

# 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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ALWAYS ANTIFASCIST**



**Clapton CFC vs  
Coggeshall Town**  
**Saturday, Dec 6th 2025.**  
**Kick-off 3pm**  
Thurlow Nunn Eastern  
Counties Football League  
Division One South

# OPPONENTS

## COGGESHALL TOWN

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

Founded in 1878, The Seedgrowers are the joint oldest club in Essex. Their high point came relatively recently, winning back to back promotions from 2015 to 2018 to reach the Isthmian League Division One North. At the time they were partly owned by former player, pop star Olly Murs. Two successive relegations brought them to the Eastern Counties League Division One South last season, where they just missed out on the play-offs by one point and place.

## Form guide

Coggeshall have won seven games in a row, putting them top of the form table and moving up to seventh in the actual table with plenty of games in hand on everyone else at the top. They've lost only two games, against CCFC and Hutton.

## Previous meetings

We edged a tight encounter 2-1 at their West Street home earlier this season. It was a comeback win with James Briggs and then Cameron Gordon scoring for us.

## Player/s to watch

Top scorer Todd Hollocks has 7 this season having notched 15 last season. Alex Banyard scored a fine goal against us in our meeting in October. Both are among several recruits from Essex Border League side Silver End United.

## DOUBTS OVER DUNMOW

There's a question mark over the survival of Dunmow Town, who play in our division. The club recently notified the Eastern Counties League they were folding and all their remaining fixtures were officially cancelled. However, interested parties are now trying to save the club, which has been groundsharing at Hoddesdon Town this season. League bosses

gave Dunmow a deadline of yesterday to either confirm a deal to save the club or to reaffirm withdrawal. If they do end up folding, all their results will be declared null and void as they have not completed 75% of the season. That would mean CCFC losing the three points we gained in August's 5-0 home win, though other teams would drop points too.

## TOY APPEAL TOTAL

Our annual collection and rarities sales for the **Newham Christmas Toy Appeal** raised a whopping **£842.23**. This was donated to the appeal during the Big Give promotion which meant our donation doubled to **£1684.46** thanks to match funding.



# THURLOW NUNN LEAGUE

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# GEOFF OCRAN

## MEN'S HEAD COACH

Last Saturday's 3-0 win at FC Romania was not the first and - I would like to assume - not the last great performance away from home this season.

The pressure was on us again having had a couple of draws and a defeat in the previous three games. The results elsewhere were going our way which meant we were still just about in the play-off places. However, we couldn't keep passing up opportunities to close the gap at the top or let teams below us overtake us.

To come away with three goals and a clean sheet, we really can't complain. It was a tight game, despite the result, played in a really good manner. Credit too to FC Romania for working to get it on when there had been surface water earlier in the day. Other clubs may have taken the postponement.

This period of the season is where the squad depth becomes vital. Injuries and unavailability are common around this time and not only exclusive to our club so we will look to keep ticking over and getting results.

Unfortunately, considering the recent weather and the forecast I don't expect today's game against Coggeshall Town to be one for the purists but a real battle all over the pitch. We came out narrow victors last time at their place in October so we will certainly take that again particularly as they are the form side in the league.

Coggeshall do have a couple games in hand on us so a home win would maintain the gap and build on what was a great performance last week. A home win in the league is overdue having gone three games here without picking up three points.

#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

13	Fred Taylor
7	Cameron Gordon
6	James Briggs
5	Flavien Stierlen
4	Nathan Cook, Sam Cook, Andre Odeku
3	Julian Austin

### LEAGUE TABLE

CCFC are **4th** in the table on 36 points, 8 points off the top. Scan the QR code to view the full table.



### STAT OF THE DAY

**Sam Cook's** goal at FC Romania was the **200th M1T** away league goal since formation.

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 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

### COGGESHALL TOWN

Joshua Ambrose  
Kester Anumba  
Alex Banyard  
Joe Borein  
Jack Charnock  
Reece Edwards  
Joshua Hayward  
Adam Hewitt  
Todd Hollocks  
Conor Hoskins  
Bailey Last  
James Long  
Abiola Makanjuola  
Oluwaseyi Ijiwole  
Jayden Peglar  
Connor Randall  
Travis Richards  
Benjamin Towler  
Shaye Willats  
Chandler Wray

### 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

Tomorrow, December 7th at 2pm -

CCFC Women's First Team vs Camden Town

### OFFICIALS

#### Referee

Andrew Wheaton

#### Assistant Referees

Abu Taher

Anthony Nkyi



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GET INVOLVED, LEND A HAND, BUILD THE CLUB