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**CLAPTON CFC VS
FC ELMSTEAD**

3.00PM SATURDAY, 15TH MARCH, 2025

OLD SPOTTED DOG

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



**ARTHUR WRIGHT
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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 Owiredo, Junia Charlton, James Pavely, Suleyman Zahmoul, Alice Sharpe, Jeffrey Twumasi, 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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**BECOME
A MEMBER**



GEOFF OCRAN **MEN'S TEAM MANAGER**

INTO THE SCEFL DIVISION ONE Cup final we go! For the form we have shown in the second half of the season, I think that is well deserved.

We knew from our previous encounters with Meridian VP that it wouldn't be easy and more than likely to be decided by the odd goal. It came down to a bit of quality from Briggsy and another goal from a free-kick to add to his long catalogue.

A special mention to the fans who came out to support us on a chilly Tuesday night as it wasn't a game for the purists at times. It's very much appreciated.

It's back to league action now and two wins are required from our next two home games. We felt it was two points dropped away at

Elmstead earlier in the season so we want to make amends today. However, we will have to work for it, and we know they are in good form.

Injuries and fatigue are starting to kick in after a third game in a week so we may have to rotate to freshen it up and avoid more injuries for the run in.

Ultimately we want to use the momentum from Tuesday night to start another league run.

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

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COACH PROFILE: JACK MELLORS



PLACE OF BIRTH: Homerton

HEIGHT: 5'9

WHERE YOU LIVE: Clapton

DAY JOB: Retraining to Data Science

PREVIOUS CLUBS:

Arsenal Community -> a Soccer school in Bahrain

ALL TIME FAVOURITE PLAYER:

Cesc Fabregas

FAVOURITE TEAM, APART FROM

CLAPTON CFC: Arsenal

BIGGEST HIGHS IN FOOTBALL:

Arsenal winning the league at Old Trafford & WHL. When CCFC keep a clean sheet

LOWEST POINT IN FOOTBALL: Giving up playing due to misdiagnosed injury a long, long time ago

LIKES AND HOBBIES: SCEFL refs, pub quizzing, gigs, bizarre comedy

DISLIKES: Hubris, thoughtlessness, whingeing, and wet socks

FAVOURITE COUNTRY VISITED: Brazil

FAVOURITE FOOD: Crisps

FAVOURITE FILM: Man on The Moon

FAVOURITE TV: The Thick of It

FOOTBALLING AMBITION: Reach step 5 with no budget. Reach step 4 with budget. Play at Wembley in FA Vase. Run a CCFC Academy

DUAL SIGNINGS

Players at this level of the non-league football pyramid are allowed to sign for two teams – as long as they're not in the same division. It's usually a way of getting more game time. CCFC players are among those who are dual signed, here's our round-up...

ESSEX SENIOR LEAGUE

Winger Lewis Owiredu has played 10 games for Essex Senior League side Halstead Town this season, scoring two goals.

EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE

Three players are dual signed with teams in the Eastern Counties League, the same level as us. Arthur Wright has four goals in 14 games for Newbury Forest. Meanwhile at NW London, Taylan Gul and Suleyman Zahmoul have made three appearances apiece.

ESSEX OLYMPIAN LEAGUE

At Frenford Development, defender Josh George has just helped them reach the Essex Premier Cup final. Incidentally, our ex-player Bilal Hussain is their top scorer with 16 goals.

At North East Lions, goalkeeper Josh Boateng and our record appearance holder Dean Bouho are dual signed with two and nine appearances respectively. That man Arthur Wright is also registered but has yet to play. In terms of ex-players, you will find Romelle Pile, Ashley Headley, Callum Keir and Tashan Benjamin.

The Sporting Bengal Reserves feature many of the CCFC Men's Development Team, Khedir Elias, Andrea Caio, Jon Akaly, Stefan Kilron, Emmanuel Olasehinde, Mehrojjidin Muzafarov and Ricardo Joseph, some of whom are also registered for the CCFC Men's First Team. Meanwhile CSM London don't have any current CCFC players, but familiar names Prince Kwakye, Lewis Wallace and Musa Manneh can be found playing there now.



LEWIS OWIREDU



TAYLAN GUL



DEAN BOUHO



SULEYMAN ZAHMOUL



ARTHUR WRIGHT



YOUR SAY ON FUTURE OF OSD WAREHOUSE

With the recent closure of Durning Hall, there is a lack of community spaces around Forest Gate in Newham. Unit 38 are working

with architect Max Worrell and the Old Spotted Dog Ground Trust to help bring the OSD warehouse into use for the local community.

Scan with your phone to fill in the survey.





TOILET BLOCK CONSTRUCTION BEGINS

The Premier League Stadium Fund has awarded a grant towards the costs of building a new toilet block at the Old Spotted Dog Ground. Work began on Monday, with an expected completion time of 12 to 16 weeks.

Designed by architect and Clapton member Max Worrell, the project will be delivered by Telemac Construction, a small London-based company. The new block will include fully accessible, gender-neutral toilets, baby changing facilities, three cubicles and urinals. It is in addition to the existing toilets in the Clubhouse.

This project reflects Clapton CFC's commitment to inclusivity and enhancing the matchday experience at our historic ground.

STUART PURCELL

Look out for ex-Clapton CFC assistant manager Stu Purcell who is coming back for a visit soon. Stu joined the Men's First Team backroom staff from the beginning in 2018 up until leaving London in 2022. He said "Since moving to Belfast I coached with Lisburn Ladies in the Premier League here and then was Queen's University U21 manager, winning the league. Miss all

the Clapton family but have recruited a new member since I left - my grandson Cillian."

He added: "Best Clapton moments were winning the league in the first season, the two cup victories and celebrating with the fans. It was amazing to move to the OSD and marking out the pitch for the first time. I'm sure I'm still the oldest player to represent Clapton CFC too! Big memories."



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 cockereel. 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. CCFC 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 the likes of Staplehurst Monarchs and Croydon, but too many draws recently means they're below us in the table.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Former Lydd Town and Ashford poacher Kieran Shrimpton has 11 goals this season - two of which were against us.

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UPCOMING FIXTURES

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE	TIME	COMP	OPPONENTS/VENUE
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)
Apr 12	3pm	SCEFL	(H) Welling Town (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Apr 19	3pm	SCEFL	(A) Lewisham Borough (at Ladywell Arena)

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 30	2pm	LSERWFL	(H) Soccer Elite Football Academy (at OSD Ground)
Apr 03	7.45pm	LSERWFL	(A) Hackney (at Wadham Lodge Stadium)
Apr 06	2pm	LSERWFL	(H) Denham United (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)



TOP GOALSCORERS

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

- 19 Fred Taylor
- 9 Julian Austin
- 8 Noah Adejokun
- 7 Cameron Gordon
- 4 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

- 34 Jack Francis
- 30 Fred Taylor
- 29 Julian Austin, Noah Adejokun
- 28 James Briggs
- 26 Ross Broadway

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 11	SCEFLC	CCFC vs Meridian VP	2 - 1 W
Mar 08	SCEFL	CCFC vs Tooting Bec	2 - 4 L
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

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE	COMP	OPPONENTS	RESULT
Mar 02	LSERWFL	CCFC vs Hackney	2 - 0 W
Feb 23	LSERWFL	Bromley vs CCFC	2 - 0 L
Feb 09	LSERWFL	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.

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
**CHRISTOPHER
BOWDERY**
ASSISTANT
REFEREES
**SILVESTER AINA
AND
JASON ROBINSON**

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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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