

# CLAPTON COMMUNITY FOOTBALL CLUB

*THIS CLUB BELONGS  
TO YOU AND ME*



# OLD SPOTTED DOG GROUND

*WALTER TULL WAY, 212 UPTON LANE, FOREST GATE, LONDON E7 9NF*



**Clapton CFC vs  
Cannons Wood FC**  
**Saturday, Mar 14th 2026.**  
**Kick-off 3pm**  
Thurlow Nunn Eastern  
Counties Football League  
Division One South



**WE ARE CLAPTON CFC  
ALWAYS ANTIFASCIST**

# 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, Dean Bouho

### 150 APPEARANCES:

James Briggs, Noah Adejokun, Fred Taylor

### 100 APPEARANCES:

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

### 50 APPEARANCE MEDALS:

Carl Paul, Jeff Tuumasi, Verity Phillips, Fionn Glancy, Allana Scoble, Adam Sidky, Mim Chadwick, Liam Smyth, Sherwin Stanley, Joel Akuwudike, Lewis Owiredu, Arthur Wright, Dan Anfossy, Felix Murray, Joshua Adejokun, Noora Oikarainen, Khadir Elyas, Polly Adams, Prince Kwakye, Fama Sangare, Teju Callisto, Emmanuel Olasehinde, Alice Sharpe, Louis Brown, Alasdair Gurney, Seb Hartwell, Sam Cook, James Pavely, Elizabeth Atoyebi, Sin Cheung, Cameron Gordon, Egle Trezzi, Ruby Earle, Ross Broadway, Kaylee Shurety, Tami Unuefa, Suleyman Zahmoul, Ana Holmes, Samba Badjana

## ONLINE

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# OPPONENTS

## CANNONS WOOD FC

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

DTFC was formed in 2019 and joined the Essex Alliance League in 2020/21. Upon promotion to the Eastern Counties League in 2022/23, they changed their name to Cannons Wood - apparently a nod to the Canons Brook estate in Harlow, where they played at the time. In the summer, the club was sold by founder Mr DT. The new owners' five-year plan is for three promotions, their own stadium, a women's team and a youth set-up.

## Form guide

Cannons Wood hit form with seven wins in 10 games but one win in six since has put paid to their play-off hopes. They beat third placed Newbury Forest 3-0 in their last away game.

## Previous meetings

The away game ended in a 4-1 defeat. Ex-CCFC favourite Noah Adejokun scored twice for Cannons while Julian Austin scored our late consolation. Two seasons ago we drew at home 1-1 draw thanks to Joel Akuwudike and the away game was a 3-0 defeat.

## Player/s to watch

Noah is joint top scorer with Ramzi Mahmoudi, who scored a fine goal against us in November. In recent weeks they've signed Steven Carvell and Shomari Barnwell from Soul Tower Hamlets in the division above.

## SIX GAMES TO GO

Only one team is automatically promoted and **CCFC** sit five points behind Hutton, who don't play until Tuesday, so we need to win most games and hope they drop points. The next four teams will go into the play-offs, with the top two getting home games in the play-off semis. Coggeshall Town and Lymore Gardens have the most realistic hopes of overtaking us, each with five games in hand but 13 and 18 points adrift. But **four wins** for CCFC will seal a play-off spot.

## NAME THAT LAGER

After the success of the **Old Scaffold Daze IPA** collaboration with **Pretty Decent Brewing**, comes a new session lager exclusive for the Old Spotted Dog clubhouse bar. It will

need a name so please submit your ideas at the bar today or email **bar@oldspotteddog.org**. Members also have the chance to join a tasting session, keep an eye on the newsletter.

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# GEOFF OCRAN

## MEN'S HEAD COACH

Two big injuries in the first 20 minutes, a contentious disallowed goal and a missed penalty in what was another action-packed game with Burnham Ramblers last Saturday.

We knew before the game that we really needed the three points regardless of the Hutton result and we ultimately fell short of that again, with our third 1-1 draw in successive games.

The game plan was to be more expansive to create more opportunities. However, we had to adapt that early on due to the injuries to Sam Cook and Andre Odeku. Both are awaiting more post-match assessments so we don't yet know how long they will be out, but is a blow at the business end of the season.

I would still say we had enough opportunities to win the game and our finishing touch over the last few weeks had deserted us so we really need to find that killer instinct once again.

Cannons Wood have the quality to beat any team in the division on their day so having lost the reverse fixture, we are well aware of the threats they pose in attack. Realistically to stand any chance of the title, we will have to win our remaining six fixtures - starting today!

#WeGoAgain #ClaptonFamily #OSD #Step6

## 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
10	Louis Brown
9	Andre Odeku
8	James Briggs, Sam Cook
7	Cameron Gordon
6	Flavien Stierlen
5	Julian Austin Nathan Cook

## LEAGUE TABLE

CCFC are **2nd** in the table on 72 points, 5 points off the top. Scan the QR code to view the full table.



## STAT OF THE DAY

The CCFC Men's First Team have now **scored 100 goals in a season** for the first time. **Alfie Francis's** first goal for the club against Brimsdown earlier this month brought up the century.

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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.





**1-1** draw for **Clapton CFC**  
against **Brimmsdown FC**

**Alfie Francis'** first goal for Clapton CFC was a cracker. **Nathan Cook** won player of the match for his performance on the night.



# 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

Bernardino  
Andeme  
Louis Brown  
Nico Bunduku  
Alfie Francis  
Korahn Gayle  
Cameron Gordon  
David Makisi  
Andre Odeku  
Lewis Owiredo  
Flavien Stierlen  
Fred Taylor  
Will Miller  
Jacob Wintour

### CANNONS WOOD FC

Noah Adejokun  
Alex Balisani  
Shomari Barnwell  
Darnell Bromfield  
Mekhi  
Charles-Armstrong  
Sidi Haidara  
Keanu Hill  
Prince Imoru  
Dion Johnston  
Warren Kayembe  
Mohamed Kone  
Rowan Larrington  
Harry Lloyd  
Ramzi Mahmoudi  
Brandy Makuendi  
Palvy Manduakila  
Timothy Monsheju  
Youssef Moumen  
Mackenzie  
Rand-Brade  
Zachary Thomas  
Sam Wilson  
Mahein Zaman

### 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, March 28th at 3pm -

CCFC Men's First Team vs May & Baker

### OFFICIALS

#### Referee

Stephen Vieira

#### Assistant Referees

Michael Jarvis  
Abu Taher



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