

CLAPTON COMMUNITY FOOTBALL CLUB

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**Clapton CFC vs
Lymore Gardens**
Saturday, April 25th 2026.
Kick-off 3pm
Thurlow Nunn Eastern
Counties Football League
Division One South
PLAY-OFF SEMI-FINAL

OPPONENTS

LYMORE GARDENS

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

Lymore Gardens FC was formed in 2016 by Lee Benjamin, who is chairman and manager. Since then they've had three promotions and their ambition is to reach Step 3 and build a stadium in Leytonstone. They groundshare at Redbridge FC's Oakside but next season will be moving to a new second pitch at Aveley. Lymore is a Community Interest Company also doing anti-racism work in schools and the wider community. They have 350 players across their 8 teams.

Form guide

After being promoted last summer to Step 6, Lymore reached the last 16 in their first FA Vase campaign. They earned the fourth play-off place with two wins in a row, edging out Newbury Forest by 1 point and Brimsdown by 2 points.

Previous meetings

In September, we inflicted Lymore's first defeat of the season with a 3-0 win at the Old Spotted Dog Ground. Fred Taylor (2) and James Briggs scored. Then on a Friday night in March, we won 3-1 away with goals from Fred again, Louis Brown and Nathan Cook.

Player/s to watch

Dylan Roberts has 18 goals this season, having won the golden boot in the Essex Alliance League for two years in a row.

PLAY-OFF PERMUTATIONS

Today is a one-legged play-off semi-final in the Eastern Counties League Division One South. If the game is level at 90 minutes, we will go straight to penalties, no extra time will be played.

The winners will play either **Coggeshall Town** or **Rayleigh Town** next Saturday at the home of the higher placed side. So if CCFC win, we will be at home. If Lymore win, they will be away. The winners of the final will be promoted to Step 5.

THE SEASON'S NOT OVER YET

Sunday, April 26 - the **CCFC Men's Devs** are in action against FC Nyva on Hackney Marshes, 10.30am. There should be two more fixtures this season but details not yet known.

Saturday, May 2 - If the **CCFC Men's First Team** win today, the play-off final will be here at 3pm. Whatever happens, we'll be hosting a rededication of the **Newham International Brigades Memorial** at noon to mark the **90th anniversary** of the Spanish Civil War ahead of International Workers' Day.

Sunday, May 3 - **CCFC Women's First Team** are due to play at Hammersmith. However, due to a wedding we don't have a full team and we have applied to rearrange it, in line with league rules which allows this once a season. Check online for updates.

Friday, May 8 - **CCFC Over 35s** will play Coppermill Swifts in a friendly at the Old

Spotted Dog Ground at 7pm. Bar open till 11pm.

Saturday, May 9 - Both **CCFC FTFA** and **Women N/B Devs** teams could be in cup finals. That all depends on the results of their semis played earlier today. The finals will take place at **New River Stadium** in Wood Green at 10am and 12 noon. Depending on the results, there will be a **Trans football celebration event** at the OSD, more details to follow soon.

Sunday, May 10 - It's the second annual **Pitch Invaders**, a seven-a-side mixed gender and mixed ability football tournament at the Old Spotted Dog Ground. Games from 11am to 5.30pm with music afterwards. To register interest in playing, email ccfcpitchinvaders@gmail.com

Saturday, May 16 - we've booked the OSD for a **potential Legends game**. No details yet, watch this space.

GEOFF OCRAN

MEN'S HEAD COACH

As expected, the last day miracle didn't happen at the Old Spotted Dog Ground last Saturday and despite the 4-2 win we finished second in the table.

That means we have the chance to participate the play-offs for the second time in three seasons - the last time we took the lead in the semis but lost away at eventual winners Wormley Rovers.

Congratulations to this season's champions Hutton who were worthy winners in the end, holding their nerve at every occasion we thought there was a potential banana skin to slip up. We both won 28 games out of a possible 40 and the Clapton squad deserve a lot of credit to take it down to the last game.

Last weekend, FC Romania played well and were leading at one point but ran out of steam in the second half. We were desperate to end the season with a win, not just for momentum but for the record crowd of 1712 in attendance.

All that is in the past now and the focus heads towards Lymore Gardens and today's play-off semi-final. Credit to Lee, Marvin and the backroom staff at Lymore for reaching the play-offs in their debut season at this level.

Despite the two victories in the league games between us earlier this season, this is a one-off, do-or-die game and anything can happen. A different level of focus is required as these games often come down to key moments and fine margins.

Game one of a potential two. So in the famous words of Uncle Stu... 'We go again.'

**#ThurlowNunn #Step6 #PlayoffSemi
#OSD #ClaptonFamily #WeGoAgain**

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

A SEASON OF TEAM RECORDS

Whatever happens in the play-offs, it's been a season of achievements for the CCFC Men's First Team. Below are some of the records the team have broken in the league...

90 Most **points**

100 Most **goals**

50 Most **home goals**

50 Most **away goals**

28 Most **wins**

13 Most **home wins**

15 Most **away wins**

19 Longest **unbeaten run**

10 Longest **winning run**

11 Longest **unbeaten
away run**

6 Longest **winning away run**

10 Most **doubles** (beating
a team home and away)

16 Most **clean sheets**

40 Scored in **every game**
for the first time

24 Most number of
goalscorers

594 Highest **average
attendance**

1712 Highest **attendance**
vs FC Romania

TOP SCORERS

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

TOP ASSISTS

17	James Briggs
16	Fred Taylor
9	Julian Austin
8	Korahn Gayle
5	Louis Brown, Sam Cook, Andre Odeku, Tami Unuefa

FRED
18
GOALS
16
ASSISTS



LOUIS
13
GOALS
5
ASSISTS

BRIGGSY
8
GOALS
17
ASSISTS

SEASON STATS

40 Games
Played

28 Games
Won

6 Games
Drawn

6 Games
Lost

100 Goals
For

45 Goals
Against

90 Points
Total

EASTERN COUNTIES FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE SOUTH **ALL THIS SEASONS CCFC RESULTS, SCORERS AND ATTENDANCES**

DATE	TEAMS	RESULT	SCORERS	ATT
Jul 29	CLAPTON CFC vs Basildon Town	1 - 2 L	Andre Odeku	288
Aug 2	CLAPTON CFC vs Dunmow Town	5 - 0 W	Fred Taylor 4, Andre Odeku	402
Aug 9	CLAPTON CFC vs Burnham Ramblers	2 - 3 L	James Briggs, Fred Taylor	367
Aug 13	Brimsdown vs CLAPTON CFC	2 - 3 W	Sam Cook 2, Fred Taylor	44
Aug 16	Hutton vs CLAPTON CFC	0 - 3 W	Flavien Stierlen 2, Fred Taylor	61
Aug 30	CLAPTON CFC vs Southend Manor	2 - 1 W	James Briggs, Adam Sidky	412
Sep 2	CLAPTON CFC vs Lymore Gardens	3 - 0 W	Fred Taylor 2, James Briggs	255
Sep 6	Stansted vs CLAPTON CFC	3 - 2 L	Jeff Twumasi, James Briggs	109
Sep 13	CLAPTON CFC vs Newbury Forest	2 - 2 D	Adam Sidky, Nathan Cook	578
Oct 4	Coggeshall Town vs CLAPTON CFC	1 - 2 W	James Briggs, Cameron Gordon	165
Oct 11	CLAPTON CFC vs Hoddesdon Town	4 - 1 W	Cameron Gordon 2, James Briggs, Azariah George-Lawal	1057
Oct 14	CLAPTON CFC vs Rayleigh Town	4 - 2 W	Cameron Gordon, Will Wright, Nathan Cook, David Makisi	228
Oct 18	May & Baker vs CLAPTON CFC	0 - 3 W	Fred Taylor, Tami Unuefa, Nathan Cook	60
Oct 25	CLAPTON CFC vs AS London	1 - 2 L	Cameron Gordon	668
Nov 1	Basildon Town vs CLAPTON CFC	0 - 1 W	Cameron Gordon	114
Nov 8	CLAPTON CFC vs FC Baresi	2 - 2 D	Fred Taylor, Lewis Owiredu	908
Nov 14	Cannons Wood vs CLAPTON CFC	4 - 1 L	Julian Austin	50
Nov 22	CLAPTON CFC vs Hutton	2 - 2 D	Fred Taylor, Sam Cook	468
Nov 29	FC Romania vs CLAPTON CFC	0 - 3 W	Flavien Stierlen, Sam Cook, Nico Bunduku	67
Dec 6	CLAPTON CFC vs Coggeshall Town	2 - 1 W	Louis Brown, Lewis Owiredu	417
Dec 13	Newbury Forest vs CLAPTON CFC	4 - 2 L	Julian Austin, Andre Odeku	40
Dec 20	CLAPTON CFC vs NW London	3 - 2 W	Fred Taylor, Adam Sidky, David Makisi	477
Dec 29	Barkingside vs CLAPTON CFC	0 - 4 W	James Briggs 2, Pete Jamieson, Andre Odeku	189
Jan 24	Southend Manor vs CLAPTON CFC	0 - 4 W	Fred Taylor 2, Flavien Stierlen, Korahn Gayle	74
Jan 28	AS London vs CLAPTON CFC	0 - 3 W	Andre Odeku 2, Fred Taylor	107
Jan 31	CLAPTON CFC vs Stansted	1 - 0 W	Adam Sidky	773
Feb 4	Enfield Borough vs CLAPTON CFC	1 - 4 W	Sam Cook, Andre Odeku, Louis Brown, Will Miller	50
Feb 7	FC Baresi vs CLAPTON CFC	0 - 1 W	Sam Cook	55
Feb 10	CLAPTON CFC vs Barkingside	5 - 0 W	Sam Cook 2, Will Miller, Louis Brown, Julian Austin	115
Feb 14	CLAPTON CFC vs Enfield Borough	3 - 2 W	Louis Brown 3	627
Feb 20	Dunmow Town vs CLAPTON CFC	2 - 3 W	Louis Brown, Nathan Cook, Will Miller	72
Feb 28	Hoddesdon Town vs CLAPTON CFC	1 - 1 D	Jeff Twumasi	105
Mar 3	CLAPTON CFC vs Brimsdown	1 - 1 D	Alfie Francis	225
Mar 7	Burnham Ramblers vs CLAPTON CFC	1 - 1 D	Louis Brown	114
Mar 14	CLAPTON CFC vs Cannons Wood	2 - 0 W	Alfie Francis, Flavien Stierlen	986
Mar 20	Lymore Gardens vs CLAPTON CFC	1 - 3 W	Fred Taylor, Louis Brown, Nathan Cook	140
Mar 28	CLAPTON CFC vs May & Baker	1 - 0 W	Charlie Fagan	915
Apr 4	Rayleigh Town vs CLAPTON CFC	0 - 1 W	Jacob Wintour	129
Apr 6	NW London vs CLAPTON CFC	0 - 5 W	Flavien Stierlen, Louis Brown, Joel Akuwudike, Julian Austin, Korahn Gayle	200
Apr 18	CLAPTON CFC vs FC Romania	4 - 2 W	Cameron Gordon 2, Louis Brown, Jake Wintour	1712

STATS OF THE DAY

37 players represented CCFC Men's First Team in the league this season of which **10 made their league debuts**. **19** of them won a **POTM** award.

Fred Taylor was leading scorer for the third time with **17 goals**.

Jack Francis was ever present for the second season running, keeping **16 clean sheets**.

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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

- > **2026 Non-League Game Award Winners** - Football v Homophobia Awards
- > **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

- > **1712** vs FC Romania at Old Spotted Dog Ground, 2026
- > **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

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, 2022

APPEARANCES

200 APPEARANCES:

Jack Francis, Dean Bouho

150 APPEARANCES:

James Briggs, Fred Taylor, Noah Adejokun, Maria Mendonca, Lucy Spours

100 APPEARANCES:

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 APPEARANCES:

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 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 Pavey, Elizabeth Atoyebi, Sin Cheung, Cameron Gordon, Egle Trezzi, Ruby Earle, Ross Broadway, Kaylee Shurety, Tami Unuefa, Suleyman Zahmouli, Korahn Gayle, Ana Holmes, Samba Badjana

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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

LYMORE GARDENS

Yinka Akinlabi
Martin Arnauchkov
Wisley Baltazar
Paul Benfield
Zidane Bolessa
Ryo Brown
Malik Donaldson
Billy Gollidge
Stanley Green
Tarome Hemmings
Ben Joao
Romeo Kapica
Gravlyn-Boss
Kitondo
Kirk McPherson
Luzolo Melo
Gaston Mendy
John-Jay Mooney
Joshua Morris
Papa Ndiaye
Samuel Owusu
Tyrique Peters
Teriq Roberts
Munnir Saad
Christopher Santos
Jeremy Santos
Hurtado
Tom Simon
James Smith

OSD LOOK AFTER OUR GROUND

This club is almost entirely run by volunteers. Please help us keep the ground tidy, use the bins, keep food waste and recycling separate. After the game only children are allowed on the pitch.

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.**

OFFICIALS

Referee

Steve Tovey

Assistant Referees

Michael Jarvis
Dan Goodman



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GET INVOLVED, LEND A HAND, BUILD THE CLUB