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**CLAPTON CFC VS**  
**BRIMSDOWN FC**  
3.00PM DECEMBER 16, 2023

**OLD SPOTTED DOG**

Thurlow Nunn  
Eastern Counties League  
Division One South



**CLAPTON CFC**

TAYLAN GUL | FORWARD

# 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

- > 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,  
Jack Francis and Noah Adejokun.

**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, James Briggs, Joshua Adejokun, Julian Austin, Lenny Holmes, Li Steiner,

Liam Smyth, Lucy Spours, Maria Mendonca, Marta Boiro, Marta Casanovas, Mim Chadwick, Polly Adams, Prince Kwakye, Samba Badjana, Sherwin Stanley, Stefan Kilron, Verity Phillips, Charlie Fagan, Teju Callisto, Allana Scoble and Lewis Owiredu.

### 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

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  
Carl Paul – player-coach  
Kasita Boateng – physio

### WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

London & South East Regional  
Women's Division 1 North //  
London FA  
TBC – coach/manager  
Brian Bramble – assistant manager

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Instagram, Facebook, YouTube,  
Flickr, Threads, TikTok



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A MEMBER



## GEOFF OCRAN MEN'S TEAM HEAD COACH

**NOW THE RUN IS OVER, I GUESS IT'S a good time to reflect and realise what an achievement it was to go unbeaten for so long in such a competitive league. It's a feat that may not be replicated so it's definitely something the MIT should be proud of in our debut season.**

As for the game itself Vs Cannons Wood, we were beaten by the better side on the night where whoever scored first was in with a great chance of winning the game.

The first half was a very cagey affair and took a very similar pattern to the Benfleet and Harlow game where the opposition sat off and allowed us to have the ball. They would then try and hit us on the transition which is where I believe the first goal came from.

So from our perspective, all three goals could have been prevented but it's all part of the learning process especially for the players who came into the squad.

Three more games now before the end of the year and it's a chance to start another run, starting with Brimsdown today. A club who were promoted like ourselves and have shown that they are not out of place at this level.

This fixture earlier in the season ended in a frustrating stalemate so we will have to compete for everything today to get a result and also replicate the great hospitality shown to us by Brimsdown at the away fixture.

It is indeed time to 'Go Again'!

#ClaptonFamily #OSD  
#WeGoAgain #Step6

## PLAYER PROFILE: LEWIS WALLACE

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** London  
**HEIGHT:** 5 ft 10  
**WHERE YOU LIVE:**  
Forest Gate  
**DAY JOB:** Student  
**PREVIOUS CLUBS:**  
Wroxham  
**ALL TIME FAVOURITE PLAYER:** Jay Jay Okocha  
**FAVOURITE TEAM, APART FROM CLAPTON CFC:** Capetown FC  
**BIGGEST HIGH IN FOOTBALL:** Scoring against Tottenham Academy.

**LOWEST POINT IN FOOTBALL:** Pandemic.  
**LIKES AND HOBBIES:**  
Walks in nature, random conversations.  
**FAVOURITE COUNTRY VISITED:** South Africa  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:**  
Pea soup.  
**FAVOURITE FILM:**  
Gladiator.  
**FAVOURITE TV:**  
1st season of True Detective.  
**FOOTBALLING AMBITION:**  
Cup finals





## AWARDS SEASON

The Clapton CFC grounds committee recently won the Grounds Management Association Award for best volunteer groundsperson or team for their work on the Old Spotted Dog Ground. You'll see it in the trophy cabinet in the clubhouse.



There were over 300 applications so for us to be finalists was already an achievement. It's great to get a nod from people who really know what they're talking about, who recognise what we've done and can see more potential in us. You can read a full report on the awards from the committee on the website.

We were not so fortunate at the Football Supporters Association Awards last week, though it was thrilling nonetheless to be nominated for the Non-League Award. Further recognition of the hard graft we've all put in to get football back at the OSD.

## AFFORDABLE FOOTBALL

Here are the standard admission prices for teams in our division.

**£4**  
Clapton CFC

Borough | Hackney  
Wick | Benfleet |  
Brimsdown | Burnham  
Ramblers | Clapton FC  
| Wormley Rovers

**£5**  
Dunmow Town |  
Newbury Forest |  
NW London | Hutton  
| Basildon Town |  
Tower Hamlets

**£7**  
Southend Manor |  
St Margaretsbury |  
Barkingside

**£6**  
Cannons Wood |  
Park View | May  
& Baker | Enfield

**£8**  
Harlow Town |  
Hoddesdon Town

That makes the average just under £6, and for concessions it's just under £4. Those above that all used to play at a higher level.



## REUSABLE CUPS

This weekend sees the debut of our reusable cups! For the time being, they are on sale for £2. Bring yours back to the bar and we'll reuse that one. If you prefer, you can still get a disposable cup for free instead. From the New Year, when we've sorted out the process on the tills etc, we will have a deposit scheme so you can get your £2 back if you want or take it home if you prefer.

## REST OF 2023

There are still three games before the end of the year. Tomorrow at 2pm, the women's first team play their final game for a month

back here against Ashmount Leigh. Next Saturday, the men's first team are away at Hoddesdon Town and the following Saturday they visit Enfield Borough.



## MILESTONE GOAL

In the recent win over Park View another milestone was achieved as the men's first team scored the 300th league goal in its history.

**FIRST GOAL.** 15/9/18. Liam Smyth scored CCFC's first goal in its inaugural league game as Ealing Town were beaten 2-1 away.

**100TH GOAL.** 25/1/20. (33rd match). The sixth goal in a 6-2 win at Stonewall. Sherwin Stanley scored a late penalty to complete his hat trick after Lewis Owiredu also notched a hat trick.

**200TH GOAL.** 22/10/22. (74th match). The fourth goal as Cricklewood Wanderers were thrashed 7-2 at Hackney Marshes. Fred Taylor scored four in the season's biggest league win.

**300TH GOAL.** 2/12/23. (116th match). The first goal as Park View were beaten 4-0 at The Old Spotted Dog.



Leading league scorers up to and including 2/12/23.

- 42** Fred Taylor
- 38** Sherwin Stanley
- 31** Noah Adejokun
- 21** Julian Austin
- 20** Lewis Owiredu and Arthur Wright

Gary Price.



## BRIMSDOWN FC

THURLOW NUNN EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE DIVISION ONE SOUTH

THE OLD BRIMSDOWN ROVERS – FAMED for former player David Beckham – merged with Enfield 1893 FC in 2010. Three years later, Brimsdown FC was formed as a successor, playing in the Spartan South Midlands League, as well as an academy and 8 youth teams. Owner Ahmet Toygun has a five-year plan to bring Brimsdown FC back to Enfield and own their own ground.

## PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Earlier in the season the teams shared a rather drab 0-0 draw at Brimsdown's current home at Wormley Rovers. Since then we've signed Brimsdown striker Taylan Gul, who didn't play that day but had been top scorer in their promotion season last year.

## PLAYERS TO WATCH

Young striker Zion dos Santos Sinclair has hit double figures already, putting him in the top ten in the division.

## FORM GUIDE

Brimsdown are in the top half, in the chasing pack just outside the play-off places. They've won two of their last three games as well although they've had a few frustrating postponements recently.

Clapton CFC meanwhile have ended a run of 17 unbeaten league games so will want to start a new run.



THURLOW NUNN LEAGUE

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## UPCOMING FIXTURES

### MEN'S FIRST TEAM

| DATE   | TIME | COMP | OPPONENTS/VENUE                                       |
|--------|------|------|---|
| Dec 23 | 3pm  | ECL  | (A) Hoddesdon Town (at Lowfield)                      |
| Dec 30 | 3pm  | ECL  | (A) Enfield Borough (at Maurice Rebak Stadium)        |
| Jan 06 | 3pm  | ECL  | (H) Barkingside (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)           |
| Jan 13 | 3pm  | ECL  | (A) St Margaretsbury (at St Margaretsbury Rec Ground) |
| Jan 20 | 3pm  | ECL  | (H) Newbury Forest (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)        |

### WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

| DATE   | TIME | COMP    | OPPONENTS/VENUE   |
|--------|------|---------|---|
| Dec 17 | 2pm  | LSERWFL | (H) Ashmount Leigh (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)          |
| Jan 14 | 2pm  | LSERWFL | (A) Camden & Islington United (at Regents Park)         |
| Jan 21 | 2pm  | CC      | (A) Hackney WFC (at Wadham Lodge 3G, Walthamstow)       |
| Jan 28 | 2pm  | LSERWFL | (A) AFC Whyteleafe (at Church Road)                     |
| Feb 11 | 2pm  | LSERWFL | (A) Actonians Reserves (at Gunnersbury Park Sports Hub) |

## RESULTS - LAST FIVE GAMES

### MEN'S FIRST TEAM

| DATE   | COMP | OPPONENTS              | RESULT                                     |
|--------|------|------------------------|--|
| Nov 11 | ECL  | Southend Manor vs CCFC | 0 - 2 <span style="color: green;">W</span> |
| Nov 18 | ECL  | CCFC vs Benfleet       | 2 - 1 <span style="color: green;">W</span> |
| Nov 25 | ECL  | Harlow Town vs CCFC    | 0 - 0 <span style="color: grey;">D</span>  |
| Dec 02 | ECL  | CCFC vs Park View      | 4 - 0 <span style="color: green;">W</span> |
| Dec 08 | ECL  | Cannons Wood vs CCFC   | 3 - 0 <span style="color: red;">L</span>   |

### WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

| DATE   | COMP    | OPPONENTS                       | RESULT                                     |
|--------|---------|---------------------------------|--|
| Nov 05 | LSERWLC | CCFC vs Fulham                  | 1 - 4 <span style="color: red;">L</span>   |
| Nov 12 | LSERWL  | CCFC vs Actonians Reserves      | 1 - 5 <span style="color: red;">L</span>   |
| Nov 26 | CC      | London Seaward Reserves vs CCFC | 1 - 6 <span style="color: green;">W</span> |
| Dec 03 | LSERWLC | CCFC vs Denham United           | 4 - 5 <span style="color: red;">L</span>   |
| Dec 10 | LSERWL  | CCFC vs Richmond Park           | 7 - 1 <span style="color: green;">W</span> |

## TABLES

SCAN WITH YOUR PHONE TO VIEW

### MEN'S FIRST TEAM



### WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM



## 2 GOALS



## TOP GOALSCORERS

### MEN'S FIRST TEAM

- Noah Adejokun
- Fred Taylor
- Arthur Wright
- Julian Austin
- James Briggs, Lewis Owiredo, Muhammad Mikaeel, Taylan Gul, Terry Amofo
- Charlie Fagan, Jeff Twumasi

### WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

- Teju Callisto
- Maria Mendonca
- Emily Link
- Marta Casanovas
- Lucy Spours, Marta Boiro

## TOP APPEARANCES

### MEN'S FIRST TEAM

- Jack Francis, Jeff Twumasi
- Bailey Pryce, Noah Adejokun
- Dean Bouho, James Briggs
- Mohammed Mikaeel
- Junia Charlton

### WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

- Li Steiner, Maria Mendonca
- Marta Casanovas
- Allana Scoble, Lucy Spours, Teju Callisto, Verity Phillips
- Emily Link, Marto Boiro
- 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  
GUS STEELE

## MIDFIELDERS

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

## ATTACKERS

NOAH ADEJOKUN  
JOEL AKUWUDIKE  
TERRY AMOAFO  
PATRICK BAIRD  
CAMERON GORDON  
TAYLAN GUL  
MUHAMMAD MIKAEEL  
LEWIS OWIREDU  
SHERWIN STANLEY  
FREDERICK TAYLOR  
SULEYMAN ZAHMOUL

## BRIMSDOWN FC

NELSON AJAYI  
OLALEKAN AYEKETI  
MUHAMMED  
KASIM BOYACI  
DAVID BROOKMAN  
ALEX COSTER  
NNAMDI CHINENYE  
HAROLD-EGOLE

JAHVID IRISH  
PA-ABDOULIE JAGNE  
BEN JOAO  
ERIC KODUAH  
LILANGO  
SCHADRAC KWEME  
WESLEY LEKES  
KWASI MARFO

DANIEL NLEWEDIM  
STEPHEN O'HARA  
NOAH SALAMA  
ZION DOS SANTOS  
SINCLAIR  
ANDREW  
JAMES WHITE

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