

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
FC Romania**

Saturday, April 18th 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 Twumasi, Verity Phillips, Fionn Glancy, Allana Scoble, Adam Sidky, Mim Chadwick, Liam Smyth, Sherwin Stanley, Joel Akuwudike, Lewis Owiredu, Arthur Wright, Dan AnFossey, 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 Paveley, Elizabeth Atoyebi, Sin Cheung, Cameron Gordon, Egle Trezzi, Ruby Earle, Ross Broadway, Kaylee Shurety, Tami Unuefa, Suleyman Zahmoul, Korahn Gayle, Ana Holmes, Samba Badjana

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OPPONENTS

FC ROMANIA

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

Formed in 2006 by Ionuț Vintilă, the manager for 16 years and still owner, the team name reflects the Romanian heritage of many players. Having started in Sunday football on Hackney Marshes, they switched to Saturdays in 2008 playing at Low Hall in Walthamstow. They entered the Middlesex County Football League in 2010, playing at Leyton Sports Centre, and quickly rose up the levels, through the Essex Senior League and by 2018 up to the Isthmian League, Step 4, but have fallen back down two divisions since.

Form guide

The Wolves have drawn the last two games, putting an end to a run of 11 defeats in a row which has dragged them into the relegation zone.

Previous meetings

The away game ended in a 3-0 win, although there was a touch of fortune as FC Romania had an early goal disallowed then Flavien Stierlen scored with a cross that sailed in. Sam Cook and Nico Bunduku added further goals.

Player/s to watch

Striker Cameron Thompson is top scorer with 9 goals, with former Barnet Academy talent David Barbakadze on 8, while Ekow Amaquandoh on 7 has caught the eye and trialled with Fulham.

FINAL DAY PERMUTATIONS

Hutton will almost certainly win the one automatic promotion place today... unless they lose to Brimsdown and we win AND there's a nine-goal swing. So if we won 8-0 and Hutton lost 1-0, for instance.

Nothing less than three points will do for Brimsdown to make the play-offs. If they don't win, Lymore Gardens will sneak in if they win themselves - and if neither do, Newbury Forest take that play-off place.

Whoever makes it would face us in the **play-off semi-finals here next Saturday**. If we won that we'd face Coggeshall Town or Rayleigh Town the following Saturday, also here.

NEW LAGER NAME

Members of Clapton CFC recently voted on the name for a new lager which **Pretty Decent** will brew exclusively for the OSD Clubhouse bar, alongside the existing Old Scaffold Daze IPA.

The winner is **Hair of the Dog**, suggested by Lisa Sharp, with runners-up Lo-lo-lo-lo-lager, Liquid Football, Oh Yeast London and Fox in the Box.

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GEOFF OCRAN

MEN'S HEAD COACH

Game 40 of 40 and we are still in with a shout for the league title and automatic promotion despite needing a footballing miracle.

A Brimsdown win, a Clapton win and an eight-goal swing is all we need, so not asking for much really. But on a positive note we have achieved our season objective of at least a home play-off tie after securing second place.

We've always traditionally been a second half of the season team but to go on this long unbeaten run has been a great effort from everyone involved.

From Grounds and Matchday to all the supporting committees, the fans turning up home and away, it's really been a collective effort and we are forever grateful to everyone involved.

Regardless of the result, we will celebrate another record breaking season on and off the field for our special club and now we are just looking to add the icing on the cake.

#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

18	Fred Taylor
12	Louis Brown
9	Andre Odeku
8	James Briggs, Sam Cook, Flavien Stierlen
7	Cameron Gordon,
6	Nathan Cook, Julian Austin

LEAGUE TABLE

CCFC are **2nd** in the table on 87 points, 3 points behind Hutton. See back page or scan the QR code to view the full table.



STAT OF THE DAY

The **5-0** win at NW London in our last game is the team's biggest ever away league win. **Julian Austin** has scored in each of his **last four games** against NW London.

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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.





5-0 win for **Clapton CFC**
against **NW London**

The final away game of the season saw CCFC ease to a 5-0 win against our regular foes in the sunshine at Haringey Borough's Coles Park. **Julian Austin** has scored in each of his last four games against NW London.



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
Gus Steele
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

FC ROMANIA

Ekow Amaquandoh
George Apauh
Ahkim Brown
Michael Bryan
Lauric Diakiesse
Benjamin Ghanei
Romeo Grano
Dren Hoti
Denis Huluba
Cheikhouna Loum
Yasser Maalin
Melvin Many
Maxwell Ntim
Jowell Quinton
Samir Sedaoui
Christ Sery
Florin Stioca
Joseph Sulola
Cameron Thompson
Raheem Williams

TABLE PRIOR TO KICK-OFF

		P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Hutton	39	27	9	3	61	90
2	CLAPTON COMMUNITY	39	27	6	6	53	87
3	Coggeshall Town	39	24	10	5	47	82
4	Rayleigh Town	39	22	7	10	58	73
5	Newbury Forest	40	20	10	10	42	70
6	Brimsgate	39	19	12	8	28	69
7	Lymore Gardens	39	21	5	13	14	68
8	Stansted	39	15	15	9	25	60

1st = Promotion / Playoffs: 2nd play 5th and 3rd play 4th

OFFICIALS

Referee

Dan Hawkins

Assistant Referees

Rami Badaoui
Chris Bodell



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BECOME A MEMBER, JOIN A COMMITTEE,
GET INVOLVED, LEND A HAND, BUILD THE CLUB