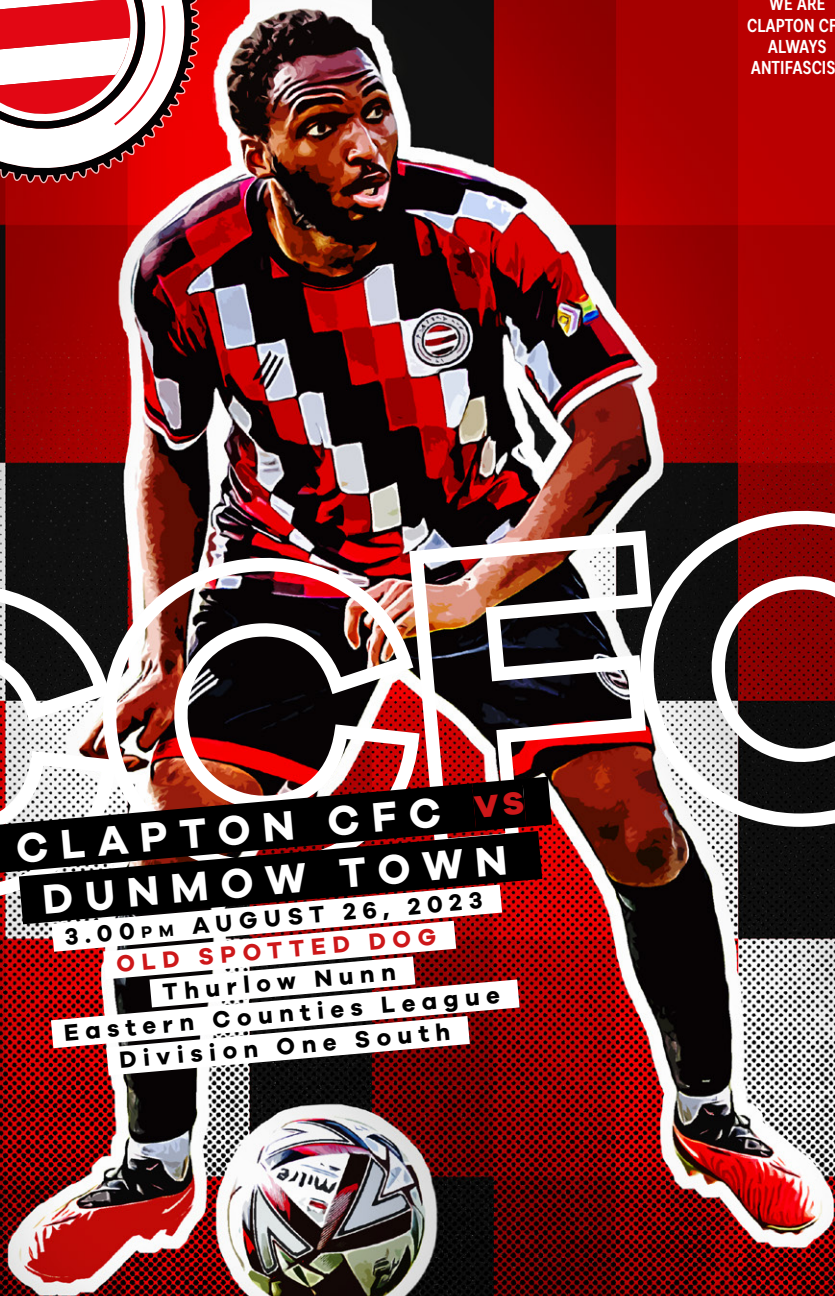




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**CLAPTON CFC VS
DUNMOW TOWN**

3.00PM AUGUST 26, 2023

OLD SPOTTED DOG

**Thurlow Nunn
Eastern Counties League
Division One South**



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

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

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

Coach Koral – coach/manager

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BECOME
A MEMBER

GEOFF OCRAN MEN'S TEAM HEAD COACH



WE COME INTO OUR THIRD home league game of the season on the back of another great away win last Friday night, 5-3 at May & Balers at Aveley.

Five different players on the scoresheet really sums up how cohesive our attack is at the moment. However, I still believe we can be more ruthless in the first half of games. This in turn would allow us to manage the second half of games much better as we should be out of sight.

We also need to stop conceding what seems to be two goals on average each game and that's not solely down to the defence.

Collectively, complacency can set in when we are dominating games so it's an area we are looking to improve on. We need to manage the different periods of the games better.

Today's opponents Dunmow Town seem very resolute and don't give much away from their previous results but our forward line have shown that they will be a threat to any team this season so they will have to come up with a plan stop us.

It's a home game so as always we'll bring the energy to match the crowd and hopefully another home win!

**#WeGoAgain #ClaptonFamily
#Step6 #OSD**

PLAYER PROFILE: JEFF TWUMASI



PLACE OF BIRTH: London
HEIGHT: 5'9
WHERE YOU LIVE: Wembley
DAY JOB: Income Officer
PREVIOUS CLUBS:
North Greenford, Hanworth Villa, Molesey, Bedfont, Guildford City
ALL TIME FAVOURITE PLAYER: Ronaldinho
FAVOURITE TEAM, APART FROM CLAPTON CFC:
Manchester United
BIGGEST HIGH IN FOOTBALL: Scoring in the FA Cup
LOWEST POINT IN

FOOTBALL: Never had a low moment
LIKES AND HOBBIES: Music, going to the studio
DISLIKES:
Arsenal and Man City fans
FAVOURITE COUNTRY VISITED: Ghana
FAVOURITE FOOD: Chinese
FAVOURITE FILM: Paid in Full
FAVOURITE TV: Swagger
FOOTBALLING AMBITION: Start my coaching badge.
Own a club one day
PERSON YOU'D MOST LIKE TO MEET: Ronaldinho

WOMEN'S TEAMS COACHES

The 2023/24 season begins tomorrow for our women's first team. Here are the coaching set-ups for our women's teams, with some new and some familiar faces.

FIRST TEAM

New coach/manager Koral has taken over after the departure of Claudio Gomes at the end of 2022/23.

Having been going to football since the early 1980s (a West Ham fan) and having coached teams of different ages from U10 to university level, Coach Koral will bring a wealth of football knowledge and experience to the team, for what will hopefully be an entertaining and successful season.

Our second campaign in the London & South East Women's Regional Football League begins tomorrow away at Sport London e Benfica.

DEVELOPMENT TEAM

The Women/NB development team will be in the brand new London Women's Saturday Football League Division One North on Hackney Marshes. No more trips down to Clapham or Tooting!

Experienced coach Neil Day is taking up the reins as head coach. He brings a wealth of experience in the men's game, having coached at many teams in the Isthmian and Essex Senior League, including Ilford, Barking, Wadham Lodge and Tower Hamlets. Most recently he was assistant manager at Woodford Town.

Neil, who is no stranger to the Old Spotted Dog, said: "This is a fantastic opportunity to share my knowledge and experience with a new generation. I'm delighted to see the progress the club has made and am relishing the challenge of promoting its ideals and ethos in a



diverse and inclusive environment."

He will combine this new role with being joint manager of Buckhurst Hill Reserves men's team. He's also a scout for Leyton Orient and Colchester United.

OPEN ACCESS TEAM

Clapton CFC will field not one but two teams in the LWSFL league, with the CCFC Open Access (women/NB) 11s joining Division Two North.

The team will continue to be coached by Ellie Guedalla who will be joined by assistant coach Johanna Kuosa. Ellie has a wealth of knowledge and experience in the game whilst Johanna is studying sport psychology.

Both are undertaking the UEFA C

licence course during the season as well and are looking forward to utilising modern, transformational leadership approach to coaching. Johanna should also be back on the pitch playing once recovered from injury.

The two LWSFL teams will play every fortnight on Hackney Marshes on Saturday mornings, with the season due to begin in September. Fixtures to follow soon, support always welcome.

CHAMPIONS!

We fielded a team in the recent Celtic FC Foundation Refugee

Cup in Hackney - and won! Our team was made up of men's development and Renaissance FC

players and coached by Ellie Guedalla. Big love to all who organised, took part and supported.

COUNTY CUP DRAW

The draw for the Essex Senior Cup has paired our men's first team with Step 5 side Little Oakley. The home tie will take place before October 7.

The winner of the tie will travel to either Hutton or Basildon Town in the second round, taking place before October 28.

Teams in the Isthmian, Southern, National League and EFL join the competition in round three, so there's a potential glamour tie up for grabs.

It's our debut in the competition after promotion, having previously competed in the Essex Premier Cup.



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!



BUCKET SHAKE THANKS

Thanks for everyone's donations for the Queen Mary University UCU fundraiser at the last men's first team home game - we raised £363.58 for the hardship fund. Thanks in particular to the strikers who came to the game and for the half-time talk. If anyone still wants to donate you can via the QR code above.



DUNMOW TOWN

THURLOW NUNN EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE DIVISION ONE SOUTH

OUR VISITORS TODAY, LIKE US, are in their first season at this level after promotion. In Dunmow's case they won the Essex & Suffolk Border League Premier Division title losing just once all season.

They've bounced back from a tough start with two big wins in a row to be sat in midtable. Stuart Zanone has scored 6 goals so far this season after an incredible 61 last season, while new signing Asa Cansdale already has 3 alongside him.

Manager Paul Hayes is a veteran professional striker, making hundreds of appearances in the Football League for the likes of Scunthorpe United, Wycombe Wanderers, Barnsley and Brentford.

Dunmow Town were formed in June 2020 and originally played at Braintree Town's Crossing Road but have since moved in with Heybridge Swifts at Scraley Road. Their ultimate aim is to have a ground of their own within the town of Dunmow itself, reach Step 3 and attract crowds of 500.

This will be our third meeting with the previous two being pre-season friendlies. We beat them 2-1 on the Wadham Lodge 3G in July 2021 having lost 3-0 on the stadium pitch there in August 2020.



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UPCOMING FIXTURES

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE	TIME	COMP	OPPONENTS/VENUE
Sep 02	3pm	ECL	(H) NW London (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Sep 09	3pm	ECL	(H) Hoddesdon Town (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Sep 13	7.45pm	ECL	(A) Barkingside (at Cricklefields)
Sep 16	3pm	ECL	(A) Basildon Town (at Rookery Hill, East Thurrock United)
Sep 23	3pm	ECL	(A) Brimsdown (at Wormley Sports Club)

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE	TIME	COMP	OPPONENTS/VENUE
Aug 27	2pm	LSEFL	(A) Sport London e Benfica (at Rectory Park)
Sep 03	2pm	LSEFL	(H) AFC Whyteleafe (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Sep 10	2pm	FAC	(H) St Margaretsbury (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Sep 17	2pm	LSEFL	(H) Camden & Islington United (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Sep 24	2pm	LSEFL	(A) Dulwich Hamlet Reserves (at Dulwich Health Club)

RESULTS

MEN'S FIRST TEAM LAST FIVE GAMES

DATE	COMP	OPPONENTS	RESULT
Aug 01	ECL	Newbury Forest vs CCFC	1 - 4 W
Aug 05	ECL	CCFC vs St Margaretsbury	4 - 2 W
Aug 09	ECLC	Hutton FC vs CCFC	2 - 1 L
Aug 12	ECL	CCFC vs Basildon Town	2 - 2 D
Aug 19	ECL	May & Bakers vs CCFC	3 - 5 W

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE	COMP	OPPONENTS	RESULT
Jul 15	SDS	CCFC vs FC United of Manchester	3 - 1 W
Aug 15	Friendly	CCFC vs London Seaward Reserves	2 - 3 L

TABLES

SCAN WITH YOUR PHONE TO VIEW

MEN'S FIRST TEAM



WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM



3 GOALS

TOP GOALSCORERS

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

- 5 Arthur Wright
- 3 Noah Adejokun
- 2 Julian Austin, Muhammad Mikaeel, Jeff Twumasi
- 1 Dean Bouho, Lewis Owiredo, Fred Taylor

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

- (last season)
- 19 Teju Callisto
 - 7 Larissa Vieira
 - 6 Maria Mendonca
 - 5 Marta Casanovas, Emily Link

TOP APPEARANCES

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

- 7 Noah Adejokun, Dean Bouho, James Briggs, Jack Francis, Fionn Glancy, Jeff Twumasi, Arthur Wright
- 6 Junia Charlton, Charlie Fagan, James Goldring, Muhammad Mikaeel, Bailey Pryce

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

- (last season)
- 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

CCFC

MANAGER

GEOFF OCRAN

GOALKEEPERS

JACK FRANCIS
DANIEL ANFOSSY
ROBIN PHILPOTT

DEFENDERS

ALEX AKANBI
ADIL ALI
DEAN BOUHO
JUNIA CHARLTON
SAMUEL COOK
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

DUNMOW TOWN

NATHAN BALL
CAIN BARNES
REECE BARNETT
LIONEL BONES
ASA CANSDALE
CAMERON GIBBINS
THOMAS MICHAEL
GRAVES

WILL EDWARD HAYES
JACK HIGGLETON
CHARLIE JARVIS
EMMANUEL KOUASSI
RGE E MANYEWE
NICK MILLER
LEWIS STEPHEN NIAL
TAYLOR NICHOLSON

CRUIS NYADZAYO
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