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**CLAPTON CFC VS
BRIDON ROPES FC**

3.00PM SATURDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 2024

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



**JULIAN AUSTIN
MIDFIELDER**

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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

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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 Kilron, Verity Phillips, Charlie Fagan, Teju Callisto, Allana Scoble, Lewis Owiredu, Junia Charlton, James Pavely, Suleyman Zahmoul, Alice Sharpe, Jeffrey Twumasi, Joel Akuwudike and Ana Holmes.

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

ONLINE

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Instagram, Facebook, YouTube,

Flickr, Threads, TikTok



**BECOME
A MEMBER**



GEOFF OCRAN MEN'S TEAM MANAGER

IT WAS A GREAT WIN AND A GREAT performance away from home last weekend at Tooting Bec - in fact I would say it was one of our best performances of the season. It was fantastic to see the interplay and overloads we've been working on as well as executing a different game plan.

Two negatives from the 4-2 win, however: Fred Taylor picked up his fifth caution for 'celebrating with the crowd' which was very harsh; and Cameron Gordon was sent off for two yellows, so both face suspensions. Fred in particular has been on fire of late, producing some real quality and making the difference for us in the final third so his suspension comes when he's in peak form which is unfortunate for him and us. However, it opens up

an opportunity for someone else to step up today.

The results across the division are very inconsistent which makes the play-off chase very competitive as more and more teams enter the race each week. Bridon Ropes are certainly in the play-off chase too after winning against Forest Hill Park last weekend. They are a very good team and friendly club who have a similar ethos to us in terms of football. We know they are a young, well-drilled side having played them twice already this season who will punish us for any mistakes so we will have to be at our best to claim the victory and keep us in the play-off positions. A win for Bridon closes the gap on us with games in hand.

**#WeGoAgain #Step6
#NonLeague #ClaptonFamily**

PLAYER PROFILE: EMMANUEL MARVELOUS OLASEHINDE



PLACE OF BIRTH:

Homerton Hospital

WHERE I LIVE: Hackney

DAY JOB: Student/football

PREVIOUS CLUBS:

Leyton Orient (trial), Cheshunt u18s, Hackney Wick u16s, Hackney Borough, Milfields Park and Hackney District

ALL TIME FAVOURITE PLAYER:

Mario Balotelli

FAVOURITE TEAM, APART FROM

CLAPTON CFC: Brighton

BIGGEST HIGH IN FOOTBALL:

First Team debut for CCFC

LOWEST POINT IN FOOTBALL:

Getting injured while on trial

LIKES AND HOBBIES:

Netflix, reading books and playing games

DISLIKES: Manchester United

FAVOURITE COUNTRY VISITED:

Germany

FAVIROUTE FOOD: Mac and cheese

FAVOURITE FILM: Twilight

FAVIROUTE TV: Dexter

FOOTBALLING AMBITION:

Scoring a hat-trick all with headers

SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATE

As more users migrate away from Twitter, we've been working hard to increase our presence and provide match updates elsewhere. Although still in the trial phase, you can now follow Men's First Team and Women's First Team match updates on the platform of your choice:

Bluesky:



Twitter:



WhatsApp:



The Men's First Team games are also on [Football Web Pages](#):



Telegram:



We are reducing our other output on Twitter too. Player of the match votes now take place on Instagram, videos are uploaded on Instagram and YouTube, and there's a new 'On This Day' feature on Bluesky and Instagram.

OUTSIDE PROJECT



At last week's rainy Women's First Team game, we held a collection for our friends at the Outside Project. They are now gearing up to open a new Trans Winter Night Shelter in Hackney but need funds, kit and supplies. It wasn't really the weather for bucket shakes so you can also donate today. We raised £129.42 last week, let's try and double that.



PLEDGE SHEETS

16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence is an annual international campaign beginning on November 25, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women and concluding on December 10, Human Rights Day. Violence against women and girls (VAWG) remains the most prevalent

and pervasive human rights violation in the world.

Our mens' teams pledge sheets from last year were a much appreciated act of solidarity for young people impacted by VAWG.

This year, men's and women's teams will again be making pledges. We invite members to do the same today (pledge sheets are in the club house) and if possible take a pic and tag [@younghackney](#)

MERCH UPDATE

We've just received a restock of replica shirts, on sale at the merch stall today in all sizes. Baseball caps and black beanie hats

just arrived again too. We have away scarves and home beanie hats, but more are on the way. There's also some stock left of the Clapton CFC x Hackney Bumps T-shirt, with all profits going to Gaza Sunbirds and Pal.Gaza.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

You are invited to the CCFC Christmas Party. Festivities will get under way at 7pm after the Men's first team home match against Sporting Thamesmead on Saturday, December 21 with the bar closing at 10:30pm. DJs will play a variety of genres as well as some Christmas classics with food served from 8pm.

THROUGH THE TURNSTILES

On the 22/9/2018, the Men's First Team played its first competitive home game, when a crowd of 415 saw us play Hutton in the BBC Premier Cup at The Stray Dog.

Up to and including the recent cup tie with Harwich and Parkeston FC, over 33,000 fans have seen M1T play at the various venues that have been used as home grounds.

Gary Price

Season	Total attendances	Average
Highest Attendance		
2018/19	6746	450
1266 v FC Roast in the MCFL game switched to the Stray Dog ¹		
2019/20	4033	448
909 v Stonewall in the MCFL at Wadham Lodge Stadium ³		
2020/21	1316	439
536 v Sporting Hackney in the Super Six at Wadham Lodge Stadium		
2021/22	5466	304
427 v Woodford East in the BBC Essex Premier Cup at Wadham Lodge Stadium		
2022/23	2895	290
902 v Kensington Dragons in the MCFL at the Old Spotted Dog. <i>First M1T competitive game at The OSD</i>		
2023/24	10625	462
1153 v FC United in the Brian Lomax Cup at the Old Spotted Dog. Double header with W1T ²		
2024/25	2214	277
577 v Hoddesdon Town in the FA Vase at the Old Spotted Dog		
TOTAL	33295	387

Total attendances at each venue		Average
Old Spotted Dog	14388	436
Stray Dog	9926	397
Wadham Lodge Stadium	6752	358
Mabley Green	707	353
Wadham Lodge 3G	600	200
Oakside	185	185
Hackney Marsh Show Pitch	166	166
Hackney Marsh	571	143

Top three highest attendance – game details in top table

1 Stray Dog	1266
2 Old Spotted Dog	1153
3 Wadham Lodge Stadium	909



BRIDON ROPES FC

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

BRIDON ROPES FC WAS FORMED AS A FACTORY team in 1935 by workers at the British Ropes Works in Charlton. It was originally called British Ropes FC, before becoming Bridon Sports in 1990 and Bridon Ropes in 1992.

The name Bridon originates from 'British' and 'Doncaster', where the company is headquartered. After spells in the London Spartan, Spartan South Midlands, London Intermediate and Kent County leagues, they've been in this division for over a decade. There's been some near misses from promotion since (including 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th places) while last season new manager Lee Roots led them to 10th place safety.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

It's played two, lost two, against Bridon so far. In the SCEFL League Cup in September, we lost 3-0 here, albeit with a much-changed side. Then in the league, we lost 3-2 having led 2-1 late on.

FORM GUIDE

Last weekend they beat title contenders Forest Hill Park. They've also drawn with all three sides above us in the table, Croydon, Faversham Strike Force and Canterbury City. They can go level with us if they win their games in hand.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Ronan Dunphy has scored in both games against us so far, and has six for the season in total.

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UPCOMING FIXTURES

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE	TIME	COMP	OPPONENTS/VENUE
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)
Jan 11	3pm	SCEFL	(H) FC Elmstead (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE	TIME	COMP	OPPONENTS/VENUE
Dec 08	1pm	LSEWFL	(A) Leatherhead (at Fetcham Grove)
Dec 15	2pm	LSEWFL	(H) Denham United (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Jan 12	2pm	LSEWFL	(A) Bromley (at Hayes Lane)
Jan 19	2pm	LSEWFL	(H) Richmond & Kew (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Jan 26	2pm	LSEWFL	(H) Dulwich Hamlet Reserves (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)



Lo-lo-lo-lo, Lo-lo-lo-lo!
Fred Taylor – scored four in last Saturday's 4-2 win against Tooting Bec FC

RESULTS – LAST FIVE GAMES

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE	COMP	OPPONENTS	RESULT
Nov 30	SCEFL	Tooting Bec vs CCFC	2 - 4 W
Nov 23	SCEFL	CCFC vs Sheppey Sports	1 - 3 L
Nov 16	SCEFL	CCFC vs Staplehurst Monarchs	2 - 1 W
Nov 09	FAV	CCFC vs Thetford Town (decided on pens)	0 - 0 (7 - 8) L
Nov 02	SCEFL	Greenways vs CCFC	1 - 3 W

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE	COMP	OPPONENTS	RESULT
Dec 01	LSEWFLC	CCFC vs Aylesford	0 - 1 L
Nov 17	CWC	CCFC vs Comets (decided on pens)	2 - 2 (3 - 5) L
Nov 10	LSEWFL	CCFC vs Bromley	0 - 3 L
Nov 03	LSEWFL	Richmond & Kew vs CCFC	0 - 3 W
Oct 27	LSEWFL	Ashmount Leigh vs CCFC	1 - 4 W

TOP GOALSCORERS

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

- 14 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, Egle Trezzi
- 3 Marta Casanovas

TOP APPEARANCES

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

- 22 Jack Francis
- 21 Noah Adejokun
- 20 James Briggs, Ross Broadway
- 19 Fred Taylor, Julian Austin
- 18 Bailey Pryce, Jeff Twumasi, Junia Charlton

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

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

TABLES



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 TWUMASI

FORWARDS

NOAH ADEJOKUN
TERRY AMOAFU
LOUIS BROWN
CAMERON
GORDON
TAYLAN GUL
ANDRE ODEKU
EMMANUEL
OLASEHINDE
LEWIS OWIREDU
SHERWIN
STANLEY
FRED TAYLOR
ARTHUR WRIGHT
SULEYMAN
ZAHMOUL

BRIDON ROPES

STANISLAW
ABYSZKIN
DAVID ADESANWO
OLUSEGUN
AKINWUNMI
EMMANUEL
ANDERO
CAMERON
ANDERSON
EMMANUEL
BESTMAN
SIMON BYE
FINLAY CHAMBERS
PATRICK DA LOMBA
RONAN DUNPHY
MATTHEW
FARNWORTH
DREW GRAHAM
KIAN HOUSTON

ELIAS LONDON
DAVID MAKISI
BILLY MARSH
CEMAL OSMAN
JOE QUINNAR
SAMUEL SARPONG
JAMIE THUILLIER
PATRICK WARD
JOHN WOODCOCK

OFFICIALS

REFEREE
**NICHOLAS
MONKMAN**
ASSISTANT
REFEREES
**AMECHI
ONWUGBONU
AND
SILVESTER
AINA**

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.