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MATCH DAY PROGRAMME



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ESSEX SENIOR LEAGUE CLAPTON FC V SAWBRIDGEWORTH TOWN FC

KICK OFF 3.00PM

SATURDAY 22 APRIL 2023

Sirona Medical Arena Station Road Takeley CM22 6QA



WELCOME TO THE OFFICIAL CLAPTON FOOTBALL CLUB OFFICIAL HOME OF THE "TONS"



Vince McBean
Chief Executive
Clapton Football Club



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Clapton Football Club warmly welcomes the supporters, officers and players of the Sawbridgeworth Town Football Club to the Terrence MacMillan Stadium, home of the Tons.

Today is a special day. In all teams you have the face of the club. Some have the financier of the club and then you have the person who you asked 17 years ago, yes 17, to be Clapton Club Secretary. Through thick and thin and the many tribulations we have encountered she has stayed and stuck to the task. There is not much narrative you can attribute to Shirley Doyle, especially on her last day being today.

I would like to thank her personally for her devotion to the club that others will now continue to build on, in this very challenging time. Equally, Clapton owes this lady an everlasting gratitude for her service to Clapton Football Club. The members of the club have now made her a "Life Member".

We want a carnival atmosphere at today's match, win, lose or draw. We will be having a special announcements after the match as we plan for the future. Some of the green shoots will be on display today.

We would like to extend a special thanks for those unsung heroes such as our manager Ross, who without a budget and limited resources has persevered to produce the team we look to progress with in the future. Ross has worked hard in molding this team - all we can say is keep going. The assistant manager Jack has been the silent bedrock to the manager and has assisted in slowly created a club with a clear ethos.

To the players, this is the beginning of the journey. In a lot of clubs some of you players would have been shown the door and told get some game time and when you do come back, and we'll have another look. Instead, Ross has seen your potential and train you to play the right way. For my part I fully back him and he'll be here next season. We don't want Clapton players like a conveyer belt as you cannot build a club that way. Clapton's proud history is built on the community winning the Amateur FA Cup 5 times. We could have gone the professional route but chose not to. The Tons are going back to their roots.

Butler and Kenroy have been providing security for Clapton for a number of years and like a lot of people who come to the club they have stayed for a long time. Thanks to both of you. Emma has been collecting the gate receipt also for a number of years and a massive thanks to her also.

To Dee and her partner who have provided us with a refreshing friendly face to greet supporters with, have eliminate the refreshment complaints.

Although teams love to complain about the "Pitch" we have seen some that are worse than ours although no complaints are made Clapton recognizes the efforts of the management of Terrence MacMillan Stadium in trying to get the pitch better, thank you.

The last time Clapton played Sawbridgeworth they narrowly got the points. We hope we turn the tide today.

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AFFILIATED TO THE ESSEX SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE
AND LONDON FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

ESSEX SENIOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

2022-23

POS		P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Enfield FC	37	29	2	6	75	89
2	Redbridge FC	37	26	6	5	45	84
3	Woodford Town FC	36	23	6	7	39	75
4	FC Clacton	36	23	3	10	19	72
5	Takeley FC	37	20	4	13	28	64
6	Athletic Newham FC	36	18	8	10	24	62
7	Barking FC	36	18	7	11	16	61
8	Saffron Walden Town FC	36	19	3	14	17	60
9	Stansted FC	37	16	9	12	15	57
10	West Essex FC	37	17	5	15	21	56
11	Little Oakley FC	37	15	7	15	-6	52
12	Stanway Rovers FC	37	15	4	18	-3	49
13	White Ensign FC	37	14	7	16	-20	49
14	Romford FC	36	13	4	19	2	43
15	Halstead Town FC	37	11	7	19	-17	40
16	Ilford FC	37	12	4	21	-23	40
17	Buckhurst Hill FC	37	11	6	20	-8	39
18	Sawbridgeworth Town FC	36	7	7	22	-46	28
19	Clapton FC	37	4	4	29	-81	16
20	Southend Manor FC	36	2	3	31	-97	6

FIXTURES 2022-23

Type	Date / Time	Home Team	Away Team	Venue	Competition
L	18/04/23 19:45	Clapton FC 	VS  Stansted FC	HARGRAVE PARK	Premier Division
L	20/04/23 19:45	Clapton FC 	VS  Takeley FC	TAKELEY FOOTBALL CLUB (FSI STADIUM)	Premier Division
L	22/04/23 15:00	Clapton FC 	VS  Sawbridgeworth Town FC	NEWHAM LEISURE CENTRE	Premier Division

SAWBRIDGEWORTH TOWN FC

BRIEF HISTORY

Formed in 1897 by members of Sawbridgeworth Cricket Club. Sawbridgeworth Town Football Club played their first Friendly matches on Pishobury Park, a large tract of common land to the south of the town.

At the turn of the century, they joined the East Herts League and later relocated to Great Hyde Lion Hotel in the centre of town. At this time they were playing in the Stortford League and had their headquarters in the White Lion Hotel in the centre of town. Just after the First World War, they moved to their next ground – a field next to the Hand and Crown Public House. This venue became very popular at the time and staged many local cup finals.

They moved to their present ground in 1930. At this time the facility was known as Cambridge Road but following the construction of a housing estate and provision of a new entrance, it was re-christened Crofters End. Following the Second World War Sawbridgeworth Town FC joined the Spartan League for their first taste of senior football. However, this proved not to be successful and they re-joined the Stortford League.

With the building of a new clubhouse in 1975, the club re-applied for Senior Status and joined the Essex Senior League, after a few years and steady improvements to the ground, floodlights were erected which enabled the Robins to participate in further cup competitions and evening games.

More recently the club has expanded to encompass a thriving junior section catering for the Town's youth from Under 7's through to Under 18's and Ladies. These units complement the club's Senior sides and all compete under the umbrella of Sawbridgeworth Town Football Club.





Wale Adedeji

Tanvir Syed Ahmed

Sadiq Akanbi

Okikiola Akintunde

Callum Amos

Kieran Amos

Morgan Arnold

Martin Arowoshaye

Matt Askey

Alfie George Attrill

Joshua Bardouveau

Arley Barker

Boris Bonket

Jaydon Charles

Luke Clark

Cormac Clarke

Kamarni Collington

Mason Lee Cook

Antony Croydon

Kailen Davey

Zachary Davidson

Marcus Dowdeswell

Madalin Dumitru

George Edgeworth

Luke Ellis

Lewis Elmore

David Etcheri

Charlie Fairhead

Michael Folkes

Sam Foster

Jesse Friend

Logan Gallagher

Austen Garrod

Harry Gatt

Elliott George

Bruno Gomes

Frederick Griffiths

Kendall Ata Gyamfi

Alfie Harrison

Tristain Haupt

Ayub Kadiri

Jehochri Kambamba

Jake Knight

Sam Law

CHARLIE LIKA

Shadrac Malembe

Razvan Marcu

Sidney Martin

No programme information provided

CLAPTON FOOTBALL CLUB

The history of Clapton is very much that of a club which has a history and reputation unparalleled in nonleague football. Founded in 1878 as Downs FC in Downs Rd Hackney, the club moved to its present site in 1888 and changed its name to Clapton Football Club in the same year.

Clapton in 1894 became founder members of the Southern League (Dr Martins) along with Luton Town, Millwall, Reading, Southampton, and Swindon. Arsenal were prime movers but left to join the football league whilst Tottenham Hotspurs application was rejected!! The club was one of the original founder members of the Isthmian League in 1905 which was then and up until the early 70s one of the most important semi-professional leagues in the county.

Clapton's reputation and history are tied to the early days of this league and the prestigious FA Amateur Cup and were twice winners of the league and five times winners of the Cup.

In 1956 Clapton played in the first floodlit game for an amateur side against Barking at Upton Park in front of 5,000 people. Their best ever FA Cup run was during this time with a 1-1 draw against QPR in 1957 before losing the reply away 1-3 in front of 14,000.

With the introduction of the Premier Division, Clapton had a brief change of fortune and won the Division Two title in 1982-83 as well as the Essex Senior Cup in 1983-84 beating Southend Utd. The Essex Thameside Trophy was won in 1983-84 and retained the following year. Relegation to the newly formed Division 2 North followed in 1984-85. Still the club rallied to win the Essex Senior Trophy in 1988 and lost in the final of the London Senior Cup the same year 0-1 to then conference side Fisher Athletic.

However, a 7th place finish in 1988-1989 saw a mass exodus of players at the end of the season and two seasons later Clapton were in Division 3 (now Div 2) upon reorganisation of the league. The club now plays in the Essex Senior League.

Today with Chief Executive, Vince McBean at the helm, the club is continuing to develop the foundations for the future based on a long-term structure. Since 2012, through the continued drive of management and the development team, the club again starting to make strides again up the league table. Clapton finished in 7th place in 2015-16 and were winners of the Gordon Braested Memorial Trophy in the same year. The 2016-17 season saw the Tons maintain a strong position in the standings of the Essex Senior League, eventually finishing in 2nd place overall.

After a short spell ground sharing with Southend Manor FC in 2019, the Tons have made a new home at the Terence McMillan Stadium in Plaistow, E13 8SD, since 2020-21.

#TheTONS



CLAPTON FC

SQUAD

Alex Reed	Brandon Bullman	Bobby Breen	Onome Emovon
Kevin Difika	Ricky Shaw	Abel Yohannes	Diarra Sekou
Alvin Walters	Munya Charuma	Daniel Enguru	Giseldi Marashi
James Walkinshaw (C)	Victor Ferrini	David Olaonipekun	Jose Costa
Jedidiah Johnson	Ben Difika	Sharn Quinn	Youseff Moumen
Khyreece Smith-Reid	Tyler Houston Taylor	Ross Basunda	Aaron Burgess
Leon Wildman	Djazton Vieira Mandica	Rehal Theobalds	

FOOTBALL MANAGEMENT TEAM

Manager: Ross Weare

Assistant Manager: Jack Caten

Coach: Gildo Lennox Andre

Physio: Celene Pamphille

KIT COLORS

Home: White & Red/Black Stripe Shirts & Shorts, Red Socks

GK: Light Grey Shirt, Shorts & Socks

Away: Blue & Yellow/Black Stripe Shirts & Shorts, Blue Socks

GK: Royal Blue Shirt, Shorts & Socks

RESULTS 2022-23

Type	Date / Time	Home Team	Score	Away Team	Competition
L	20/04/23 19:45	Clapton FC 	1 - 7	 Takeley FC	Premier Division
L	18/04/23 19:45	Clapton FC 	0 - 4 (HT 0-0)	 Stansted FC	Premier Division
L	15/04/23 15:00	White Ensign FC 	2 - 1 (HT 1-1)	 Clapton FC	Premier Division
L	13/04/23 19:45	Takeley FC 	2 - 1 (HT 1-0)	 Clapton FC	Premier Division
L	03/04/23 19:45	Clapton FC 	0 - 5 (HT 0-1)	 Athletic Newham FC	Premier Division
L	01/04/23 15:00	Clapton FC 	1 - 0 (HT 0-0)	 Southend Manor FC	Premier Division
L	24/03/23 19:45	Romford FC 	3 - 0 (HT 1-0)	 Clapton FC	Premier Division
L	21/03/23 19:45	FC Clacton 	5 - 0 (HT 2-0)	 Clapton FC	Premier Division
L	15/03/23 19:45	Clapton FC 	1 - 1 (HT 0-0)	 Redbridge FC	Premier Division
L	11/03/23 15:00	Little Oakley FC 	3 - 1 (HT 1-1)	 Clapton FC	Premier Division
L	03/03/23 19:45	Clapton FC 	2 - 5 (HT 0-4)	 West Essex FC	Premier Division
L	25/02/23 15:00	Clapton FC 	0 - 5 (HT 0-4)	 Ilford FC	Premier Division
L	22/02/23 19:45	Athletic Newham FC 	2 - 1	 Clapton FC	Premier Division
L	18/02/23 14:00	Southend Manor FC 	3 - 2 (HT 1-1)	 Clapton FC	Premier Division
L	11/02/23 15:00	Clapton FC 	1 - 4 (HT 1-3)	 Stanway Rovers FC	Premier Division
L	04/02/23 13:00	Clapton FC 	1 - 4 (HT 1-2)	 FC Clacton	Premier Division
L	28/01/23 15:00	Clapton FC 	0 - 0 (HT 0-0)	 Barking FC	Premier Division
L	14/01/23 14:00	Halstead Town FC 	1 - 1 (HT 1-0)	 Clapton FC	Premier Division
L	07/01/23 15:00	Clapton FC 	2 - 3 (HT 0-3)	 Saffron Walden Town FC	Premier Division
L	03/12/22 15:00	Enfield FC 	4 - 1 (HT 2-0)	 Clapton FC	Premier Division
L	26/11/22 15:00	Clapton FC 	4 - 3 (HT 2-0)	 Romford FC	Premier Division
L	19/11/22 15:00	Clapton FC 	3 - 2 (HT 2-1)	 Buckhurst Hill FC	Premier Division
L	12/11/22 15:00	West Essex FC 	1 - 0 (HT 0-0)	 Clapton FC	Premier Division
L	08/11/22 19:45	Stansted FC 	5 - 0 (HT 2-0)	 Clapton FC	Premier Division

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L	12/11/22 15:00	West Essex FC 	1 - 0 (HT 0-0)	 Clapton FC	Premier Division
L	08/11/22 19:45	Stansted FC 	5 - 0 (HT 2-0)	 Clapton FC	Premier Division
L	04/11/22 19:45	Woodford Town FC 	4 - 0 (HT 3-0)	 Clapton FC	Premier Division
L	02/11/22 19:45	Clapton FC 	1 - 2 (HT 0-2)	 Little Oakley FC	Premier Division
L	29/10/22 15:00	Clapton FC 	0 - 2 (HT 0-2)	 Halstead Town FC	Premier Division
L	19/10/22 19:45	Clapton FC 	1 - 2	 White Ensign FC	Premier Division
L	15/10/22 15:00	Barking FC 	3 - 0 (HT 1-0)	 Clapton FC	Premier Division
L	08/10/22 14:00	Starway Rovers FC 	4 - 0 (HT 2-0)	 Clapton FC	Premier Division
Cup	04/10/22 19:45	FC Clacton 	3 - 0 (HT 0-0)	 Clapton FC	Errington Challenge Cup 2022 - 2023
L	30/09/22 19:45	Redbridge FC 	6 - 0 (HT 4-0)	 Clapton FC	Premier Division
CC	27/09/22 19:45	Wingate & Finchley FC First 	4 - 1	 Clapton First	London Senior Cup (Sponsored by Veo)
L	24/09/22 15:00	Buckhurst Hill FC 	7 - 0 (HT 3-0)	 Clapton FC	Premier Division
Cup	21/09/22 19:45	Clapton FC 	1 - 6 (HT 0-1)	 Stansted FC	Peter Butcher Memorial Trophy 2022 - 2023
L	17/09/22 15:00	Iford FC 	2 - 3	 Clapton FC	Premier Division
O	06/09/22 19:45	Clapton FC 	0 - 1	 Punjab United	The Isuzu FA Vase
L	03/09/22 15:00	Sawbridgeworth Town FC 	2 - 1	 Clapton FC	Premier Division
L	17/08/22 19:45	Clapton FC 	0 - 0	 Woodford Town FC	Premier Division
L	13/08/22 15:00	Clapton FC 	1 - 3	 Enfield FC	Premier Division
O	06/08/22 15:00	Heybridge Swifts FC 	4 - 0	 Clapton FC	The Emirates FA Cup
L	30/07/22 15:00	Saffron Walden Town FC 	2 - 1 (HT 1-1)	 Clapton FC	Premier Division



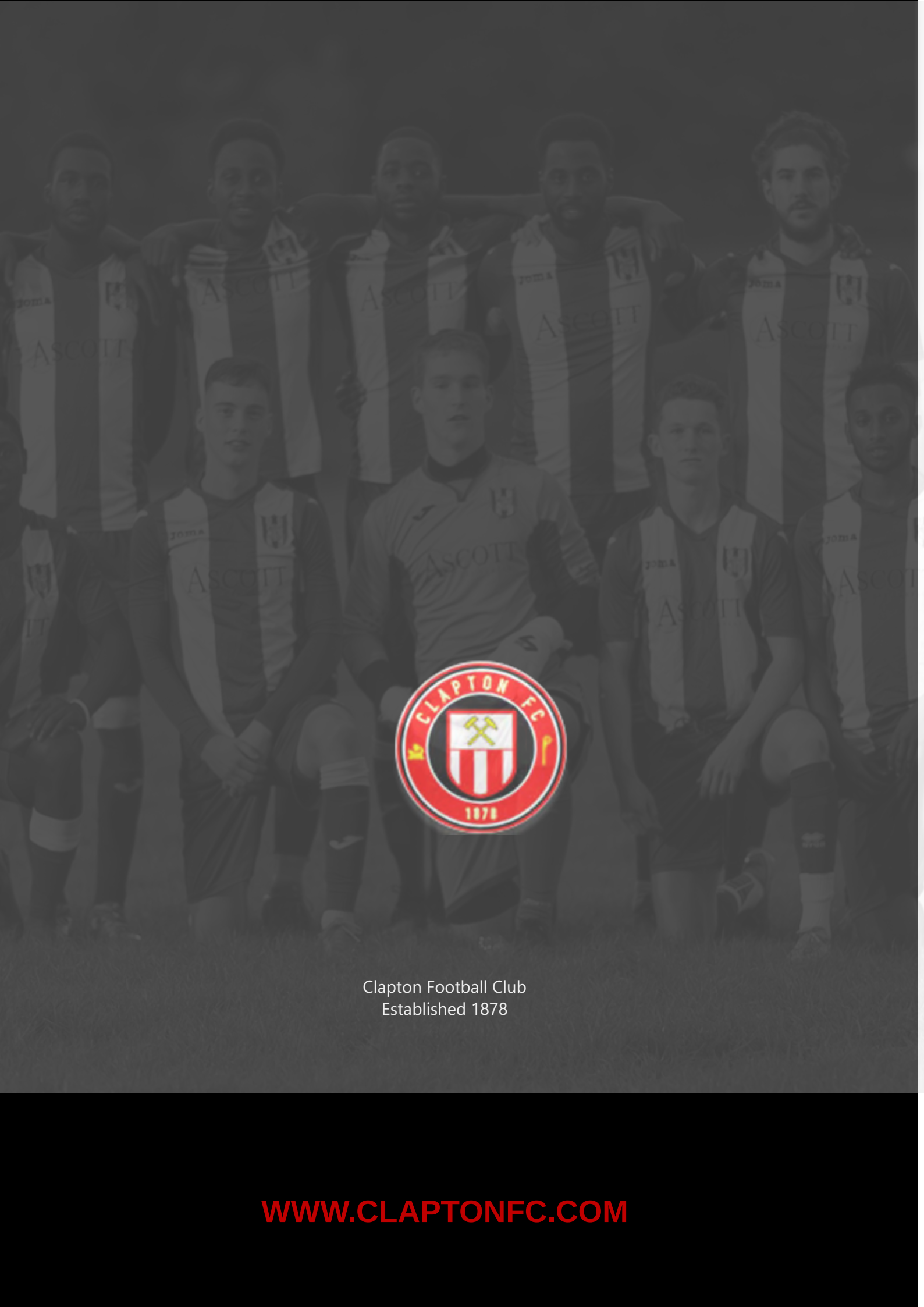
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With football back on the agenda, we are looking forward to hosting matches throughout 2021 (subject to any imposed restrictions).

We have a number of advertising and sponsorship options to promote your business and at the same time provide valuable support to the club.

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