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**CLAPTON CFC vs
RICHMOND & KEW FC**

2.00PM SUNDAY, 26TH JANUARY, 2025

OLD SPOTTED DOG

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

CLAPTON CFC

EGLE TREZZI
MIDFIELDER



JOB VACANCY

BAR MANAGER AT THE OLD SPOTTED DOG GROUND

Hours: 21 hours per week

Salary: £18 per hour

Contract: Initially 12 months

Reporting to: Old Spotted Dog Ground Trust (Registered Charity)

The Bar Manager will oversee the day-to-day running of the bar at the Old Spotted Dog Ground, ensuring smooth operations during match days, as well as private and community events. You will work with and alongside volunteers, managing both paid and volunteer staff, and will play a vital role in generating revenue that directly benefits the upkeep of the ground and supports the local community.

Please email a CV and cover letter to trust@oldspotteddog.org by February 2 (23:59).



Reluctantly, the price of an adult shirt will rise to:

£36

Previously £30
Including VAT

MERCH PRICE RISE COMING

AFTER SIX AND A HALF years without a price rise, unfortunately the cost of Clapton CFC replica shirts is going to increase for the first time.

We've charged £25 (plus taxes, postage and packaging, where applicable) since the club was formed and our first shirt was sold in August 2018.

We have not changed our away shirt once in the following seven seasons, while our one and only change of home kit was introduced on us in 2022.

However, our costs have increased by 25% – mostly due to increased production costs but also the impact of post-Brexit customs

rules pushing up shipping costs from the Rage Sport factory in Italy.

Up until now we have absorbed all the additional costs ourselves, as we wanted to have an affordable as well as ethically produced shirt. Manufacturers Rage Sports



make all their kits in Italy using responsibly sourced material and make sure all workers in the supply chain are paid fairly.

Now reluctantly, the price of a shirt will rise to £30. Buyers in Britain of adult sized shirts will pay VAT on top, which makes £36. We are working on plans to reduce the taxes charged on sales within the EU – more to follow.

This still compares extremely favourably to most replica shirts, whether professional or non-league teams.

Having reviewed the costs of all our merch items, such as scarves and hats, we also need to add a pound or two on some other prices.

You can buy at the current prices online until the end of the month or at the merch stall today or next Sunday. After then, the price rises will kick in.





ALICE SHARPE **WOMEN'S HEAD COACH**

LAST WEEK'S GOALLESS DRAW against Dulwich Hamlet was a game that highlighted both our resilience and our growing cohesion. While we didn't come away with all three points, I was incredibly proud of the way we performed, particularly in the second half.

We controlled possession, dictated the tempo, and created a few excellent opportunities that, on another day, would have found the back of the net. Credit to Dulwich for their defensive organisation, but this result showed just how far we have come. A stark difference to the 2-1 loss at the start of the season.

This week, we shift our focus to welcoming Richmond & Kew

to the Old Spotted Dog. We know they'll bring their own energy and determination, so it's crucial we build on last week's second-half performance and set the tone early. Playing at home is always special, and I'm confident the Scaffold will be our twelfth person. Aiming for as many football cliches as possible this week.

In training we've worked on being more clinical in front of goal while continuing to build on the possession-based football that is becoming our hallmark. I see the hunger and belief in this squad every day, today it will result in goals. Let's keep that momentum going, play with courage, and show what we're capable of. Together, on and off the pitch, we're building something special.

PLAYER PROFILE: ELENA DIANA



PLACE OF BIRTH: Cagliari, Italy

WHERE YOU LIVE:

Bethnal Green

DAY JOB: Social Impact Consultant

FAVOURITE OTHER

TEAM: Inter Milan

FOOTBALL AMBITION: Keep improving myself every week.

BIGGEST HIGH IN

FOOTBALL: Playing for a professional women's football team in Jordan

LOWEST POINT IN FOOTBALL:

Passed back to the keeper, realising only after that he had moved from the goal...

PERSON YOU'D MOST LIKE TO STAND AT A GAME WITH: Eva!

WHEN DID YOU START

VOLUNTEERING? Haven't

started yet - it's on my list
LIKES AND HOBBIES: Cycling, embroidery, film photography.

DISLIKES: Pinkwashing

FAVOURITE COUNTRY

VISITED: China

FAVOURITE FOOD: Pizza

FAVOURITE FILM: Inception

FAVOURITE TV: Shrinking

WHAT IS THE FIFTH SONG

IN YOUR MUSIC APP

SHUFFLE? Cosa mi manchi

a fare - by Calcutta



RICHMOND & KEW 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
EMILY LINK
MARIA MENDONCA
AIMEE SHAW
SOPHIE UGUR

RICHMOND & KEW

- Danielle Bourne
- Sacha Brinkley
- Charlotte Close
- Rebecca Coade
- Hannah Curwen
- Tyler Fullagar
- Rosie Hilton
- Amber Langston-Lloyd
- Brooke Leigh Bridges
- Chanel Morris
- Maya Nelson
- April Riley
- Jessica Roberts
- Bianca Underhill
- Maisie Ward
- Charlotte Willis-Sloanes

THE CLUB WAS FORMED IN 1906 AS St Anne's Kew, changing its name in 1911 to Kew Association FC and then its current name in 2020. In 1996 they managed to find their own ground at Ham and they now have dozens of youth and adult teams.

The women's team was formed in 2021 and have enjoyed two promotions in those three seasons. Last season they pipped Leyton Orient, Comets and Tooting Bec to the one promotion spot. The men's team joined the Southern Amateur League in 1925 so are celebrating their centenary.

FORM GUIDE

Richmond & Kew have beaten Actonians Reserves and Dulwich

Hamlet Reserves and drawn with Leatherhead, all of whom beat us, and had a decent run in the Women's FA Cup which agonisingly ended on penalties against Reading.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Earlier in the season, we won the away game 3-0, with goals from Maria Mendonca and Marta Boiro plus an own goal.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Charlotte Close has scored 30 goals a season for the three seasons R&K have been playing. She has 11 in 7 games this season, putting her seventh in the division's top scorers chart.

UPCOMING FIXTURES

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE	TIME	COMP	OPPONENTS/VENUE
Feb 02	2pm	LSERWFLL	(H) Ashford United (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Feb 09	2pm	LSERWFL	(A) Actonians Reserves (at Gunnersbury Park)
Five week gap with no fixtures scheduled yet			
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
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)
Mar 01	3pm	SCEFL	(H) Bridon Ropes (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)