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**CLAPTON CFC vs
DULWICH HAMLET
RESERVES**

2.00PM SUNDAY, 19TH JANUARY, 2024

OLD SPOTTED DOG

**London & South East Regional
Women's League Division One North**

CLAPTON CFC



**ANA HOLMES
MIDFIELDER**



STATE OF PLAY

THERE ARE NINE LEAGUE games to go for the Clapton CFC Women's First Team in the LSERWFL Division One North.

In our two seasons in this division, we've finished fourth both times. At the moment we're sat in fifth in the 12-team table, though with a better points per game rate than last season.

The top two in Brentford, who are the favourites and who still have a 100% record, and leaders Bromley, are fighting it out for the one promotion spot.

Third place is still within grasp if we have a good end to the season, though Leatherhead and Denham United are going great guns. Dulwich in sixth are in contention too.

We're still in one cup as well, the LSERWFL Trophy, though we have a very tricky draw against Ashford United, who have beaten us twice in cups before.



UPDATE TO ALLEY WORKS

Works on the alleyway between the Disraeli Road and Upton Lane ends of the OSD have begun again following a three-week break over Christmas.

As you may have noticed today, the pathway is almost complete and the mound behind the goal has marked out. The patches that have yet to be filled that sit in between the path and our ground are going to be planters that will contain newly planted trees.

The fencing work was due to start a few days ago, before this we are looking to receive delivery of a new shared container with

the local charity One Newham. This will sit next to the warehouse and behind the clubhouse and will be 20ft in length.

A new turnstile booth has been designed and agreed with the contractors and they have offered a day's labour to help build it. We may require some volunteers to help finish this once this day has been completed by them but more on that at some point in the near future.

If you have any questions regarding the ongoing work, please contact craigf@oldspotteddog.org.uk



Aimee Shaw scoring against Dulwich earlier in the season

AFTER TODAY'S GAME

Stick around after today's game for a benefit gig for the Free The MBR Beagles anti vivisection campaign. Featuring: YUR MUM, DISSSENT, CHERRY & PEESH, rites of hadda. The gig starts at 6pm, and the bar closes at 9pm due to licensing restrictions. Entry by donation to the campaign.





ALICE SHARPE **WOMEN'S HEAD COACH**

WELCOME BACK TO SUNDAY Football! After seven weeks without a match, it's fantastic to welcome everyone back to the Old Spotted Dog, today we take Dulwich Hamlet Reserves. Sundays just haven't been the same without football—and I've invested in some pretty snazzy woollen long johns I am excited to put to the test.

Typically, this is the part where we'd reflect on our last match, but after such a long break, we're not sure we even remember it! What we do know is how much we've missed the routine of Sunday at the OSD. The chance to come together as a team, a club, and a community is something

we never take for granted.

Today's match against Dulwich Hamlet Reserves will be a real test—at our earlier meeting this season we didn't do ourselves justice. What I am asking from the players today is for them to do just that. Build on what we have accomplished and have a 90 minute performance we can be proud of.

I'm not really a New Year's resolution person, as a teacher and a former footballer most of my resolutions happen in September, but 2025 brings with it opportunities that this team need to embrace.

Let's enjoy being back together, give it everything on the pitch, and hopefully come away with three points.

PLAYER/MEMBER PROFILE: **LILY SMITH**

PLACE OF BIRTH:

Hastings

WHERE YOU LIVE:

Bermondsey

DAY JOB:

Medical/Scientific Writer

FAVOURITE PAST AND CURRENT CLAPTON CFC

PLAYERS:

Sophie Ugur and Teju Callisto

FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM:

Brighton

FOOTBALL AMBITION:

To return from second ACL rupture to the Clapton CFC Women's First Team

BIGGEST HIGH IN

FOOTBALL: Winning national cup with Lewes
PERSON YOU'D MOST LIKE TO STAND AT A GAME

WITH: Mick

WHEN DID YOU START VOLUNTEERING?

May 2023 with grounds

HOW'S IT GOING? Loving it! Learning all about the club, ground, and most importantly the pitch

WHAT IS THE FIFTH SONG IN YOUR MUSIC APP

SHUFFLE? Angel of my dreams – JADE





DULWICH HAMLET RES

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
KAYLEE SHARPE
KAYLEE SHURETY
EVA VAN DER VLIET

MIDFIELDERS

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

FORWARDS

MARTA CASANOVAS
EMILY LINK
MARIA MENDONCA
AIMEE SHAW
SOPHIE UGUR

DULWICH HAMLET RESERVES

- Stephanie Addison
- Emily Auld
- Mikaela Beynon
- Natalia Davila
- Elisabeth Heyndrickx
- Sylvie Ivimey
- Eleanor Kelly
- Iris Lacey
- Izar Olano-Barnes
- Shakirra Sesay
- Katie Smale
- Anna Stones
- Cassidy Walcott
- Gwyn West
- Abigail Woolvin

THE CURRENT DULWICH HAMLET women's team story began in 2010 under the name AFC Phoenix. The self-funded, fully independent and exclusively women's club worked its way up the football pyramid. In 2018, the club decided to merge with Dulwich Hamlet, and the first team and reserves have played in the pink and blue since.

Last season the first team pulled off an impressive promotion up against the likes of Fulham and Millwall. The reserves, meanwhile, finished third in the division last season, one place above us.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

This will be the ninth meeting, and Dulwich have the upper hand with four wins. We've won two while two have

been draws, both at the Old Spotted Dog Ground. Earlier this season, we lost 2-1 away, despite a great strike from Aimee Shaw.

FORM GUIDE

It's a meeting of fifth vs sixth place in the table so should be close. It's worth noting that Dulwich are the only team to have beaten leaders Bromley this season, and only lost both games against Brentford by narrow margins.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

It has to be speedy winger Natalia Davila, who played four games for us last season, before joining Dulwich this season. She scored both goals in our away defeat earlier this season.

UPCOMING FIXTURES

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE TIME COMP OPPONENTS/VENUE

Jan 26	2pm	LSERWFL (H)	Richmond & Kew (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Feb 02	2pm	LSERWFL (H)	Ashford United (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Feb 09	2pm	LSERWFL (A)	Actonians Reserves (at Gunnersbury Park)
Mar 16	2pm	LSERWFL (H)	Brentford (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Mar 23	1.30pm	LSERWFL (A)	Leatherhead (at Fetcham Grove)

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)