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**CLAPTON CFC VS
TOOTING BEC FC**

3.00PM SATURDAY, 8TH MARCH, 2025

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East League Division One**



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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, 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 Twumas, Joel Akuwudike, Ana Holmes, Khadir Elyas, Alasdair Gurney and Felix Murray

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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Flickr, Threads, TikTok



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GEOFF OCRAN MEN'S TEAM MANAGER

LAST SATURDAY WAS ARGUABLY OUR best performance of the season and credit to the players for adjusting to a last minute change of system. It was one of those weeks for availability, and with another couple of pull-outs on the day we went with an extra attacking formation to continue our outstanding home form this year.

It was also a curveball for Bridon Ropes who would have done their homework and set up to counter the way we have been playing of late. They never really had an answer until the second half, but we were well into the ascendancy by then and were able to make another move in this chess game.

It's good to see the maturity in the team at the moment in how we control large parts of the game and are now much more effective in our patterns of

play. The 'keep ball' session in the last 10 minutes was done very professionally.

Extra credit has to go to Matt, Jack, Rudy and Aqs in making sure our message gets across to the players individually and collectively. The recent results are evident of the hard work being put into training over the last couple of months and we are hitting form at the right time.

However, this league has a funny way of humbling you. We've often beaten the 'form' side on a long unbeaten run even when not at our best so we can fall to the same fate too unless we stay vigilant.

The old cliché is 'one game at a time' but we have to look at 3 wins from the next 3 games to maintain this momentum and charge into the play-offs starting with Tooting Bec today.

**#WeGoAgain #Step6 #OSD
#Claptonfamily**

PLAYER PROFILE: ROBIN PHILPOTT



PLACE OF BIRTH: Brighton

HEIGHT: 6'5

WHERE YOU LIVE:

Homerton

DAY JOB: School exclusion support worker

ALL TIME FAVOURITE

PLAYER: Vicente

FAVOURITE TEAM, APART

FROM CLAPTON CFC:

Brighton

BIGGEST HIGH IN FOOTBALL:

The first 90 minutes of the Men's First Team play offs semi-final last year

LOWEST POINT IN

FOOTBALL: The last 10

minutes of the Men's

First Team play-offs

semi-final last year

DISLIKES: Being injured

FAVOURITE COUNTRY

VISITED: Portugal

FAVOURITE FOOD:

Pizza

FAVOURITE TV:

The Office

FOOTBALLING AMBITION:

To win a cup with the

Devs team



FOOTBALL V HOMOPHOBIA: A MONTH OF ACTION AT CCFC

FEBRUARY MARKED FOOTBALL V HOMOPHOBIA (FvH) Month, with 256 teams and supporter groups across Britain standing together to say: football is for everyone. Clapton Community FC was proud to be among them. With fans, players from our six affiliated adult teams, our youth training setup, and five-a-side open-access sessions all involved, we made a real impact.

At our two designated Women's and Men's First Team matches, we raised nearly £800 for [Lesbians and Gays Support the Migrants \(LGSM\)](#) and [Come As You Are \(CAYA\)](#) Newham—two organisations dedicated to supporting LGBTQ+ and migrant communities. This total was boosted by the sale of dozens of CCFC Pride badges, as well as LGSM's merchandise stall at our women's match. CAYA will also be joining us at a future game to continue building our connection.

Strengthening our ties, three players from our women's and non-binary teams attended CAYA's recent [Queer Youth Rising](#) event, and CCFC committee

members attended FvH events online and in person, ensuring this isn't just a one-off gesture but a long-term commitment.

On the terraces, active fans in the Scaffold organised a LGBTQ+ flag display at the Men's First Team game, while players across all teams wore rainbow laces in support. Our youth training sessions also embraced the theme, with kids learning rainbow flicks and discussing the importance of inclusivity in football.

In the clubhouse, we stocked [Queer Brewing](#) beers, with 10% of sales donated to LGBTQ+ charities. Across the

club, every team played a designated FvH fixture, wearing rainbow armbands and laces in a powerful show of solidarity.

But fighting homophobia isn't just about one month—it's about all of us, all year round.

Whether you're a player, volunteer, or fan, every Clapton supporter has a role in calling

out and reporting discrimination, making our club a welcoming space for everyone.

As our men's first-team defender [Charlie Fagan](#) highlighted:

"Across hundreds of teammates, I have never

shared a changing room with anyone openly LGBTQ+. Statistically, that's almost impossible. One in ten 16–24-year-olds identifies as lesbian, gay, or bisexual, so if football were truly representative, I would have had loads of LGBTQ+ teammates.

The fact I haven't means they either saw football as unsafe and didn't play, or they were there but didn't feel able to be open. Either way, football failed them."

February showed that CCFC is a club for all, but with the rise of far-right ideologies worldwide, it remains a frightening time for our queer players, fans and comrades. Our commitment to equality and liberation doesn't end with February—it's forever.



SEMI FINAL HERE TUESDAY!

Clapton CFC Men's First Team will face Meridian VP at home in the semi-final of the [SCEFL](#) Division One Cup on Tuesday night at the Old

Spotted Dog Ground.

The winners will face Lewisham Borough, Forest Hill Park or Faversham Strike Force in the final.

THEY WORE THE SHIRT: FAMA SANGARE

FAMA MADE HIS COMPETITIVE FIRST TEAM debut just before his 17th birthday, becoming our youngest ever player. This record was later equalled by Calum Marshall who made his debut at the exact same age - to the day.

After two Covid affected seasons, Fama featured prominently in the successful 2021/22 campaign as we finished third in the MCFL Premier Division and lifted the Alec Smith Premier Cup. He missed just four out of 35 games, with only Dean

Bouho and Arthur Wright making more appearances.

Usually played as a defender, Fama could also play just as capably when pushed further forward. However, he scored only once in a CCFC shirt, in the 8-6 league win against CB Hounslow United Reserves in August 2021.

Fama left CCFC at the end of the 2021/22 season but he has played a few games since for the Devs, and occasionally been first team physio, and made four appearances for Tower Hamlets in 2022/23.



STATS

Debut: 20/8/19 at home to Sporting Hackney in the MCFL Premier League

Last Appearance: 14/5/22 at home to Wilberforce Wanderers in the MCFL Premier League

HONOURS:

2019/20 Management's Most Improved Player.

2021/22 Alec Smith Premier Cup winner.

Season	League		Cups		Total	
	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals
19/20	7(9)	-	2(2)	-	9(11)	-
20/21	-	-	3(3)	-	3(3)	-
21/22	16(7)	1	6(2)	-	22(9)	1
Total	23(16)	-	11(7)	-	34(23)	1

Substitute appearance in brackets.

Gary Price



TOOTING BEC FC

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

TOOTING BEC FC WAS ESTABLISHED IN 2004 and joined the Surrey South Eastern Combination. Five promotions later they joined the Combined Counties League, then for the 2021 season the club were laterally transferred to the SCEFL. In the three seasons since, they've made the play-offs twice.

This season they're not out of the play-off picture either despite sitting in 13th place due to having so many games in hand. The club now has six men's and two women's teams.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

It was the Fred Taylor show in the away game at Tooting's home in Chipstead in November, with the striker scoring all 4 of our goals in a 4-2 victory.

FORM GUIDE

In their nine games since that meeting, Tooting Bec have lost just once. Against the high-flyers in those games, they've beaten Croydon and Bridon Ropes and drawn with Canterbury City and Sheppey Sports.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Nile Waite - who has bags of experience in this division with AFC Whyteleafe, Lewisham Borough, FC Elmstead and Sporting Club Thamesmead - is in fine form this season with 10 goals in 19 games.

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UPCOMING FIXTURES

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE TIME COMP OPPONENTS/VENUE

Mar 11	7.45pm	SCEFLCC	(H) Meridian VP (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 16	2pm	LSERWFL	(H) Richmond Park (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Mar 23	1.30pm	LSERWFL	(A) Leatherhead (at Felcham Grove)
Mar 27	7.30pm	LSERWFL	(A) Hackney (at Wadham Lodge)
Mar 30	2pm	LSERWFLT	(H) Soccer Elite Football Academy (at OSD Ground)
Apr 06	2pm	LSERWFL	(H) Denham United (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)



Jeffrey Twumasi a goal and POTM against Bridon Ropes FC in our 3-0 win last Saturday

TOP GOALSCORERS

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

- 18 Fred Taylor
- 9 Julian Austin
- 7 Cameron Gordon, Noah Adejokun
- 3 Arthur Wright, Joel Akuwudike, Louis Brown
- 2 James Briggs

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

- 33 Jack Francis
- 29 Fred Taylor
- 28 Julian Austin, Junia Charlton, Noah Adejokun
- 27 James Briggs
- 25 Jeff Twumasi, Joel Akuwudike, Ross Broadway, Tami Unuefa

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

- 21 Kaylee Shurety
- 20 Emily Link, Maria Mendonca, Marta Boiro
- 19 Aimee Shaw, Egle Trezzi, Lucy Spours
- 17 Li Steiner, Marta Casanovas
- 16 Eva van der Vliet

RESULTS - LAST FIVE GAMES

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE	COMP	OPPONENTS	RESULT
Mar 01	SCEFL	CCFC vs Bridon Ropes	3 - 0 W
Feb 22	SCEFL	Faversham Strike Force vs CCFC	3 - 2 L
Feb 18	SCEFLC	CCFC vs Halls Athletic	2 - 0 W
Feb 15	SCEFL	CCFC vs Meridian VP	1 - 0 W
Feb 08	SCEFL	CCFC vs Rochester United	2 - 1 W

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE	COMP	OPPONENTS	RESULT
Mar 02	LSERWFLT	CCFC vs Hackney	2 - 0 W
Feb 23	LSERWFL	Bromley vs CCFC	2 - 0 L
Feb 09	LSERWFLT	CCFC vs Ashford United	3 - 0 W
Jan 26	LSERWFL	CCFC vs Richmond & Kew	2 - 3 L
Jan 19	LSERWFL	CCFC vs Dulwich Hamlet Res	0 - 0 D

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
 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.

TOOTING BEC FC

HENRY BANGERTER
 MYLES
 BLENKINSOP
 SAWEED DJINADOU
 YONAS EMHATSION
 DANIEL FARROW
 JOE FITZPATRICK

KLEON JAMES
 ETHAN LAMPARD
 JACK MARTIN
 JOE MARTIN
 JUSTICE
 OWUSU
 WILLIAM RENNIE

BENJAMIN
 ROBINSON
 LIAM SMITH
 MATTHEW STONE
 BURUK TEDROS
 CONOR TURNER
 NILE WAITE

OFFICIALS

REFEREE
 KENNEDY
 KIKULWE
 ASSISTANT
 REFEREES
 OLAGOKE LAWAL
 AND
 DAYO STEVPHEN

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.

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