

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

- > 2023 Community Football Club of the Year - National Game Awards
- > 2021 Lockdown Heroes Award Winners - Football Supporters Association

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

- > 2023 FSA Supporters **Direct Shield winners**
- > 2022 John Greenacre **Memorial Trophy winners**

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

100 appearance medals: Dean Bouho, Geoff Ocran

50 appearance medals: Annie Lyons, Arthur Wright, Bailey Pryce, Carl Paul, Cemal Agdelen, Daniel Anfossy, Dean Bouho, Emily Link, Fama Sangare, Fionn Glancy, Fred Taylor, Geoff Ocran, Jack Francis, James Briggs, Joshua Adejokun, Lenny Holmes, Li Steiner, Liam Smyth, Lucy Spours, Maria Mendonca, Marta Boiro, Marta Casanovas, Mim Chadwick, Noah Adejokun,

Polly Adams, Prince Kwakye, Samba Badjana, Sherwin Stanley, Stefan Kilron, Verity Phillips, Charlie Fagan.

COMPETITIVE WINS

Men's first team: 11-1 vs Hereford Palace 2018 Women's first team: 8-1 vs Hounslow 2022

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

Eastern Counties League Division One South // Essex FA

Geoff Ocran - player/manager Sham Darr - assistant manager Ridhwaan Yusuf - first team coach Jack Mellors - first team coach Matt Bailey - assistant first team coach Fama Sangare - physio

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

London & South East Regional Women's Division 1 North // London FA

Coaches - TBC

ONLINE

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GEOFF OCRAN MEN'S TEAM HEAD COACH



OUR FIRST HOME WIN OF THE SEASON LAST WEEK extended our unbeaten home record and a great way to start life at Step 6. It was easily our best performance of the season so far and we should have had the game wrapped up in the first half with the chances we had.

Despite St Margaretsbury drawing level against the run of play, the players didn't panic and just kept moving the ball as we knew more chances would come. That's our philosophy and that's the brand of football we will always try to impose at any level. It also shows the confidence and belief within the squad at the moment.

7 points out of 9 is something we would have definitely taken before the start of the season and this gave us a chance to rotate slightly midweek in the cup away at Hutton.

Basildon Town finished second last season so it will be another good early test to see how we measure up. However, we don't fear anyone at home and will be looking to play on the front foot as always to keep climbing the league.

#WeGoAgain #ClaptonFamily #Step6 #OSD

PLAYER PROFILE: CALLUM HOSIER



PLACE OF BIRTH: Kentish Town, London HEIGHT: 5ft 11inch POSITION: Number 8/10 WHERE YOU LIVE: Stamford Hill DAY JOB: Sports Marketing & Yoga/Mobility Teacher **PREVIOUS CLUBS: Wingate** and Finchley, Burgess Hill. WHY CLAPTON: Mes Que Un Club ALL TIME FAVOURITE PLAYER: Ronaldinho

FAVOURITE TEAM, APART FROM CLAPTON CFC: Chelsea BIGGEST HIGH IN FOOTBALL:

Playing at Wembley in front of 30.000

LOWEST POINT IN FOOTBALL:

Injuries for days **LIKES AND HOBBIES:**

Travelling, beach life, good food, yoga, community work.

DISLIKES: Tories FAVOURITE COUNTRY VISITED: India

FAVOURITE FOOD: Vegan Caribbean.

FAVOURITE FILM:

Sexy Beast / American Gangster **FAVOURITE TV: Sopranos FOOTBALLING AMBITION:**

Play for Barca

PERSON YOU'D MOST LIKE TO MEET: Akala

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NEW MEN'S FIRST

FIVE WHO HAVE MADE THEIR DEBUTS SO FAR...

JOSHUA GEORGE

26-year-old ball-playing centre-back who played for Sporting Bengal and Barkingside last season and Romford, West Essex and Glebe before then.

ADAM SIDKY

Former Worthing and Waltham Abbey defender, aged 29.

JAMES GOLDRING

Calm, deep-lying midfielder, good passer both short and long previously of North Greenford United aged 29.

CALLUM HOSIER

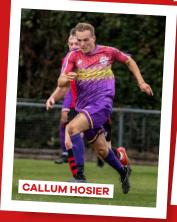
Former Horsham YMCA and Burgess Hill Town midfielder aged 28

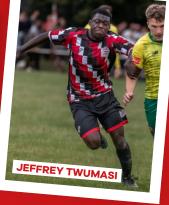
JEFFREY TWUMASI

Combative all-action central midfielder with a crunching tackle. Aged 28 but a non-league veteran with plenty of experience, having played at North Greenford United, Bedfont Sports, Molesey, Guildford City FC, and Hanworth Villa.









AND FOUR WE HAVEN'T SEEN IN THE LEAGUE YET... ADIL ALI

Talented centre-back, aged 20 previously with Barking Youth. Adil is combative in defence and talented in possession with a great ability to play a pass.

JOEL AKUWUDIKE

Young, pacey winger with a wicked cross and a stinging shot. Only 20 but has played against us several times having been with Sporting Hackney since 2018. Has been injured this season.

PATRICK BAIRD

Attacking midfielder, 23, whose international clearance has come through having played Lowland League football for Edinburgh University for four seasons. Expert in dribbling, short passing and tight spaces.

SAMUEL MARCHI

A left-footed centre-back or left-back who is 6ft 3in tall. The former West Ham youth player has recently returned from playing in America, including semi-pro Goshen City.

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM UPDATE

The women's first team will play two friendlies at the Old Spotted Dog Ground ahead of the season start. Tomorrow they will face Luton Town Reserves (kick off 2pm) then London Seaward

Reserves on Tuesday (kick off 7.45pm). The season begins next Sunday (August 20) at 2pm with the opener against Sport London e Benfica here at the OSD. Coach announcements to follow!

DEVELOPMENT FRIENDLY TOMORROW

The men's development team are playing a friendly against higher division FC Nyva tomorrow at 10.30am at Hackney Marshes. All are welcome to watch ahead of the new season.

PITCH RULES

Old Spotted Dog Trust need to request all spectators keep off the pitch before games and at half-time. They need to carry out safety pitch inspections before play begins, which are voided if people have gone on the pitch. Kids can still play on the pitch (weather permitting) after games, though!

REFUGEE CUP

A Refugee Cup nine-a-side tournament hosted by Celtic FC Foundation is taking place next Saturday (August 19). Among the teams will be Renaissance FC, featuring two CCFC men's development team players and coached by our own Ellie Guedella. It's at Mabley Green, Hackney, and your support is welcome. There's no men's first team game that day!





BASILDON TOWN FC

THURLOW NUNN EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE DIVISION ONE SOUTH

BASILDON TOWN FC - NOT TO BE confused with Isthmian League side Basildon United - are the Essex town's oldest club. founded in 1946.

They have played under two different names for three seasons - South Basildon & Vange FC when they first formed, then as Basildon & Pitsea in the mid-Sixties.

They were a major force in the Essex Olympian League in recent years, but were unable to be promoted due to the ground grading of their Basildon Sport & Leisure Ground.

So in 2021/22 they moved to ground share with new town rivals United and promotion came at the first attempt when they were runners-up in the EOFL and were promoted to the Eastern Counties League.

In their first campaign at Step 6 last season, they finished second again, an agonising point behind champions Frenford, and then lost in the play-offs to Stanway Pegasus.

Player-manager Marcus Bowers, formerly of Basildon United, Great Wakering Rovers, Tilbury and Witham Town, scored a whopping 28 goals last season. He was this division's second top goalscorer, with strike partner Harry Brown in the top ten himself with 18.

This season Bas have moved to ground share at East Thurrock United's Rookery Hill. They've continued the good form going unbeaten so far and will be one of the promotion favourites.









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UPCOMING FIXTURES

MFN'S FIRST TFAM

DAT	ſΕ	TIME	COMP	OPPONENTS/VENUE
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Aug 26 3pm ECL (H) Dunmow Town (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE TIME COMP OPPONENTS/VENUE

Aug 13	2pm	Friendly	(H) Luton Town Reserves (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Aug 16	7.45pm	Friendly	(H) London Seaward Reserves (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Aug 20	2pm	LSERFL	(H) Sport London e Benfica (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Aug 27	2pm	LSERFL	(A) Sport London e Benfica (at Rectory Park)
Sep 03	2pm	LSERFL	(H) AFC Whyteleafe (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)

RESULTS

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE	COMP	OPPONENTS	RESULT
Jul 15	BLSDT	CCFC vs FC United of Manchester	1-3
Jul 29	ECL	Wormley Rovers vs CCFC	0 - 0 D
Aug 01	ECL	Newbury Forest vs CCFC	1-4 💌
Aug 05	ECL	CCFC vs St Margaretsbury	4 - 2 w
Aug 09	ECLC	Hutton FC vs CCFC	2 - 1

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DATE	COMP	OPPONENTS	RESULT			
Jul 15	SDS	CCFC vs FC United of Manchester	3 - 1 🔻			

TABLES SCAN WITH YOUR PHONE TO VIEW









TOP GOALSCORERS (last season)

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

29	Fred	Tav	lor

- 10 James Briggs
- 7 Noah Adejokun
- 6 Grea Moorse
- 5 Julian Austin

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

- 19 Teiu Callisto
- 7 Larissa Vieira
- 6 Maria Mendonca
- 5 Marta Casanovas, Emily Link

TOP APPEARANCES (last season)

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

- 29 Jack Francis
- 28 Dean Bouho, James Briggs, Fred Taylor
- 25 Noah Adejokun
- 24 Bailey Pryce
- 22 Charlie Fagan
- 21 Fionn Glancy
- 19 Cemal Agdelen, Suleyman Zahmoul

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

- 28 Maria Mendonca
- 27 Chelsie Osborne, Teju Callisto
- 26 Marta Casanovas, Annie Lyons, Li Steiner
- 25 Verity Phillips
- 24 Emily Link, Lucy Spours
- 22 Mim Chadwick
- 21 Ana Holmes, Lenny Holmes



MANAGER

GEOFF OCRAN

GOALKEEPERS

JACK FRANCIS
DANIEL ANFOSSY
ROBIN PHILPOTT

DEFENDERS

ALEX AKANBI
ADIL ALI
DEAN BOUHO
JUNIA CHARLTON
CHARLIE FAGAN
JOSHUA GEORGE
RICARD JOSEPH
SAMUEL MARCHI
CARL PAUL
BAILEY PRYCE

ADAM SIDKY

MIDFIELDERS

CEMAL AGDELEN
JULIAN AUSTIN
JAMES BRIGGS
SHAM DARR
FIONN GLANCY
JAMES GOLDRING
CALLUM HOSIER
GEOFFREY OCRAN
PAUL OSHIN
JAMES PAVELY
JEFFREY TWUMASI

ATTACKERS

NOAH ADEJOKUN
JOEL AKUWUDIKE
PATRICK BAIRD
MUHAMMAD
MIKAEEL
LEWIS OWIREDU
SHERWIN STANLEY
FREDERICK TAYLOR
ARTHUR WRIGHT
SULEYMAN
ZAHMOUL

BASILOON TOWN FC

PHILIP ANUNWA
ANTONY AYLETT
SHAWN BANKS
CONNOR
TIMOTHY LEE BARNBY
ROSS BARNES
THOMAS JAMES
BARTON
DANIEL BLOCKLEY
MARCUS BOWERS
JAMIE BRADBOURN
JOE BURGESS

HARRY CARTER
JAMIE
CATANIA-MASTERS
SCOTT COOPER
GRANT CUMMING
RHYS FATT
JOSEPH FOGARTY
MITCHELL KEEN
CHARLIE
JAMES G KENDALL
KIERON MILES
JAMIE MILLER

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