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**CLAPTON CFC vs
FC ELMSTEAD**

3.00PM SATURDAY, 11TH JANUARY, 2025

OLD SPOTTED DOG

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

**BAILEY PRYCE
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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, Fred Taylor and Cemal Agdelen.

50 appearance medals:

Annie Lyons, Arthur Wright, Carl Paul, 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, Ana Holmes and Khadir Elyas.

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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BECOME A MEMBER



GEOFF OCRAN **MEN'S TEAM MANAGER**

THREE WINS WAS THE TARGET for the first three home games of 2025 and we are a third of the way there. We didn't really know what sort of team to expect from Thamesmead on Tuesday with their new managerial change but we just had to do a professional job and get through to the next round.

Our major issue this season has been converting the chances we have been creating and punishing teams at critical moments of the game. Finally it all came together and five or six goals on the night wouldn't have flattered us in the slightest.

Fitness and injuries are improving so it's important we manage the squad effectively as the pitches

get heavier and the weather gets worse. So it's a good headache to have at this stage of the season.

Now if I'm being totally honest, our league position probably reflects our inconsistent season so far and we will just miss out on the play-offs if we continue on this trajectory. I believe the picture will become clearer after the next five games so we have to stay within touching distance by claiming maximum points in the next two games at home.

We felt it was two points dropped earlier in the season at Elmstead so we need to put that right this afternoon and continue the run.

**#OSD #Step6 #ClaptonCFC
#ClaptonFamily**

PLAYER PROFILE: LOUIS BROWN

PLACE OF BIRTH: Harrogate

HEIGHT: 6ft 3

WHERE YOU LIVE: Walthamstow

DAY JOB: Working with business clients to measure and improve social, environmental, and ethical practices

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Cheltenham Town (Youth Academy) Bishops Cleeve, Tadcaster Albion, FC

Wickhamford, Old Parmerians

ALL TIME FAVOURITE PLAYER: Ronaldinho

FAVOURITE TEAM, APART FROM

CLAPTON CFC: Everton FC

BIGGEST HIGH IN FOOTBALL: Being

at Wembley when Louis Saha put Everton 1-0 up in the first minute of the FA Cup Final in 2009

LOWEST POINT IN FOOTBALL: Being sent off in a Schools County Cup final

LIKES AND HOBBIES: Surfing, dance and rock music, Saturdays down the Dog

DISLIKES: VAR, Traffic, Wasps

FAVOURITE COUNTRY VISITED: Mauritius

FAVOURITE FOOD: Guacamole & Nachos

FAVOURITE FILM: Parasite

FAVOURITE TV: Pretty much any sport

that's on the telly, or a decent documentary
FOOTBALLING AMBITION: To get promotion and win trophies with Clapton CFC!



2024 IN NUMBERS

2024 PROVED TO BE ANOTHER EVENTFUL year on the pitch for the CCFC Men's First Team. We were narrowly beaten in the ECL Division One South play-off semi final, and enjoyed a momentous run in the FA Vase. We enter 2025 challenging for the play-offs once again in a very competitive SCEFL Division One.

	P	W	D	L	F	A
League	34	13	9	12	58	51
Cup/Play off	6	2	0	4	7	12
Total	40	15	9	16	65	63

BIGGEST WIN

4-0 at home to Barkingside in the ECL

4-0 away at Halls Athletic in the SCEFL

BIGGEST DEFEAT

0-3 at home to Faversham Strike Force in the SCEFL

0-3 at home to Harwich & Parkeston in the ESC



A win away, a win away – we put four goals past Halls Athletic on the road



Ever present Jack Francis



Noah Adejokun 35 appearances, 10 goals and 8 assists

ASSISTS

10 Julian Austin

8 Noah Adejokun

8 Cameron Gordon

6 Fred Taylor

4 James Briggs

APPEARANCES

40 players appeared in 2024

11 players made their debuts

MOST APPEARANCES

38 Jack Francis

35 Noah Adejokun

33 James Briggs

32 Joel Akuwudike

32 Junia Charlton

SCORERS

17 different players scored

TOP SCORERS

13 Fred Taylor

10 Noah Adejokun

8 Julian Austin

8 Cameron Gordon

5 Sherwin Stanley

PLAYER OF THE MATCH AWARDS

19 different players won a POTM vote

MOST POTM AWARDS

5 James Briggs

5 Fred Taylor

4 Julian Austin

3 Joel Akuwudike

3 Jack Francis

3 Adam Sidky



Top scorer Fred Taylor with 13 goals



SHUT-OUTS

9 clean sheets were kept, while we failed to find the net on eight occasions.

CARDS

71 yellow cards were shown to the team.

6 red cards were shown to the team.



Five time POTM
James Briggs

OLD SPOTTED DOG GROUND

18 Men's First Team games were played at the OSD

8809 fans passed through the turnstiles, resulting in an average gate of 464, a gain of 33 per game compared to 2023

850 saw the last home game in the ECL, against Harlow Town, the biggest crowd of 2024.

Gary Price

NEXT WEEKEND

There's no league game for the Men's First Team next weekend - however, the Women's First Team are here on the Sunday (January 19). We'll be taking on Dulwich Hamlet Reserves in what is always a blood and thunder clash of north vs south of the river. Kick off 2pm.

It's going to be the Women's First Team's first game since December 1 due to the Christmas break, one game postponed for the weather, and two games postponed due to the opponents being in cup action.



FC ELMSTEAD

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

THE CLUB FORMED IN 1958 AS ELMSTEAD Rovers and changed its name to FC Elmstead in 1964. Their distinctive scarlet and sky blue colours evolved when their original kit faded in the wash. The club badge is a Minorca cockerel.

Former Elmstead players who have progressed into pro football include Colin Foster, Lee Martin and Grant Basey. They were promoted to this level in 2015, won the London Senior Trophy in 2021 and finished sixth last season, just outside the play-offs.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

It ended in a 2-2 draw at Elmstead's Lower Road Sports Ground home earlier in the season. CFC went behind but managed to claw their way back to 2-1 up through Noah Adejokun and Cameron Gordon's goals, only to be pegged back late on.

FORM GUIDE

Since our meeting in October, Elmstead have secured good wins against Staplehurst Monarchs and Croydon, but defeats to SC Thamesmead, Halls Athletic, Soul Tower Hamlets and Bridon Ropes. It leaves them just below us in the table.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Former Lydd Town and Ashford poacher Kieran Shrimpton has eight goals this season – two of which were against us.

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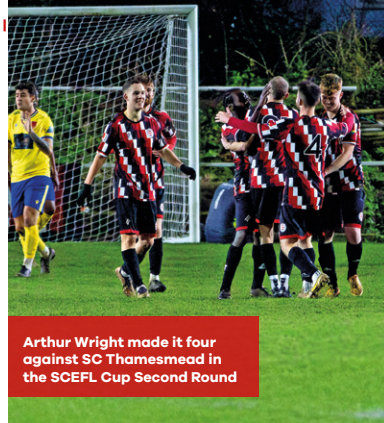
UPCOMING FIXTURES

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE	TIME	COMP	OPPONENTS/VENUE
Jan 25	3pm	SCEFL	(H) Halls Athletic (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Feb 01	3pm	SCEFL	(A) Canterbury City (at Hartsdown Park, Margate FC)
Feb 08	3pm	SCEFL	(H) Rochester United (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Feb 15	3pm	SCEFL	(H) Meridian VP (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Feb 22	3pm	SCEFL	(A) Faversham Strike Force (at The Mount)

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE	TIME	COMP	OPPONENTS/VENUE
Jan 12	2pm	LSEWFL	(A) Bromley (at Hayes Lane)
Jan 19	2pm	LSEWFL	(H) Dulwich Hamlet Reserves (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Jan 26	2pm	LSEWFL	(H) Richmond & Kew (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Feb 02	2pm	LSEWFL	(H) Ashford United (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Feb 09	2pm	LSEWFL	(A) Actonians Reserves (at Gunnersbury Park)



Arthur Wright made it four against SC Thamesmead in the SCEFL Cup Second Round

RESULTS - LAST FIVE GAMES

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE	COMP	OPPONENTS	RESULT
Jan 07	SCEFLC	CCFC vs Sporting Club Thamesmead	4 - 0 W
Dec 28	SCEFL	Tower Hamlets vs CCFC	2 - 1 L
Dec 21	SCEFL	CCFC vs Sporting Club Thamesmead	0 - 0 D
Dec 14	SCEFL	Rochester United vs CCFC	2 - 0 L
Nov 30	SCEFL	Tooting Bec vs CCFC	2 - 4 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

- 15 Fred Taylor
- 7 Noah Adejokun
- 5 Cameron Gordon
- 4 Julian Austin
- 3 Joel Akuwudike

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

- 26 Jack Francis
- 24 Noah Adejokun
- 22 Fred Taylor, Junia Charlton, Ross Broadway
- 21 Bailey Pryce, James Briggs, Jeff Twumasi, Julian Austin
- 20 Joel Akuwudike, Tami Unuefa

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 TWUMASII

FORWARDS

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

FC ELMSTEAD

ROBERT
 AINSWORTH
 THOMAS CLEARY
 EDWARD COWAP
 CAMERON
 CROUCHER
 RYAN
 CROUCHER

MATTHEW
 FAITHORN
 JAMIE
 FEARN
 JACK GIBSON
 THOMAS
 GOODAYLE
 SAMUEL GRANT

ISAAC HADLOW
 SCOTT HIGGINS
 DAVID HJELM
 DANIEL KOMMU
 LEWIS NEALE
 KIERAN
 SHRIMPTON

OFFICIALS

REFEREE
 ERICSSON
 TEMU
 ASSISTANT
 REFEREES
 ALISON WADE
 AND
 ALEXIS
 STACCHINI

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.