

CLAPTON COMMUNITY FOOTBALL CLUB

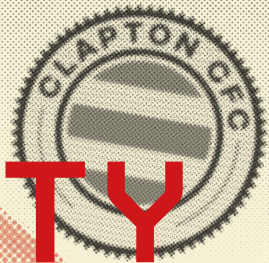
*THIS CLUB BELONGS
TO YOU AND ME*

OLD SPOTTED DOG GROUND

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ALWAYS ANTIFASCIST



**Clapton CFC vs
Rayleigh Town**
Saturday, May 2nd 2026.
Kick-off 3pm
Thurlow Nunn Eastern
Counties Football League
Division One South
PLAY-OFF FINAL

OPPONENTS

RAYLEIGH TOWN

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

Rayleigh Star was founded in 1897 then renamed as Town in 1946. They were successful in the Essex Olympian Football League for many decades but were unable to progress higher due to the limitations of their London Road home. So in 2022 they moved to groundshare with Concord Rangers and were promoted within two seasons. Last season they just missed out on promotion again in the play-offs. The club is ambitious both about progressing higher and returning to their home town.

Form guide

Rayleigh finished fourth to our second place, but scored more goals. Last week they impressively won the play-off semi 3-2 away at Coggeshall Town, coming from 2-1 down.

Previous meetings

We met for the first time at the Old Spotted Dog Ground on a Tuesday night in October, with CCFC winning 4-2 through goals from Cameron Gordon, Will Wright, Nathan Cook and David Makisi. In April, we won the away game 1-0 through an early Jake Wintour goal.

Player/s to watch

They have five players in double figure goals for the season with ex-Basildon Town striker Dylan Jones on 17 and Tommy Sykes on 15 and has recently dual signed with Concord Rangers two divisions above.

FINAL RULES

Today is a **one-legged play-off final** in the Eastern Counties League Division One South. If the game is level at 90 minutes, there will be extra time. If still level, then it goes to penalties. So we will have a result on the day. **The winners will be promoted to Step 5.**

BARS AND TOILETS

As well as the **full bar** in the Clubhouse, we have an **outside bar** behind the goal selling pints and cans, while we have a **can-only bar** next to the seated stand. There are **toilets** in the Clubhouse as well as the nearby toilet block (look for the red building).

PRESENTATIONS ON PITCH

After the game, whoever wins, there will be a **presentation to both teams on the pitch**. Please give players and staff enough space to warm down and to receive their awards. Children can play on the pitch after the game but not at half-time. Adults should only be on the pitch to supervise a child and **nobody should take any drinks** onto the playing surface.

TWO CUP MORE FINALS

We have **TWO cup finals** next Saturday! And they're being played back to back at **New River in Wood Green**. The **CCFC Women N/B Devs Team** will play **Southall Athletic** at 10am in the London Women's Saturday Football League Plate final followed by **CCFC FTFA** against **Stonewall** at 12 noon in the LWSFL Cup final. Details to follow during the week.

PITCH INVADERS TOURNAMENT

Next Sunday is 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

GEOFF OCRAN

MEN'S HEAD COACH

Welcome to the final game of the season which just happens to be the play-off final with promotion on the line.

Last week's 4-1 win in the play-off semi-final was a very professional and dominant performance against Lymore Gardens. We fell at that hurdle two seasons ago so the squad were determined to reach the final on this occasion. The Lymore game was another example of the new-found maturity during the second half of the season. The ability to carry out multiple game plans and problem solve during matches makes us a hard proposition to deal with, especially with the quality we have on the bench.

Difficult decisions have been made in terms of squad selection and a lot of players have a justifiable case to be included but the squad is based purely on the team which will give us the best opportunity to win this specific game. However, the contribution of everyone registered has been recognised and greatly appreciated to get us in this position over the season.

Overall, I think we deserve to go up. We finished second, losing out on the league on the last day and there was a 17-point difference between the two teams today. However, Rayleigh Town will no doubt feel it's their time for promotion too having lost in the play-off final last year. The old football cliché of 'you don't always get what you deserve' is why we can sometimes love the beautiful game so we need to make sure we are on the right side of this come the final whistle.

A massive level of appreciation to the whole Clapton family who have been with us every step of the way this season. Making 1000+ fans in attendance the norm, our members, volunteers and everyone involved behind the scenes deserve congratulations. Regardless of the result today, this is an opportunity to celebrate what we have achieved since 2018 and promotion would be the icing on the cake. For the last time this season... We Go Again!

#WeGoAgain #ClaptonFamily
#PlayOffFinal #Step6 #OSD

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



2018/19

Josh Adejokun
3 goals against FC Roast

2021/22

Fred Taylor
3 goals against Wilberforce Wanderers

2022/23

Sherwin Stanley
2 goals against OIR

END OF SEASON GAMES...

As the Clapton CFC Men's First Team play their final fixture of the season, we recall their other end of season games...

Gary Price

2018/19

**MCFL Division One
Central and East**

FC Roast 0-3 CCFC

Josh Adejokun 3

We pipped Stonewall to the title by a point, winning eight and drawing one of our last nine games after occupying a mid table position in February. A then record crowd of 1266 watched the title decider at The Stray Dog when the game was switched as Roast's Caledonian Road venue was not suitable for the numbers expected.

2019/20

AND 2020/21

Seasons not completed due to Covid.

2021/22

MCFL Premier

CCFC 4-2 Wilberforce Wanderers

Fred Taylor 3, Samba Badjana

After winning the Alec Smith Cup the previous week, The Stray Dog celebrated Fred's first hat-trick for the club as Wilberforce were beaten for the fifth time in five meetings with them. A creditable third place was achieved in our first full season in the Premier.

2022/23

MCFL Premier

OIR 2- 5 CCFC

**Sherwin Stanley 2, Charlie Fagan,
Bailey Pryce, Fred Taylor**

We had just beaten OIR 5-1 in the penultimate game of the season as we celebrated winning the title at The Old Spotted Dog Ground in only the team's second fixture at our permanent home. The title had been lifted in a goalless draw at Stonewall as we finished eight points clear of Shepherds Bush.



2023/24

James Goldring
1 goal against Wormley Rovers

2024/25

Fred Taylor
2 goals against Forest Hill Park

2023/24

**ECL Division One South
play off semi final**

Wormley Rovers 3-2 CCFC

Charlie Fagan, James Goldring

After finishing a creditable sixth in our inaugural season in the ECL we qualified for the play offs after the exclusion of third placed Harlow Town. Wormley had finished as runners up and with 25 more points than us but were fortunate to win with two late goals.

2024/25

**Southern Counties East
Division One Cup Final**

Forest Hill Park 1-3 CCFC

Fred Taylor 2, Joel Akuwudike

After controversially being placed in the Southern Counties East with teams south of the Thames, we finished two places outside the play-offs. However, we did enjoy cup success in the final at Barking as we comfortably beat favourites Forest Hill Park, who had also just missed out on the title.

THIS SEASON 2025/26

TOP SCORERS

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

TOP ASSISTS

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

**NEXT GAME HERE AT THE
OLD SPOTTED DOG GROUND**

Friday, May 8th at 7pm -

**CCFC Men's Over 35s vs
Coppermill Swifts (friendly)**

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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

- > **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
- > **1377** vs Lymore Gardens at Old Spotted Dog Ground, 2026
- > **1266** vs FC Roast at Stray Dog, 2019
- > **1242** vs Forest Hill Park at Mayesbrook Park, 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, 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 Owiredo, 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 Zahmoui, 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

RAYLEIGH TOWN

Arnold Acheampong
Taylor Armstrong
Ben Baxter
Matthew Bumpus
James Dalton
Ishmeal Fiadzomor
Mason Grant
Robert Hodgson
Joshua Hudson
Dylan Jones
Charlie Little
Henry Noakes
Joe Olley
Jake Pryke
Oliver Quick
Charlie Seaden
John Sasere
Damian Siemieniczuk
Cameron Sutherland
Thomas Sykes
Mofi Tunde-Ojelowo
Louie Watkins
Robert West

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
Cameron Saunders
Assistant Referees
Jordan Harris
John Magill
4th Thomas Alexander



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