

# CLAPTON COMMUNITY FOOTBALL CLUB

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## OLD SPOTTED DOG GROUND

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**Clapton CFC vs  
NW London FC**  
**Saturday, Dec 20th 2025.**  
**Kick-off 3pm**  
Thurlow Nunn Eastern  
Counties Football League  
Division One South

# CLAPTON COMMUNITY FOOTBALL CLUB



Clapton Community FC is a Community Benefit Society wholly owned and run by our 1500 plus members. We have women's and men's first teams and development teams, open access women, non-binary and youth training, five-a-side teams, youth teams, over 35s team and a cricket team.

## OUR HOME

**The Old Spotted Dog Ground**, Walter Tull Way,  
212 Upton Lane, Forest  
Gate, London E7 9NP

The charity **Old Spotted Dog Ground Trust** operates the OSD on behalf of Clapton CFC members.

## HONOURS

### CLUB

- > **2023 Volunteer Grounds Team of the Year** - Grounds Management Association
- > **2023 Community Football Club of the Year** - National Game Awards
- > **2021 Lockdown Heroes Award Winners** - Football Supporters Association

### MEN'S FIRST TEAM

- > **2025 Brian Lomax Trophy winners**
- > **2025 Southern Counties East Football League Division One Cup winners**
- > **2023 Middlesex County Football League Premier Division champions**
- > **2022 Alec Smith Premier Division Cup winners**
- > **2019 Middlesex County Football League Division One Central & East champions**
- > **2019 Jim Rogers Presidents Cup winners**

### WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

- > **2024 FSA Women's Trophy winners**
- > **2023 FSA Women's Trophy winners**
- > **2022 John Greenacre Memorial Trophy winners**

## RECORDS

### ATTENDANCES - M1T

- > **1432** vs Forest Hill Park at Old Spotted Dog Ground, 2025
- > **1266** vs FC Roast at Stray Dog, 2019
- > **1242** vs Forest Hill Park at Mayesbrook Park, 2025
- > **1153** vs FC United of Manchester at Old Spotted Dog Ground, 2023
- > **1057** vs Hoddesdon Town at Old Spotted Dog Ground, 2025

### ATTENDANCES - W1T

- > **3585** vs Brentford, Brentford Community Stadium, 2024
- > **1153** vs FC United of Manchester at Old Spotted Dog Ground, 2023
- > **775** vs FC St. Pauli at Old Spotted Dog Ground, 2023
- > **697** vs FC United of Manchester, Broadhurst Park, 2021
- > **500** vs Ashford at Old Spotted Dog Ground,

## APPEARANCES

### 200 APPEARANCES:

Jack Francis

### 150 APPEARANCES:

Dean Bouho, James Briggs, Noah Adejokun, Fred Taylor

### 100 APPEARANCES:

Mendonca, Emily Link, Lucy Spours, Li Steiner, Charlie Fagan, Julian Austin, Marta Boiro, Bailey Pryce, Marta Casanovas, Cemal Agdelen, Junia Charlton, Geoff Ocran, Lenny Holmes, Annie Lyons

### 50 APPEARANCE MEDALS:

Stefan Kilron, Verity Phillips, Carl Paul, Fionn Glancy, Mim Chadwick, Liam Smyth, Jeff Twumasi, Allana Scoble, Sherwin Stanley, Joel Akuwudike, Arthur Wright, Dan Anfossy, Lewis Owiredu, Joshua Adejokun, Adam Sidky, Khadir Elyas, Polly Adams, Prince Kwakye, Fama Sangare, Teju Callisto, Noora Oikarainen, Felix Murray, Emmanuel Olasehinde, Alice Sharpe, Alasdair Gurney, James Pavely, Seb Hartwell, Sin Cheung, Cameron Gordon, Suleyman Zahmoul, Ana Holmes, Ruby Earle, Samba Badjana

## ONLINE

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# OPPONENTS

## NW LONDON FC

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

NW London FC was founded in 2015 in Sunday league football, before switching to Saturdays and the Middlesex County League in 2017. The following season we were promoted together from the First Division Central & East. NWL were promoted to the Eastern Counties League one season before us, in 2022. In fact they completed a treble that season by lifting the Anagram Records Trophy and the Middlesex Intermediate Cup.

## Form guide

This is shaping up to be their best season so far in the Eastern Counties League Division One South, including big away wins at Hutton and Basildon Town. However, the last month has seen a dip in form, with just a draw against FC Romania to show for it.

## Previous meetings

Together with Stonewall, NW London are the team we've played the most, with this being our tenth competitive meeting. At Step 6, we've met twice, with both games going the way of the away side.

## Previous meetings

It's a warm welcome back to the OSD for two of our squad from last season, striker Taylan Gul and midfielder Noah Salama. Top scorer is Chukwuka Eseka, with 11 goals this season and 30 goals in 36 appearances in total.

## JACK HITS 200

Men's First Team captain/keeper **Jack Francis** is the first player to make 200 competitive appearances for Clapton CFC. **Jack said:** "200 thank yous for every volunteer that makes match day possible. Forever grateful to be able to represent this club and its values, although I'm happier that this year we're representing less in Kent..."

"This season it feels as if we're building something special on the pitch with M1T on the back of the cup win last season. Love to all my brothers who make Wednesday evenings and Saturday afternoons filled with collective joy [midweek games are still Haram]. Hopefully you can see the togetherness, solidarity and passion for the cause we show every week. My hope is that all members can replicate this across the club in which capacity they choose to create something special on and off the pitch. **Free the Filton 24.**"

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

Stick around today for the **annual festive party** in the clubhouse. The bar is open till **10.30pm**.



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LEAPMOTOR MG VAUXHALL PEUGEOT HYUNDAI

# GEOFF OCRAN

## MEN'S HEAD COACH

Welcome to the last home game of another eventful year and in typical Clapton fashion it's been full of drama.

We started 2025 playing the other side of the river in the SCEFL, just missing out on the play-offs but managing to win the League Cup. We won the lateral appeal which meant we moved back to the Eastern Counties League and are now competing at the top end of the league but with still a lot to play for.

Newbury Forest are definitely the best team we've played this season and keep the ball very well but it was just one of those games where we were on the wrong end of the fine margins. Uncharacteristic errors, a red card, hitting the post..., it just wasn't meant to be. Credit to the players for still putting a shift in at 10 men as there's always a way to lose and that was it.

All we can really do is try to end the year with six points today and next week away at Barkingside to head into 2026 trying to close the gap further at the top. I don't think we've played any other team more than NW London so we welcome our old Middlesex rivals to the Old Spotted Dog Ground for another chapter to the saga.

Our previous home game also marked the 200th appearance for our skipper and legend Jack Francis. To reach that milestone in such a short space of time shows his commitment to the team and leadership for the cause. Someone who has embraced the club on and off the field and it would be hard to find many who dedicate more time to the club both for the Men's First Team and Women's First Team. We thank you for your service and to many more appearances, leading us to more silverware!

Thanks to everyone supporting us this calendar year through the ups and down with many more to come in 2026. See you on the other side!

#ThankYouJack #OSD #ClaptonFamily #WeGoAgain

## ABOUT US

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### 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	Andre Odeku, Flavien Stierlen
4	Julian Austin, Nathan Cook, Sam Cook

### LEAGUE TABLE

CCFC are **3rd** in the table on 39 points, 11 points off the top, with games in hand. Scan the QR code to view the full table.



### STAT OF THE DAY

Andre Odeku's goal last week at Newbury Forest was the **70th** time a sub has scored for the Men's First Team. Lewis Owiredun leads the way with ten goals off the bench.  
Gary Price



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LEAPMOTOR



VAUXHALL



HYUNDAI

FOUL LANGUAGE

# KEEP IT DOWN

FOR THE KIDS

To increase attendances at our grounds, the Thurlow Nunn League, in conjunction with its clubs and its sponsor, Thurlow Nunn, is promoting the need to turn matches into a more family-orientated entertainment in a family-friendly environment.

The League understands that football is a game of intensity and passion. In the heat of the moment, frustrations grow, tempers can be lost and there is an urgent need to share your feelings with others.

The League also understands that, in that moment, you may use language that others may not feel is appropriate in a family setting.

Nothing will send parents and/or grandparents heading quickly for the exits with their youngsters, never to return, than a constant stream of foul language. All we ask is that you **keep it down** for the kids.

Thank you, Thurlow Nunn League.









# 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

### NW LONDON FC

Bernardino Andeme  
Moody Asif Malik  
Carlos Balde  
Valentin Burcea  
Chukwuka  
Christopher Esekia  
Wesley Conceicao  
De Jesus  
Hussein Farhat  
Taylan Gul  
Zekariyas Haliu  
Hugo Patino  
Javaloyes  
Arianit Krasniqi  
Hud Maseruka  
Devin Mills  
Rocco Montorio  
Mitchell Ngwueche  
Emmanuel Okoko  
Meshach Olabiya  
Malanding  
Prince Sanyang  
Noah Salama  
Thulio Soares  
Elijah Sontan  
Yotam Tesfameskel  
Fernando Turriel  
Yoann Bi Yohan  
Yvann Emmanuel  
Yohan

### 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

Saturday, January 10th at 3pm -

CCFC Men's First Team vs Brimsdown

### OFFICIALS

#### Referee

Ronnie McGibbon

#### Assistant Referees

Kyon Dawson-Brown  
Abu Taher



**100% FAN-OWNED FOOTBALL**  
BECOME A MEMBER, JOIN A COMMITTEE,  
GET INVOLVED, LEND A HAND, BUILD THE CLUB