

# CLAPTON COMMUNITY FOOTBALL CLUB

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TO YOU AND ME*

## OLD SPOTTED DOG GROUND

212 UPTON LANE, FOREST GATE, LONDON E7 9NT



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**Clapton CFC vs  
Hoddesdon Town FC**  
**Saturday, Oct 11th 2025.**  
**Kick-off 3pm**  
Thurlow Nunn Eastern  
Counties Football League  
Division One South

# OPPONENTS

## HODDESDON TOWN FC

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

Hoddesdon Town was established in 1879 and started playing at its current Low Field ground in 1882. The highlight of the club's history must be winning the FA Vase at Wembley in front of 9500 spectators in the competition's first ever season, 1974/75. In recent seasons they've flitted between the Essex Senior League and the Spartan South Midlands League but were relegated to the Eastern Counties League Division One three seasons ago.

## Form guide

Having finished just outside the play-offs in eighth last season, and with pretty much the same team this team around, it's been a mysteriously poor start to the season with Hoddesdon sat bottom of the table. They have fared better in the cups, including beating Burnham Ramblers who beat us.

## Previous meetings

Two seasons ago, a 0-0 draw at the Old Spotted Dog Ground was followed by a 1-0 win away, thanks to Noah Adejokun's goal. Last season we met in the FA Vase, which finished 2-2 before we edged it on penalties in front of a crowd of 577.

## Player/s to watch

Top scorer Connor Bolton bagged 22 last season from midfield. Meanwhile Blue Gallagher scored a hat-trick in the county cup last week.

# MAKING THE OSD ACCESSIBLE

Over the past few years there have been some big improvements at the Old Spotted Dog Ground - however, it still **isn't fully accessible**. Narrow, uneven paths mean people in wheelchairs or with mobility needs can struggle to reach key areas like the seated stand and the toilet block.

So the Old Spotted Dog Ground Trust plans to **create flat, durable walkways** along the southern (Ham Park Road) edge and eastern

(Walter Tull Way) edge of the pitch. At the same time they will install a secure perimeter pitch fence made from recycled scaffold poles.

To save money, the work will be carried out by volunteers, so if you would like to get involved in the project, please contact **trust@oldspotteddog.org**.

However, we also need to **raise £10,000** to make it happen - so please donate to the crowdfunder if you can.



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# GEOFF OCRAN

## MEN'S HEAD COACH

After no home games for a month, we now have two in the space of four days. We are looking to maintain the momentum of the last two away wins, starting with Coggeshall Town last Saturday. It was a game we looked at and thought 'a good win here could kickstart our season again'. Yes, we still have plenty of games in hand, but we were in danger of slipping down the table, and the pressure to win those games would become more imperative.

Our away form has been really good to date in comparison to last season as we have a more resilient mindset. That continued in midweek with another big win in the London Senior Trophy at Rising Ballers Kensington. It wasn't an easy place to get to after work on a Tuesday night but credit to the whole squad and the fans for making the journey.

Squad wise, the injuries are mounting up so we have signed a couple of new players to bolster us, including David Makisi who has made an instant impact to our attack including a goal at Kensington.

Regardless of where Hoddesdon Town are in the league right now, they are one of the big names in the division and will be a danger. We have no time for complacency as we need to get back into the play-off positions and close the gap on the teams right at the top of the table.

Time to get our home form in order.

#WeGoAgain #OSD #Step6 #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  
David Makisi  
Andre Odeku  
Lewis Owiredo  
Flavien Stierlen  
Fred Taylor  
Jacob Wintour

### HODDESDON TOWN FC

Jimmy Agnew  
Connor Bolton  
Harrison Cage  
Daniel Calin  
Connor Casey  
Bailey Eden  
Tommy Edwards  
Jonah Evans  
Oliver Finch  
Blue Gallagher  
Ethan Gannon  
Jack Gibbs  
Joshua Howard  
Arnis Lala  
Freddie Wilkinson  
Liam Nugent  
Prince Sanyang  
Hadley Richards  
Jack Riddle  
Emarie Smith

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

**Tuesday at 7.45pm -**

**CCFC Men's First Team vs Rayleigh Town**

### OFFICIALS

#### Referee

Steve Tovey

#### Assistant Referees

Dan Goodman  
Garry Roberts



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**GET INVOLVED, LEND A HAND, BUILD THE CLUB**