

# CLAPTON COMMUNITY FOOTBALL CLUB

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## OLD SPOTTED DOG GROUND

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**Clapton CFC vs  
Newbury Forest FC**  
**Saturday, Sept 13th 2025.**  
**Kick-off 3pm**  
Thurlow Nunn Eastern  
Counties Football League  
Division One South

## OPPONENTS

### NEWBURY FOREST FC

Welcome to today's  
visiting players, coaches,  
supporters and officials

Newbury Forest are based at the Oakside Stadium in Barkingside, where they ground-share with Redbridge. Founded in 2003 as a Sunday league side, they moved into Saturday football in the Romford and District League in 2008, then on to the Essex and Suffolk Border League and then the Essex Olympian League. The club successfully applied to join the new Division One South of the Eastern Counties League in 2018 where they've been since.

### Form guide

It's shaping up to be Newbury Forest's best season since 2020/21, when they topped the table but the season was curtailed due to COVID-19. New manager Marce Collington - who also runs the Marcelona Sports College In Ilford - has overseen five wins in a row in the league to leapfrog us into third place.

### Previous meetings

Two seasons ago, we won both our meetings. In the away game at Oakside, we won 4-1 with goals from Arthur Wright x 2, Julian Austin and Dean Bouho. At home, it was 3-2 thanks to Julian Austin again, Taylan Gul and Sherwin Stanley.

### Player/s to watch

Striker Eben Mbona has 5 this season already, having followed manager Collington from Hatfield Town where he scored 39 goals in just 33 games.

## FRESHER TALENTS

Good luck and congratulations to **Jake Wintour** and **Tami Unuefa**, who head off to Bristol and Nottingham University respectively after today's game.

The 18-year-olds have enjoyed a fair degree of success since joining last season, including winning the league cup final against Forest Hill Park.

**Tami**, who has mastered pretty much every position across the pitch, won three end-of-season awards and became the third youngest scorer in the team's history. Tricky winger **Jake** quickly graduated from Development Team to First Team, won an end of season award and is currently top of the assists table. They've each won a player of the match vote in the last two games.

**Manager Geoff Ocran** said: "We've seen them grow in confidence as young men and become vital members of the first team. It's not a farewell though as both will hopefully be available now and then, when they're back home, just not every week."



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# GEOFF OCRAN

## MEN'S HEAD COACH

If the season continues in this vein, then it's going to be one entertaining rollercoaster for everyone. The trend seems to be either a convincing win or a narrow defeat missing gilt-edged chances.

On reflection you could say we were very unlucky away against Stansted last week, hitting the woodwork four times. However, we were poor defensively with individual errors. A poor start to the game left us too much to do so we need to be more resolute when it's not going our way.

Four wins in our last five games is still good form so we would like to think this is a minor setback with high-flying Newbury Forest coming to the Old Spotted Dog Ground.

A win is a must today after last week's defeat to maintain our position in the playoff places and also because we have played a game more than many other teams near the top. So it's all about character and bouncing back to start another run.

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#ThurlowNunn #Claptonfamily

## ABOUT US

Clapton Community FC is a Community Benefit Society wholly owned and run by our members. The charity Old Spotted Dog Ground Trust operates the ground on behalf of Clapton CFC members.

## MEN'S FIRST TEAM

Geoff Ocran - Manager

Sham Darr - Assistant Manager

Jack Mellors - First Team Coach

Aqs Hafeji - First Team  
Coach/Data Analyst

Robin Philpott - Goalkeeper Coach

Kasita Boateng - Physiotherapist

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## MEN'S FIRST TEAM



### GOALKEEPERS

Toby Emerson  
Jack Francis  
Chris Mathers  
Robin Philpott

### DEFENDERS

Dean Bouho  
Andrea Caio  
Junia Charlton  
Sam Cook  
Charlie Fagan  
Alasdair Gurney  
Seb Hartwell  
Bailey Pryce  
Adam Sidky  
Tami Unuefa  
Will Wright

### MIDFIELDERS

Cemal Agdelen  
Gabriel Akuwudike  
Joel Akuwudike  
Julian Austin  
James Briggs  
Ross Broadway  
Nathan Cook  
Azariah George-Lawal  
Fionn Glancy  
James Goldring  
Pete Jamieson  
Felix Murray  
James Pavely  
Enzo Pina  
Jeffrey Twumasi

### FORWARDS

Louis Brown  
Nico Bunduku  
Korahn Gayle  
Cameron Gordon  
Andre Odeku  
Flavien Stierlen  
Fred Taylor  
Jacob Wintour

### NEWBURY FOREST FC

Michael Alfred  
Samuel Blackholly  
Roberto Carvalho  
Ruben Carvalho  
Prince- manuel  
commodore  
Jamel Duncan  
Christian Ellis  
Alfie Fitzearle  
Edward Gordon Allan  
Ethan Hughes  
Bradley Ismaili  
Tarique Jones  
elijah mambombe  
Eben Mbona  
Cesario Mendes  
Andy Morris  
Nehemie Mwandha  
Daniel Pinto  
Oskar Lukasz Plusa  
Santana Porter  
Reon Reid  
Emmanuel Ssingho

**NEXT GAME HERE AT THE  
OLD SPOTTED DOG GROUND**

**Tomorrow at 2pm - CCFC Women's  
First Team vs Hammersmith**

### OFFICIALS

#### Referee

Charlie Nicholls

#### Assistant Referees

Alfie Debono  
John Tyson



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