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**CLAPTON CFC VS  
BRIDON ROPES FC**

**3.00PM SATURDAY, 1st MARCH, 2025**

**OLD SPOTTED DOG**

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



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DEFENDER**

**Respect**



# 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, Cemal Agdelen, Charlie Fagan and Marta Boiro.

#### 50 appearance medals:

Annie Lyons, Arthur Wright, Carl Paul, Daniel Anfossy, Fama Sangare, Fionn Glancy, Joshua Adejokun,

Julian Austin, Lenny Holmes, Liam Smyth, Marta Casanovas, Mim Chadwick, Polly Adams, Prince Kwakye, Samba Badjana, Sherwin Stanley, Stefan Kilron, Verity Phillips, Teju Callisto, Allana Scoble, Lewis Owiredu, Junia Charlton, James Pavely, Suleyman Zahmoul, Alice Sharpe, Jeffrey Twumasi, Joel Akuwudike, Ana Holmes, Khadir Elyas and Alasdair Gurney.

### 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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A MEMBER**



## GEOFF OCRAN MEN'S TEAM MANAGER

**THE 3-2 DEFEAT AT FAVERSHAM Strike Force last Saturday was a big setback in our play-off quest and particularly disappointing as we had felt in control of the game.**

Naturally you would expect Faversham to take the initiative being at home and we needed to see out the first 20 minutes. However, we conceded a sloppy early goal from a set piece. We then showed great character after a tactical tweak to get back into the game and draw level, and going into half-time we seemed the team most likely to take the lead.

The game plan for the second half was to keep applying the pressure so we could get the second but we couldn't pick up the tempo or get our passing going. That ultimately

led to Faversham getting back into the game and they capitalised every time they had a spell on top.

Our away form will have to improve drastically as there is a good possibility if we do make the play-offs that we will be away for both ties, not to mention a potential away semi-final in the League Cup.

Four consecutive home games first, however, starting with Bridon Ropes and we have to target 9 points at least. Today is the most difficult of the four as Bridon compete very well and also have multiple systems they switch to within the game. We are well aware of the threat they pose with two defeats already this season. But it's do or die season now and that's often when we are at our best!

**#OSD #Step6#Claptonfamily**

## PLAYER PROFILE: KORAHN GAYLE

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Bristol

**HEIGHT:** 5' 10

**WHERE YOU LIVE:**

Forest Gate

**DAY JOB:** Skateboarder

**PREVIOUS CLUBS:**

Avon Plate, Easton Cowboys, Middlesbrough Supporters, (Hackney Marshes), East London Tabernacle

**ALL TIME FAVOURITE**

**PLAYER:** Ronaldinho

**FAVOURITE TEAM, APART**

**FROM CLAPTON CFC:**

Arsenal / Secretly Man U

**BIGGEST HIGH IN**

**FOOTBALL:** Winning a Mickey Mouse cup with Avon Plate FC in Bristol about 12 years ago.

**LOWEST POINT IN FOOTBALL:**

When I was about to get top goalscorer in Hackney Marshes and Covid stopped the season. I still won't stop talking about it.

**LIKES AND HOBBIES:**

Skateboarding, studying human biomechanics,

training, being outdoors.

**DISLIKES:** Anchovies, when people can't admit they're wrong, being rusty at football

**FAVOURITE COUNTRY**

**VISITED:** Maldives

**FAVOURITE FOOD:**

Steak, cream spinach and chips

**FAVOURITE FILM:**

Nightmare Before Christmas

**FAVOURITE TV:** MOTD

**FOOTBALLING AMBITION:**

Win a Cup with Clapton!





## 100 COMPETITIVE HOME MATCHES

Another milestone was achieved in our club's short history when we played **Rochester United** at The Old Spotted Dog Ground last month. Apart from the well earned win it was the Men's First Team's 100th competitive home game.

	P	W	D	L	F	A
League	77	46	21	10	194	106
Cups	23	12	2	9	47	37
Total	100	58	23	19	241	143

### 1ST HOME GAME:

**22/9/18**

*BBC Essex Cup*

CCFC 4-5 Hutton

(Stanley 2, Crosbie, Oshin)

**The Stray Dog Att 415**  
Sherwin Stanley scored CCFC's first ever competitive home goal.

### 50TH HOME GAME:

**27/8/22**

*MCFL Premier Division*

CCFC 5-3 PFC Victoria

(N Adejokun, Briggs, Taylor, Wright, Zahmoul)

**Wadham Lodge 3G**

Behind Closed Doors.

### RECORD HOME

**LEAGUE WIN:**

**3/11/18**

*MCFL Central and East*

CCFC 11-1 Hereford Palace

(Crosbie 5, Rene 2, Stanley 2, Stevens 2)

**The Stray Dog**

Att 382

### RECORD HOME

**LEAGUE DEFEAT:**

**2/9/23**

*ECL Division One South*

CCFC 2-5 NW London

(N Adejokun, Taylor)

**The Old Spotted Dog**

Att 318

### RECORD HOME

**CUP WIN:**

**22/1/22**

*Alec Smith Premier Cup*

CCFC 6-0 Larkspur Rovers

(Stanley 2, N Adejokun,

Briggs, Taylor, Wright)

**The Stray Dog**

Att 395

### RECORD HOME

**CUP DEFEAT:**

**3/10/23**

*BBC Essex Senior Cup*

CCFC 0-3 Little Oakley

**The Old Spotted Dog**

Att 150

**1/10/23**

*BBC Essex Senior Cup*

CCFC 0-3 Harwich

and Parkeston

**The Old Spotted Dog**

Att 130

### LONGEST UNBEATEN

**HOME LEAGUE AND**

**CUP RUN:**

**14** games from

**19/1/19 to 5/2/20.**

**W 12 | D 2 | F 46 | A 19**



### LONGEST UNBEATEN HOME LEAGUE RUN:

**36** games from **21/8/21 to 5/8/23.**

**W 32 | D 4 | F 83 | A 33**

We lost the opener of the 2021/22 season to FC Soma but remained unbeaten at home for the rest of the season. The run continued for the whole of the following season, winning 12 of the 13 home league matches. Larkspur Rovers denied us a 100% record drawing 1-1 at Wadham Lodge Stadium, our last league game at that venue.

### VENUES USED AND GAMES PLAYED

**Old Spotted Dog**

**40**

**Stray Dog**

**23**

**Wadham Lodge Stadium**

**21**

**Wadham Lodge 3G**

**8**

**Hackney Marshes**

**5**

**Mabley Green**

**2**

**Oakside**

**1**

*Gary Price*

## CUP QUARTER-FINAL TOMORROW

The Clapton CFC Women's First Team take a break from league action tomorrow with a cup quarter-final against Hackney WFC,

right here at the **OSD**, kick off **2pm**.

This **East London** rivalry has produced one broken wrist, one broken ankle, one broken nose,

infinity sprains, and a lot of spice in the past. This is the **London & South East Regional Women's League Trophy**, the team's last chance of silverware this season, so having a **big Clapton crowd** behind them would be a huge boost.



## GROUNDS OPEN DAY SUCCESS

Our first Open Volunteer Day at the Old Spotted Dog Ground last Sunday was a huge success! We welcomed a mix of first-time visitors, long-time supporters, and regulars, all coming together to tackle a range of important tasks.

Highlights from the day:

- Teaching people how to paint pitch lines.
- Sorting, tidying, and mouse-proofing our black container
- Collecting three large bags of litter and cigarette butts from around the ground *(please clean up after yourselves!)*
- Improving path accessibility for wheelchair users
- Lots and lots of gardening

### GET INVOLVED!

The Old Spotted Dog Ground is your back garden and social space. Clapton CFC fans are excellent at treating it with the respect it deserves, but if you're

able to put in a bit more effort to help maintain and improve our space, please get involved!

These sessions are a great opportunity for anyone to get involved in running Clapton CFC. We're committed to breaking down the outdated "macho" stereotype of groundskeeping. We welcome people of all abilities and are working to build an inclusive committee where underrepresented voices feel empowered to take on leading roles.

Our Open Volunteer Sessions take place on the last Sunday of every month from 11am to 2pm so the next one will be March 30.



## 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 3-1 here, albeit with a much-changed side. Then away in the league, we lost 3-2 having led 2-1 late on.

### FORM GUIDE

Bridon are in superb form - unbeaten in 9 games and just 1 defeat in 15 games. That's lifted them above us into the play-off spots just at the right stage in the season.

### PLAYERS TO WATCH

Striker Pat Ward has 12 goals this season putting him just below our own Fred Taylor. Meanwhile 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
Mar 08	3pm	SCEFL	(H) Tooting Bec (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Mar 15	3pm	SCEFL	(H) FC Elmstead (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Mar 22	3pm	SCEFL	(H) Croydon (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Mar 29	3pm	SCEFL	(A) Sheppey Sports (at Holm Park, Sheppey United FC)
Apr 05	3pm	SCEFL	(A) Staplehurst Monarchs (at Jubilee Sports Ground)

### WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE	TIME	COMP	OPPONENTS/VENUE
Mar 02	2pm	LSERWFLT	(H) Hackney (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Mar 16	2pm	LSERWFL	(H) Brentford (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Mar 23	1.30pm	LSERWFL	(A) Leatherhead (at Fetcham Grove)
Mar 30	2pm	LSERWFL	(H) Richmond Park (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Apr 06	2pm	LSERWFL	(H) Denham United (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)



James Briggs a goal and POTM against Faversham Strike Force FC

## TOP GOALSCORERS

### MEN'S FIRST TEAM

- 17 Fred Taylor
- 9 Julian Austin
- 7 Noah Adejokun
- 6 Cameron Gordon
- 3 Arthur Wright, Joel Akuwudike, Louis Brown

### WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

- 13 Emily Link
- 7 Taiyah Evans
- 6 Rebekah Higgins
- 4 Aimee Shaw, Egle Trezzi, Marta Casanovas
- 3 Maria Mendonca

## TOP APPEARANCES

### MEN'S FIRST TEAM

- 32 Jack Francis
- 28 Fred Taylor, Noah Adejokun
- 27 Julian Austin, Junia Charlton
- 26 James Briggs
- 25 Ross Broadway, Tami Unuefa

### WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

- 20 Kaylee Shurety
- 19 Emily Link, Maria Mendonca, Marta Boiro
- 18 Aimee Shaw, Egle Trezzi, Lucy Spours
- 17 Marta Casanovas
- 16 Li Steiner

## RESULTS - LAST FIVE GAMES

### MEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE	COMP	OPPONENTS	RESULT
Feb 22	SCEFL	Faversham Strike Force vs CCFC	3 - 2 <span style="color: red;">L</span>
Feb 18	SCEFLC	CCFC vs Halls Athletic	2 - 0 <span style="color: green;">W</span>
Feb 15	SCEFL	CCFC vs Meridian VP	1 - 0 <span style="color: green;">W</span>
Feb 08	SCEFL	CCFC vs Rochester United	2 - 1 <span style="color: green;">W</span>
Feb 01	SCEFL	Canterbury City vs CCFC	2 - 0 <span style="color: red;">L</span>

### WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE	COMP	OPPONENTS	RESULT
Feb 23	LSERWFL	Bromley vs CCFC	2 - 0 <span style="color: red;">L</span>
Feb 09	LSERWFLT	CCFC vs Ashford United	3 - 0 <span style="color: green;">W</span>
Jan 26	LSERWFL	CCFC vs Richmond & Kew	2 - 3 <span style="color: red;">L</span>
Jan 19	LSERWFL	CCFC vs Dulwich Hamlet Res	0 - 0 <span style="color: grey;">D</span>
Dec 01	LSERWFLC	CCFC vs Aylesford	0 - 1 <span style="color: red;">L</span>

## TABLES



### MEN'S FIRST TEAM



### WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM



# CCFC

## MANAGER

GOEPP 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  
GOEPP 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  
JACOB WINTOUR  
ARTHUR WRIGHT  
SULEYMAN  
ZAHMOUL

**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.

## BRIDON ROPES FC

STANISLAW  
ABYSZKIN  
OLUSEGUN  
AKINWUNMI  
EMMANUEL  
BESTMAN  
TAYLOR BOWLEY  
SIMON BYE

FINLAY CHAMBERS  
CHRIS DUNPHY  
RONAN DUNPHY  
KIAN HOUSTON  
PARIS JACKSON  
ELIAS LONDON  
DAVID MAKISI

CEMAL OSMAN  
JOE QUINNAR  
SAMUEL SARPONG  
JAMIE THUILLIER  
PATRICK WARD  
JOHN WOODCOCK

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ASSISTANT  
REFEREES  
**LUKE THOMAS**  
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