



PRESS RELEASE

STONEWALL FC MOVES EAST

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'After over 15 years based in South West London, Stonewall FC has relocated to Stratford, East London, at the London Marathon Community Track for the 20/21 season. The change will see the club's three current teams play their respective home matches at the stunning facility, while their weekly offerings will also be relocated closeby.

The move comes as part of the club's recent partnership with long-standing ally adidas UK and through the newly launched initiative, the adidas Football Collective, which aims to support the club's ethos in making football a more inclusive space for all. By moving to East London, it brings the club closer to LGBT+ communities of Hackney, Newham & Soho and makes Stonewall FC more accessible than before.

With ambitions to increase their own LGBT+ representation, Stonewall FC hopes the new location and partnership will attract, inspire and encourage more members of the LGBT+ community to get involved, as well as continuing to bring even more allies into the club and on the journey with them.

Chair, Alex Baker, added: *"As a not for profit, volunteer led organisation, we're incredibly excited to be entering this new chapter as a club. We look forward to becoming part of LMCT's sporting community and, with this new safe space in East London, increasing opportunities for LGBT+ community involvement in football. On the pitch, we will continue to help increase LGBT+ visibility within the game. Both the partnership and the facility move, represent positive change and progress for the future of LGBT+ football."*

Embeddable facility move video [here](#) or [here](#) (credit - Daniel Whitehouse)

The club caters for all levels of ability and currently offers two weekly football sessions that are open to all. To find out more, visit www.stonewallfc.com or contact them on football@stonewallfc.com.

CLUB BIO

Established in 1991, Stonewall FC is the most successful LGBT+ football club in the world and Britain's highest competing, openly LGBT+ football team. Proudly sponsored by adidas UK, Stonewall FC provides access to football for people of all levels of ability regardless of age, gender, race, religion or sexuality.

We are passionate that sport can facilitate people to become their best selves and that football can be used as a vehicle for positive societal change.

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