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Clapton CFC vs Hutton FC Saturday, Nov 22nd 2025. Kick-off 3pm

Thurlow Nunn Eastern Counties Football League Division One South



OPPONENTS

HUTTON FC

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

The Tons were formed in 1928 and now groundshare at Billericay Town. They are run as a charity and are one of the largest clubs in Essex with 750 players across 70 teams. They were promoted from step 7 (the Essex Olympian in their case) at the same time as us and have lost in the playoffs in the last two seasons.

Form guide

Hutton are above us in the table, in second place. Since our meeting earlier in the season there's been a managerial change with former Runwell Sports boss Matt Rose taking over. His side has picked up 10 points from 5 games.

Previous meetings

We finally beat Hutton at the fifth attempt in August, a 3-0 away win thanks to goals from Flavien Stierlen (2) and Fred Taylor. Two seasons ago we lost 2-1 away in the league cup, 3-2 away in the league and drew 1-1 at home. CCFC actually played our first competitive home fixture against Hutton in September 2018 in the BBC Essex Senior Cup, losing a 5-4 thriller.

Player/s to watch

Classy winger Jonny Ashman is a former Old Spotted Dog Ground favourite. Top scorer Elliot Howson has 12 goals so far already this season.

CLAPTON RAKITIES ON SALE

Our annual collection for the Newham Toy Appeal takes place today and tomorrow. As well as a bucket shake, we're running a stall selling rare and old Clapton related merch, donated by fellow fans.

You'll find the stall next to the regular merch stand inside the clubbouse. New stock tomorrow too!

WARM CLOTHING COLLECTION

It's also our warm coats collection today and tomorrow. Coats and jackets of all sizes are gratefully received,

from puffa to parka and duffle to down. Donated items will be given to Newham Care 4 Calais and Wrap Up London.

LAST MIDWEEK GAME

The Men's First Team's London Senior Trophy tie at home against Sporting Hackney has been scheduled for Wednesday at 7.45pm. Barring a run of postponements, this will be our last midweek home game of the season, as the rest of the cup has already been drawn and we would be away every round.



GEOFF OCRAN

MEN'S HEAD COACH

Last Friday's loss away at Cannons Wood was really not the performance or result we wanted in preparation for the tough game against second placed Hutton today. We can only apologise to the travelling fans for the performance. Credit to Cannons Wood though. On the evening they punished every error we made and generally played with an intensity that we couldn't match for large periods.

After the AS London defeat here a month or so ago, we really needed 9 points from the next 3 games to regain the form we had prior to that. In traditional Clapton fashion, though, we like to do things the hard way and we ended up with only 4 points. There is a great opportunity to put things right today against play-off rivals Hutton who will be looking to avenge their early season defeat despite it being under the previous manager. We also want to maintain our place in the table, we don't want to get dragged back into the chasing pack outside the play-off positions.

We should have a few players back from injury to bolster us this week and we may rotate slightly for the cup game here against Sporting Hackney on Wednesday. However, a good performance is due, especially after our mixed recent run of results at home. Our bid to make the Old Spotted Dog Ground a fortress again needs to start sooner rather than later.

#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 SCORERS

- 12 Fred Taylor
 - Cameron Gordon
- 6 James Briggs
- 4 Nathan Cook, Andre Odeku, Flavien Stierlen

LEAGUE TABLE

CCFC are 5th in the table on 32 points, 12 points off the top. Scan the QR code to view the full table.



STAT OF THE DAY

Julian Austin has become the first player to score in seven successive seasons for the Men's First Team.

Gary Price

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 Enzo Pina

FORWARDS

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

HUTTON FC

Johnny Ashman Solomon Asomah Joshua Boxall Jonatas Centeno Danny Cossington Paul Cox Ruley Duggin Joshua Godfrey Dean Hall Sam Harrington Elliott Howson Stefan Lamacq Callum Leahu Reece McGovern Nicolas Sanchez Pedroza Tom Stephens George Vile William Vile Adam Vyse Alfie Yeend

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



Tomorrow, November 23rd at 2pm -

CCFC Women's First Team vs Richmond & Kew

OFFICIALS

Referee

Oliver Townsend

Assistant Referees

Gage Deitsch Abu Taher



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