

# CLAPTON COMMUNITY FOOTBALL CLUB

*THIS CLUB BELONGS  
TO YOU AND ME*

## OLD SPOTTED DOG GROUND

212 UPTON LANE, FOREST GATE, LONDON E7 9NT



WE ARE CLAPTON CFC  
ALWAYS ANTIFASCIST

Clapton CFC vs  
Sporting Hackney FC  
Wednesday, Nov 26th 2025.  
Kick-off 7.45pm  
London Senior Trophy  
Second Round

## OPPONENTS

### SPORTING HACKNEY FC

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

Our visitors formed in 1986 and joined the Middlesex County Football League in 2009/10. The Parrots won the Division One title and promotion in their first season and then the Premier title and cup double in 2013/14. Unfortunately, they were denied promotion to Step 6 due to a lack of suitable ground. In 2022/23 they opted to laterally move to the Essex Alliance League, though sadly last season were relegated from the Senior Division to the Premier West.

### Form guide

Having won their first three games of the season, they lost the next three, but bounced back last week with a 7-1 win, only to lose to the leaders 1-0 at the weekend. That puts them fifth in the table.

### Previous meetings

This will be our sixth competitive meeting, having won 3, drawn 1, and lost 1. We've also met in several friendlies, including our third ever game which saw our first goals scored and our first victory, 4-2 at Mabley Green.

### Player/s to watch

Lewis Wallace played 15 times for CCFC Men's Development and also made an appearance for the Men's First Team against FC United of Manchester. Striker Iqbal Sumaila has 5 goals in 6 games.

## BECOME A MEMBER BEFORE THE AGM

Clapton Community FC's **Annual General Meeting**

is fast approaching on **Monday, December 15.**

The AGM is where **members help shape the direction of the club:**

discuss ideas, debate the big questions, and cast their votes. Every voice matters, and every member has the power to influence the future of our community-owned club.

If you're **not yet a member, now is the perfect moment to join.** It costs just £10 a year - £5 for concessions. Membership isn't just a badge on

your lapel and a card on your phone; it's a seat at the table and a way to stand shoulder to shoulder with the people who keep this club vibrant. You also get a share certificate to prove you part own a football club.

Whether you're a longtime supporter or someone who's recently discovered the spirit of Clapton Community FC, your voice strengthens the chorus. Join today:



Scan QR  
code to  
join

## DONATION THANKS

Our annual fundraising for the **Newham Toy Appeal** took place last weekend, raising hundreds of pounds from donations and sales of vintage merch. We still have plenty of rarities left which will be on sale again on Sunday at the game against Brentford then we'll put some of it on sale online. The charity donation will then be made in early December because, as part of the **Big Give** match funding period, the total we raise will be doubled.

## NEW BEER TAPS

The Old Spotted Dog Ground clubhouse bar now has six permanent beer taps instead of two. It means **cider** is

now available in pints for the first time, while pints of **lager** and **Old Scaffold Daze** can be poured twice as quickly.



# GEOFF OCRAN

## MEN'S HEAD COACH

Performance wise, Saturday's 2-2 draw here against Hutton was a vast improvement from the Cannons Wood game we lost the week before - but then again many would say that wasn't too difficult. It was more of a back to basics sort of game as we expected Hutton to provide a different sort of test.

Our record against our play-off rivals has been good this season to date so if we were offered four points pre-season in our two games against Hutton, we probably would have taken it. However, the disappointing element of the game is conceding straight after half-time and then shortly after the second goal. Two lapses of concentration across the 90 minutes have cost us two points so it's an area of improvement required in a game of fine margins. We've got to try to put a good run of wins together, particularly at home, like we had earlier in the season.

Tonight is the last cup competition we are in so we want to progress as far as possible. However, we do need to rotate and rest some of the squad nursing injuries at the moment. Games against lower opposition in the pyramid comes down to application and mindset so it's on us to not allow any complacency tonight. 'Do the job and into the next round' is the memo with no other result acceptable.

#LondonCup #WeGoAgain #OSD #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

13	Fred Taylor
7	Cameron Gordon
6	James Briggs
4	Nathan Cook, Andre Odeku, Flavien Stierlen

# 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 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

### SPORTING HACKNEY FC

Amir Abbani  
Ayaan Alam  
Richard Balogun  
Karim Bukleb  
Frankie Elliott  
Emmanuel Fesseha  
James Head  
Tyreek Heerah-  
Campbell  
Christie Kabangu  
Tychique Lukuni  
Kameron Nando  
Stanley Okoli  
Iqbal Sumaila  
Cem Temur  
Lewis Wallace  
Kai Williams  
Omari Williams

### 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.**

## OSD NEXT GAME HERE AT THE OLD SPOTTED DOG GROUND

Sunday, November 30th at 2pm -

CCFC Women's First Team vs Brentford FC

### OFFICIALS

#### Referee

Ashley Overbury

#### Assistant Referees

Jason Brown

Kyon Dawson Brown



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BECOME A MEMBER, JOIN A COMMITTEE,  
GET INVOLVED, LEND A HAND, BUILD THE CLUB