazil

WHERE YOU LIVE: Ealing

PREVIOUS CLUBS:

AFC Phoenix, Dulwich Hamlet

ALL TIME FAVOURITE PLAYER:

Ronaldo Nazário - R9

FAVOURITE TEAM, APART FROM

CLAPTON CFC: São Paulo FC

BIGGEST HIGH IN FOOTBALL:

Promotion and two cup wins in one season after coming back from a long term injury. FA cup run with Clapton CFC

LOWEST POINT IN FOOTBALL:

14 months out due to ACL injury

LIKES AND HOBBIES: The sun, dogs, summer, dogs, sleep,

dogs, nature, dogs, animals including dogs

DISLIKES: (Most) people that don't like dogs, winter and capers

FAVOURITE COUNTRY VISITED:

Australia and Brazil

FAVOURITE FOOD: Japanese and Italian food

FAVOURITE FILM: Shutter Island or Louis Theroux documentaries

FAVOURITE MUSIC: Oasis

FOOTBALLING AMBITION:

Win the league with Clapton CFC

PERSON YOU'D MOST LIKE TO

MEET: MMA fighter Charles

Oliveira, his life story is unbelievably inspiring



AYLESFORD FC

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

GOALKEEPERS

JANELL MATHURIN
CHELSIE SPARKS

DEFENDERS

MARTA BOIRO
MIM CHADWICK
ELENA DIANA
LENNY HOLMES
ANNIE LYONS
JULIA MOULTON
NOORA OIKARAINEN
CHLOE OWEN
ALLANA SCOBLE
ALICE SHARPE
KAYLEE SHURETY
EVA VAN DER VLIET

MIDFIELDERS

TAIYAH EVANS
ANA HOLMES
LUCY SPOURS
LI STEINER
EGLE TREZZI
RHIANNE WRIGHT

FORWARDS

MARTA CASANOVAS
CLAIRE HUGGINS
EMILY LINK
MARIA MENDONCA
AIMEE SHAW
SOPHIE UGUR

AYLESFORD FC

- Imogen Armstrong
- Juliette Blyghton
- Chloe Brian
- Ella Brian
- Wiktorija Bukowska
- Ami Burnham
- Becky Burnham
- Emma Healy
- Beth Hulme
- Rebecca Keyte
- Atlanta Mclean
- Milly Penfold
- Kara Richardson
- Sade Rider
- Mollie Selfe
- Alex Witham

AYLESFORD PLAY AT THE SAME level as us in the L&SERWFL Division South, having been relegated last season by just one point. The Ford survived in tier 5 for a decade after rising quickly through the divisions. Like us, their women's team is higher than their men's team in the pyramid.

Aylesford are based in the village of the same name just outside Maidstone and have a new neighbour there in London City Lionesses, of the WSL 2, who have moved their training base there.

FORM GUIDE

Aylesford are currently in fourth place but with games in hand so are still firmly in the promotion chase.

They've only lost one league game - against leaders Saltdean United Development - and drawn one other. In the FA Cup, they beat both Tooting Bec and Richmond Park 5-0, Camden & Islington United 8-0, Reading 3-1, before playing Worthing United who are two divisions higher, losing heartbreakingly on penalties.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

None.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Striker Kara Richardson has 13 goals in nine games, including a goal in the FA Cup against former semi-finalists Reading.

UPCOMING FIXTURES

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE	TIME	COMP	OPPONENTS/VENUE
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)
Jan 19	2pm	LSEWRFL	(H) Richmond & Kew (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Jan 26	2pm	LSEWFLL	(H) Dulwich Hamlet Reserves (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE	TIME	COMP	OPPONENTS/VENUE
Dec 07	3pm	SCEFL	(H) Bridon Ropes (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Dec 14	3pm	SCEFL	(A) Rochester United (at Rochester United Sports Ground)
Dec 21	3pm	SCEFL	(H) Sporting Club Thamesmead (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Dec 28	3pm	SCEFL	(A) Soul Tower Hamlets (at Mile End Stadium)
Jan 04	3pm	SCEFL	(H) Meridian VP FC (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)