

# CLAPTON COMMUNITY FOOTBALL CLUB

## OLD SPOTTED DOG GROUND

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TO YOU AND ME

Clapton CFC vs  
Stansted FC  
Saturday, Jan 31st 2026.  
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: Maria 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 Elias, 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

## STANSTED FC

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

The Airportmen formed in 1902 and have played at Hargrave Park since 1937. They won the FA Vase at Wembley in 1984, beating Stamford 3-2 in front of 8000 spectators. They won the Essex Senior League title in 2010, with Dwight Gayle leading the goalscoring charts, but were denied promotion due to ground grading issues. Having been laterally moved between the Spartan South Midlands League and ESL for a few seasons, they were relegated to our division last season.

### Form guide

Stansted have moved up to fourth place, having lost just once in their last 11 games. The pick of those performances must be the 11-0 home win against NW London. They've also had 5 wins in the last 7.

### Previous meetings

The away game in September ended up 3-2 despite goals from Jeff Twumasi and James Briggs. Last season, we won there 2-1 in the FA Vase, with Fred Taylor scoring twice.

### Player/s to watch

Experienced prolific striker Michael Mignot, formerly of West Essex, Wormley Rovers and Cannons Wood, has 17 goals. Meanwhile, 16-year-old striker Harry Pittuck has eight goals already in his debut season in adult football. Both scored against us in the game earlier in the season.

# Fixture updates

The Clapton CFC Men's First Team fixture list is once again complete with postponed games rearranged.

The game at **Enfield Borough** has been rearranged for **Wednesday night** (**February 4**) at the Maurice Rebak Stadium. The home game against our nearest rivals **Barkingside** has been moved to a midweek and will be played on **Tuesday, February 10**.

The visit to **Dunmow Town** has been brought forward a day to **Friday, February 20** at their ground share at

**Hoddesdon Town**. The away trip to **Burnham Ramblers**, one of our longest journeys, is now on **Saturday, March 7**.

After today, the Men's First Team have just four Saturday home games and the Tuesday home game left. The Women's First Team only have four Sunday home games.

If Clapton CFC Men's First Team were to qualify for the play-offs, the one-legged semis would be on the weekend of **April 24/25/26**, and the final on the next weekend (**May 1/2/3**).



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# GEOFF OCRAAN

## MEN'S HEAD COACH

Morale and confidence was at a low after the Tooting Bec game in the London Senior Trophy quarter-final earlier this month. That was our last chance of cup silverware for this season but we lost 2-0. The most disappointing aspect was that we never really got going at any stage even when they went down to 10 men so we just had to put it down to a really bad day at the office and regroup.

A back-to-basics training session and two back-to-back away wins in a week has put everyone back in good spirits. We look like we are ready to embrace the challenge of the business end of the season and with injured players returning, the squad is looking healthy again.

We lost to Stansted earlier in the season so it's a great chance for a double whammy today which is taking points off a play-off rival and also avenging the away defeat. Recent defeats to Brimsdown and Newbury Forest put us in a do-or-die situation in the Eastern Counties League which means our approach now is to win as many games as possible to guarantee a play off position. Draws don't really help much, especially at home.

Our travelling support away to Tooting Bec, Southend Manor last Saturday and AS London on Wednesday has been second to none and we've used that to motivate the players to match the passion from the fans on the pitch. Let's make it 3 on the bounce today!

#ClaptonFamily #OSD #Step6 #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

17	Fred Taylor
8	Andre Odoku James Briggs
7	Cameron Gordon
6	Flavien Stierlen
4	Julian Austin, Nathan Cook, Sam Cook

## LEAGUE TABLE

CCFC are **3rd** in the table on 51 points, 12 points off the top, with games in hand. Scan the QR code to view the full table.

## STAT OF THE DAY

Two milestones achieved at Southend Manor last Saturday - the Men's First Team's **50th** away league win and **450th** league goal. **Gary Price**



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LEAPMOTOR



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  
Alfie Francis  
Korahn Gayle  
Cameron Gordon  
David Makisi  
Andre Odeku  
Lewis Owiredu  
Flavien Stierlen  
Fred Taylor  
Jacob Wintour

### STANSTED FC

Zac Argent  
Reece Barnett  
Samuel Butler  
Conrad Ciekielski  
Ollie Collier  
Tom Cottle-Wood  
Anthony Da Silva  
Ross Gill  
Alfie Gleghorn  
George Hamill  
Connor Hammond  
Thomas Massey  
Jaden Marzell  
Michael Mignot  
Freddie O'Brien  
Finn Osborn  
Harry Pittuck  
Nathan Scarborough  
Aaron Thomas  
Danny Wickenden

### 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, February 8th at 2pm -

CCFC Women's First Team vs Actonians Res

### OFFICIALS

Referee  
Oliver Humphreys  
Assistant Referees  
Rami Badaoui  
Abu Taher

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