

CLAPTON COMMUNITY FOOTBALL CLUB



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TO YOU AND ME

OLD SPOTTED DOG GROUND

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Clapton CFC vs
Southend Manor
Saturday, August 30th 2025.
Kick-off 3pm
Thurlow Nunn Eastern
Counties Football League
Division One South



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OPPONENTS

SOUTHEND MANOR

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

Formed in 1955 by East Londoners Doris and Gil Medcalf formerly of Eton Manor, they have played at Southchurch Park Arena since 1985, when they joined the Essex Senior League. They won the title in 1991 but weren't promoted and stayed in the division until relegation in 2023. Owner Jerry Omango - another East Londoner - took over in 2019 and has both improved the ground massively and built up the youth section.

Form guide

After finishing 19th and 18th in their two seasons in this division so far, form seems to have turned a corner under new manager Billy Cove, former boss of Basildon United, Hashtag United Reserves, Epping Town, Ilford and Cannons Wood. They've won against Hoddesdon Town and Enfield Borough and drawn with Lymore Gardens.

Previous meetings

In 2023/24, we won 2-0 away thanks to two goals from Charlie Fagan. In the return home game, it was a 1-0 victory through Noah Adejokun's strike.

Player/s to watch

Veteran former Grays, Barking and Ilford attacker Sipho Mtyanda is still banging in the goals, with 3 in 5 so far this season. He was named by former Clapton CFC player Jerry Jaurette as one the two best players he'd faced.

ANOTHER TROPHY IN THE CABINET

The Clapton CFC Men's Development Team won the Inner London Football League's Summer League's First Division. Korahn Gayle was league top scorer with 13 goals in 6 appearances.

TRANS SOLIDARITY SHIRTS

At last - our trans solidarity goalkeeper shirts are back on sale. You can order on the website now.

Please be patient as the shirts don't yet exist - Rage Sport are just making them now - and will probably take at least a month to arrive.

Although it's still preferable that you pre-order, we will have

also have stock for the online store and matchday merch stall.

We sold 653 shirts in the first run, meaning we donated £7,944.34 to the Trans Legal Clinic. All profits from this second batch will be ring-fenced to providing and expanding trans inclusive football within our club.



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GEOFF OCRAAN

MEN'S HEAD COACH

It would have been a bonus to get through in the BBC Essex Senior Cup on Tuesday night, but sometimes it is what it is. We rotated the team and many of those players made their claims for more minutes and more starts.

Romford managed the game better and made fewer mistakes than us - our ball retention could have been better - and that was the difference. It's always a learning curve, especially just early in the season.

Having Jake Wintour back was a big asset, and Tami Unuefa was getting back to his best, but we'll be losing them very soon to go university. So we wish them both well and hopefully they'll be available during the holidays.

Of the two games, I'd rather get the three points against Southend Manor in the league today, who have started the season in similar form to us. Having won the last two league games in a row, we need to get the three points to build on that. Home wins are imperative to our promotion push this season.

We're so early in the season, but we just want to build momentum while we're finding our way back in this division. If you can be consistent, you set yourself up for the rest of the season so when you do have a dip, you're still in contention, you don't drop completely down.

We know to expect a battle today. Hopefully we have learned some lessons now from the Basildon and Burnham home games. With Lymore Gardens up next here at home on Tuesday, we won't want their lead at the top of the table to be any bigger. These are the games that you want to be involved in.

#WeGoAgain #OSD #Step6

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 Ocraan - Manager

Sham Darr - Assistant Manager

Jack Mellors - First Team Coach

Aqs Hafeji - First Team Coach/Data Analyst

Robin Philpott - Goalkeeper Coach

Kasita Boateng - Physiotherapist

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
Adam Sidky
Tami Unuefa
Will Wright

MIDFIELDERS

Cemal Agdelem
Gabriel Akuwudike
Joel Akuwudike
Julian Austin
James Briggs
Ross Broadway
Nathan Cook
Azariah George-Lawal
Pete Jamieson
Felix Murray
James Pavely
Enzo Pina
Jeffrey Twumasi

FORWARDS

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

SOUTHEND

MANOR

Taylor Ansell-Quinton
Matthew Cambridge
Daniel Carr
Max Drury
Cameron Gibbins
Joe Gray
Taylor John-Clark
David Komolafe
Freddie Lambert
Joseph Lavery
Kevin Manuel
Lindisipho Mtyanda
Scott Read
Ali Tachoukaft
Joshua Whiston
Benjamin Wood
Thabo Zondo

NEXT GAME HERE AT THE
OLD SPOTTED DOG GROUND

Tuesday at 7.45pm - CCFC Men's First Team
vs Lymore Gardens

OFFICIALS

Referee
Harry Demo
Assistant Referees
U18 Assistant
Sasha Emanuels



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