# CLAPTON COMMUNIT FOOTBALL THIS CLUB BELONGS TO YOU AND ME OLD SPOTTED DOG GROUND

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Clapton CFC vs FC Baresi Saturday, Nov 8th 2025. Kick-off 3pm

Thurlow Nunn Eastern Counties Football League Division One South



#### OPPONENTS

#### FC BARESI

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

FC Baresi was formed in 1993 as Santos FC by Amjad Mahmood, who is still the chairman. In 1997 they adopted their current name. which is of course a tribute to Italian football legend Franco Baresi. After winning the Asian Football League title three times. Baresi folded in 2010. However, they reformed in 2017 and joined the Essex Alliance League, winning back to back promotions. They moved home ground from Walthamstow (George White Ground and Britannia Playing Fields) to groundshare at Ware in order to be eligible for promotion to the Eastern Counties League, which they duly achieved in 2023-24.

#### Form guide

After finishing 15th in their first season in this division last year, they sit 12th this season. Although midtable, Baresi's away form is better than their home and includes wins at AS London and Burnham Ramblers, two teams who have beaten us here.

#### Previous meetings None.

#### Player to watch

Junior Appiah is Baresi top scorer with 11 goals in 11 games. Midfielder Romauld Boco is a Benin international who played for Leyton Orient, Plymouth Argyle and Portsmouth among others in a 15-year pro career.

#### FUNDRAISER UPDATE

The £10,000 fundraiser for works to create a fully accessible Old Spotted Dog Ground was launched a few weeks ago and we are now over a third of the way there.

A lot of that is down to the CCFC Glastonbury Crew, who donated all the £2710 they were paid for working shifts on the festival bars this summer. Thanks again to them and to all who have donated to help make our ground fully accessible, safe, and sustainable for all.

The plan is to create flat. durable walkways

along the southern (Ham Park Road) edge and eastern (Walter Tull Way) edge of the pitch. At this same time we will install a secure perimeter pitch fence made from recycled scaffold poles.

#### STAT OF THE DAY

Last week, Lewis
Owiredu became the
fourth Men's First Team
player to appear in a
competitive game every
season since formation.

The others: Cemal Agdelen, Dean Bouho and Charlie Fagan.

Garu Price



### **GEOFF OCRAN**

#### MEN'S HEAD COACH

Another great win on the road last Saturday at Basildon Town was exactly what the doctor ordered following the AS London defeat the week before. Despite the major decisions not going our way against AS which turned the game, we didn't create enough goal scoring opportunities despite having the lion's share of possession.

So we set ourselves a mini target of 9 points from the next 3 games as Newbury Forest and Lymore Gardens keep winning at the summit and we don't want the gap to increase any further.

Basildon competed better in the second half but we didn't really look like conceding and we should have been ahead by more before the interval. So it was job done, clean sheet, home time!

We now look to take the momentum of last week into today's game vs FC Baresi who were on a good run not too long ago. We also need to deal with the expectations of being at home better as away teams set up to nullify us tactically.

It's a must-win game so we will be aiming to do just that by any means necessary.

#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

#### TOP SCOKERS

- 11 Fred Taulor
- 7 Cameron Gordon
- 6 James Briggs
- 4 Nathan Cook, Andre Odeku, Flavien Stierlen

#### LEAGUE TABLE

CCFC are 4th in the table on 31 points, seven points behind league leaders
Newbury Forest.
Scan the QR code to view the full table.



## CCFC

#### 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 Brad Robinson 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 Murrau James Pavelu

#### **FORWARDS**

Louis Brown Nico Bunduku Korahn Gaule Cameron Gordon David Makisi Andre Odeku Lewis Owiredu Flavien Stierlen Fred Taylor Jacob Wintour

#### FC BARESI

Zuhayr Amjad Sajid Aziz Romuald Boco Erol Hassan Kishawn James Abiodun Kamalu Sertan Kirman Blerdon Kurtolli

Graham Loki

Adao Manuel Stefan McKie

Kuba Vermont Ollivierre

Omosheni Oshodi-Atinmo

Nicola Rapacchiani

Eugene Sagoe

Marvin Smith Mark Twumasi

Alexandru Utornicov

#### KEEP IT DOWN

The Thurlow Nunn Eastern Counties League is promoting the need to make games more family friendly and asks you to please keep foul language down for the kids.

Jeffrey Twumasi



Enzo Pina

Sunday, November 16th at 2pm -

CCFC Women's First Team vs Denham United

#### **OFFICIALS**

Referee

Charlie Nicholls

Assistant Referees

U18 Assistant Turia Spencer



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