

# CLAPTON COMMUNITY FOOTBALL CLUB



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Clapton CFC vs  
Concord Rangers

Saturday

August 22nd 2026

Kick-off 3pm

Men's FA Cup

Preliminary Round



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# CLAPTON COMMUNITY FOOTBALL CLUB

Clapton Community FC is a Community Benefit Society [#7768] that is wholly owned and run by our 1500 plus members. We have a women/NB first team, reserves, FTFA team, development team, five-a-side teams and open access training; men's first team, development and over 35s; and many youth teams.

## 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** (charity #1199417) 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 (M1T)

- > **2026 Eastern Counties Football League Division One South play-off winners**
- > **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 (W1T)**
- > **2024 FSA Women's Trophy winners**
- > **2023 FSA Women's Trophy winners**
- > **2022 John Greenacre Memorial Trophy winners**

### FTFA

- > **2026 London Saturday Women's Football League Cup winners**

## RECORDS

### M1T ATTENDANCES

- Men's First Team
- > **2375** vs Rayleigh Town at OSD Ground, May 2026
  - > **1712** vs FC Romania at OSD Ground, Apr 2026
  - > **1432** vs Forest Hill Park at OSD Ground, Apr 2025
  - > **1377** vs Lymore Gardens, OSD Ground, Apr 2026
  - > **1266** vs FC Roast at Stray Dog, May 2019
  - > **1242** vs Forest Hill Park at Mayesbrook Park, 2025

### W1T ATTENDANCES

- > **3585** vs Brentford, Brentford Community Stadium, Sep 2024
- > **1153** vs FC United of Manchester at OSD Ground, Jul 2023
- > **775** vs FC St. Pauli at OSD Ground, Jun 2023
- > **697** vs FC United of Manchester, Broadhurst Park, Aug 2021
- > **500** vs Ashford at OSD Ground, Nov 2022
- > **478** vs Brentford, OSD Ground, May 2025

## APPEARANCES

### 200 APPEARANCES:

Jack Francis, Dean Bouho

### 150 APPEARANCES:

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

### 100 APPEARANCES:

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

### 50 APPEARANCES:

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

## ONLINE

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# OPPONENTS

## CONCORD RANGERS FC

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

Based on Canvey Island, Concord Rangers were founded as a boys' team in 1966 and won various local leagues and cup honours. In 1985 they acquired land at Thames Road to develop their own ground, which we have visited as Rayleigh Town share there. Concord rose through the pyramid from the Essex Senior League to the Isthmian League, eventually reaching the National League South by 2013. Major milestones include winning three consecutive Essex Senior Cups (2014-2016), reaching the FA Cup First Round in 2014, and playing in the FA Trophy at Wembley in 2021.

### Form guide

The Beach Boys started their campaign in the Isthmian North - one tier above CCFC - with a 3-2 win over AFC Sudbury last Saturday, following on from their 1-0 win in the last round of the Men's FA Cup at Bedfont Sports. Last season they finished 15th, halfway between the play-offs and the relegation battle.

### Previous meetings

None

### Player/s to watch

Khristi Oti got off the mark last week having scored 13 goals last season. New signing Toheeb Elegushi on the wing is an FA Vase winner for Romford and bagged an assist at Wembley.

# ADMISSION PRICES

The standard admission price for today's Men's FA Cup game and the tie in the previous round against Benfleet two weeks ago was £6. This is because the FA sets a minimum price for the tournament at £6. However, there is no minimum for concessions so the same pay what you can rules are in place.

Aside from FA Cup games, admission to all Women's and Men's First Team competitive games are priced as follows:

**Standard:** £5

**Concessions:**

Pay what you can

**Under 13s:** Free

That's the minimum we're allowed to charge in the Essex Senior Football League. There is no minimum admission price in the division that our Women's First Team play. However, we set the price the same to maintain equity between both sides.

### Concessions policy

- Clapton CFC members
- Newham residents
- Teenagers (13 to 19)
- Over 60s
- Students and apprentices
- Trade union members
- Unemployed people and those on low income
- People with disabilities and health conditions
- Refugees, asylum seekers and undocumented migrants

No ID is required to qualify for concessions, we will take your word

for it. At the turnstile, just say that you are a concession (you don't need to say which) and pay what you can for entry.

**No one should be priced out of going to a football game, particularly at non-league level.** We believe the concessions policy keeps football affordable. **If you can afford the £5 standard admission,** however, please do pay it.

Friendlies at the Old Spotted Dog Ground, and games involving our FTA, Reserves or Development teams, are typically pay what you can admission for all.

### Away day prices

Essentially all other teams in the ESFL charge between £8 and £11 for admission.

Many clubs want to charge less but have to pay ever-increasing rents and bills. We're extremely lucky to own the freehold of our ground.

**£8** Benfleet, Hackney Wick, Halstead Town, Harwich & Parkeston, Ilford, Saffron Walden Town, West Essex, Woodford Town

**£9** Soul Tower Hamlets

**£10** Barking, Basildon United, Frenford, Great Wakering Rovers, Heybridge Swifts, Hullbridge Sports, Romford, Sporting Bengal United, White Ensign

**£11** Hutton



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# GEOFF OCRAN

## MEN'S FIRST TEAM MANAGER

We hoped to build on the momentum of Saturday's FA Vase win against Long Melford going into Tuesday's BBC Essex Senior Cup tie against Wivenhoe Town but we ended up knocked out of that competition in the first round once again. We are struggling to be decisive and aggressive during key moments in both boxes. Conceding the first goal has been an issue of late especially after half-time and these are turning into defining moments of the game.

We made nine changes to the starting eleven, some were enforced due to fatigue and availability but it was also an opportunity for some of the younger players to make a claim for the first team squad and some of them did that. There were a few debuts too as we still look to add depth and quality to the squad with recruitment being an ongoing process. But that would have probably been one of the youngest teams or squads we have ever fielded with Tiere Beaupierre [18], Enzo Pina [20], Adam Sokhal [22], David Makisi [21], Rafael Da Mata [19] and Nico Bunduku [20]. So that's a positive to take from the game in spite of the result.

Moving on to the Men's FA Cup now and Concord Rangers and we're going to enjoy the day regardless. It's a great occasion for the club and for the players, some of whom haven't played against this level of opposition or in this competition before. We hope to have a few more back that were rested on Tuesday. Like every game, you start off earning the right to play then you give yourself a chance and that's all we can do on the day and hope for a positive result.

#Facup #WeGoAgain #OSD #ClaptonFamily

## 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

  
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# OUR COMMITTEES

## GENERAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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COMMITTEE

### THE GOC: HOW WE RUN OUR CLUB

If you've ever wondered who actually makes the big decisions at Clapton Community FC, the answer is: **our members**. But with a club run by volunteers across a whole network of committees, we also need a way of bringing all those different parts of the club together. That's where the **General Organising Committee**, or **GOC**, comes in.

The GOC was created following a proposal unanimously passed at the December 2022 AGM to replace the traditional Board with a structure that would involve more members and committees in decision-making.

### SO, WHAT DOES THE GOC DO?

The GOC is the **link between** the club's different committees. Rather than being a traditional board sitting above everyone else, it brings representatives together to **look at issues affecting CCFC** as a whole.

Our committees have responsibility for their own areas of work, while the GOC helps coordinate between them, provides support and considers matters that need a club-wide approach.

That might mean looking at finances, governance, major projects, club-wide policies or anything else where different parts of CCFC need to work together.

The GOC also has an **important responsibility** for ensuring the club remains **financially sustainable**.

### WHO IS INVOLVED?

The GOC is made up of **representatives from the club's committees**. This means that the committees involved aren't simply making decisions in isolation. They bring the **experience, knowledge and priorities** of their committees into the wider discussion.

It's one of the things that makes CCFC different from a conventional football club. Responsibility isn't concentrated in a small group of directors. Instead, members can get involved through the committees that run the different areas of the club.

The aim is to **share responsibility, share information and share the work**.

### WHY DOES IT MATTER?

Fan ownership isn't just about having a vote at the AGM. It means having the **opportunity to help shape and run the club** throughout the year.

The GOC is one part of making that possible. It helps connect the many volunteers who keep CCFC going, while making sure that decisions affecting the whole club are considered collectively.

It isn't always the quickest way of doing things. Different people will have different ideas, priorities and opinions. **But that's part of having a genuinely member-owned club.**

So next time you see a committee meeting, a volunteer putting up a sign, someone organising a matchday, working on membership, maintaining the ground or raising money for the club, remember that **this is what fan ownership looks like in practice**.

And if you want to be part of it, there is always room for another pair of hands.

The GOC isn't CCFC's owners. We are. The GOC is one of the ways we make that ownership work.



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# MATCH REPORT

## 18.08.26 – CLAPTON CFC MIT

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**1-3** Clapton CFC lose  
against Wivenhoe FC

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Clapton CFC Men's First Team's frustrating relationship with the BBC Essex Senior Cup continued as we were knocked out at home for the fourth time in four seasons.

Geoff Ocraan made nine changes to the team which started against Long Melford three days earlier, with just Ross Broadway and James Goldring keeping their places. Striker Matthew Abebrese, midfielder Adam Sokhal and defenders Daniel Adjei and Tierre Beaupierre all made their debuts or full debuts.

Despite Wivenhoe Town sitting a tier below, they had already dispatched another Essex Senior Football League side Frenford in the FA Vase the previous weekend so were not to be under-estimated.

After a cagey start, Clapton began to impose themselves as the first half wore on but without testing Wivenhoe too heavily, mainly resorting to snapshots from distance. Just four minutes into the second half, however, the visitors struck the crucial first goal. A right-wing cross found in-form striker Harry Miller, who made no mistake by steering a free header past Chris Mathers.

Clapton reshuffled their ranks from the bench and the pressure eventually paid off in the 77th minute. Left-back Enzo Pina, who had pushed further up, broke clear and held his nerve to beat the keeper for his first goal for the club.

With no extra time scheduled and penalty kicks looming, both sides pushed late into the night. And it was Wivenhoe who found the killer touch.



In the 89th minute, another cross saw substitute George Day head home and restore Wivenhoe's advantage. Minutes later, as Clapton threw men forward in desperation during five added minutes, Mason Gilliam finished off a quick counter-attack to seal a 3-1 victory for the visitors.

It's fair to say that the competition is low down on the management's priorities, being a competition that realistically we could not win. However, defeat wasn't the ideal preparation going into Saturday's big test in the Men's FA Cup against Concord Rangers.





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Our only goal came in the  
77th minute from **Enzo Pina**,  
his first for the club. **Adam  
Sokhal** won the player of the  
match for his contribution.







# CCFC

## MEN'S FIRST TEAM

### GOALKEEPERS

Jack Francis  
Chris Mathers  
Robin Philpott

### DEFENDERS

Daniel Adjei  
Tiere Beaupierre  
Dean Bouho  
Andrea Caio  
Junia Charlton  
Sam Cook  
Charlie Fagan  
Seb Hartwell  
Tevis Panariti  
Bailey Pryce  
Adam Sidky  
Tami Unuefa

### MIDFIELDERS

Joel Akuwudike  
Julian Austin  
Samba Badjana  
James Briggs  
Ross Broadway  
Nathan Cook  
Azariah  
George-Lawal  
James Goldring  
Pete Jamieson  
Felix Murray  
Enzo Pina  
Adam Sokhal  
Gideon Ssonko  
Jeff Twumasi

### FORWARDS

Matthew Abebrese  
Noah Adejokun  
Bernardino Andeme  
Louis Brown  
Nico Bunduku  
Korahn Gayle  
Cameron Gordon  
David Makisi  
Rafael Da Mata  
Will Miller  
Andre Odeku  
Lewis Owiredo  
Samir Sedaoui  
Flavien Stierlen  
Fred Taylor  
Jacob Wintour

### CONCORD RANGERS FC

Charlie Allum  
Wil Avis  
Sam Brogan  
Charlie Brown  
Max Dorli  
Toheeb Elegushi  
Demi Elegushi  
Tam Eyong  
Reggie Gregory  
Connor Hart  
Callum Knowlden  
Isaac Libotte  
Anton Matthews  
Owen Moore  
Khris Oti  
Mack Polybank  
Hassan Togba  
Kai Torres  
Charlie Wardle



## OSD

NEXT GAME HERE AT THE  
OLD SPOTTED DOG GROUND

Tomorrow at 2pm - CCFC Women's First Team  
vs Actonians Res (league)

### OFFICIALS

#### Referee

Christopher Bowderly

#### Assistant Referees

MD Sahedul Islam  
Eder Benzerrouk



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