

CLAPTON COMMUNITY FOOTBALL CLUB



CLAPTON CFC
ALWAYS
ANTIFASCIST



Clapton CFC vs
Saffron Walden Town

Tuesday

September 22nd 2026

Kick-off 7.45pm

Essex Senior
Football League



CAMERON GORDON
FORWARD



OLD SPOTTED DOG GROUND

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

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

claptoncfc.co.uk | oldspotted.dog

@claptoncfc on Bluesky, Instagram, Facebook, YouTube, Flickr, Threads, TikTok, Twitter[X]


STANNO
for the club

PROSPORTSKIT
 .UK



**Proud Benchwear supplier
to the Essex Senior League**

Shop the full Stanno range online at Stanno.com
or instore at PROSPORTSKIT.



OPPONENTS

SAFFRON WALDEN TOWN

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

Founded in 1872, Saffron Walden Town are the oldest senior football club in Essex and reputedly the 18th oldest club in the world. Nicknamed The Bloods due to their red and black kit, the club has played at Catons Lane since 1890. SWT were founder members of the Essex FA in 1882 and a founder member of the Essex Senior League in 1971. They've won league titles in the ESL (1973-74, 1999-2000) and the Eastern Counties League (1982-83). They also enjoyed a 12-year stint in the Isthmian League during the 1980s and 1990s. In 2012, fans voted to convert the club into a Community Benefit Society, establishing a supporter-owned structure.

Form guide

After a nightmare start, losing 6-0 at home on the first day of the season, The Bloods have recovered well to win their last two games and leapfrog into the top half of the table.

Previous meetings

None.

Player/s to watch

Former Oxford United, Dagenham & Redbridge, Cheltenham Town, Newport County and Barnet midfielder Sam Deering is now with The Bloods. Striker Ollie Miles is back at the club after a stint with Takeley, reunited with his brother, goalkeeper Coby.

FAREWELL CAM GORDON

Tonight is set to be the 66th and final game for Clapton CFC for **Cameron Gordon**, who is moving to Sydney in Australia with his partner. Here he looks back on his time with the club...

Q Do you have a favourite of your 22 goals?

It's got to be the play-off final. Rivalled with, if we throw it back, the dark days of SCEFL. I scored a 93rd-minute winner against Lewisham Borough here on a Tuesday night in the rain. Big knee slides all round. That would probably be second.

But you can't beat scoring on that amazing day in front of an incredible crowd. I don't think many moments will top that. That would probably be my favourite moment in football.

Q What's been your highlight of the time at the club?

Before I came to Clapton, I'd had a year and a half off with injury. I'd moved to East London and, from the word go, I was made to feel welcome by Geoff, Sham, Jack and the team. They weren't pressuring me. They gave me the space to train and get up to speed because, being out for 18 months, I needed that.

Once I finally stepped foot here at the Dog, the fans, and everyone around

the club, it's what I play football for: the sense of community. This club is always going to mean something special to me.

In terms of individual moments, of course, the cup final. What an incredible day that was, and then to top it by going up the next year. It's been nice to be at a club where we're fighting for things. This season might look a little bit different, but I think we'll be fine to stay up.

Q What will you miss the most?

I love playing at home. Don't get me wrong, I love the fact that we go away and we have at least 20, 30, 40 strong. Going on a crisp November away day, no matter the result, you've got people making the commitment to come down. That doesn't go unnoticed. I might miss the old Cameron Gordon chant going around, but that's very selfish!

Q Any final words?

Thank you to the staff and to the whole club for being so welcoming and for what the club stands for.

Rob Stafford



PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE TO
DOWNLOAD TODAY'S COMPLETE
MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

GEOFF OCRAN

MEN'S FIRST TEAM MANAGER

Clutching at the positives from Saturday's defeat to Heybridge Swifts, we were set up better to compete in comparison to the FA Vase game against them the week before. I felt that on the balance of play we deserved a draw.

The obvious negative is the actual result and still being at the foot of the Essex Senior Football League table. Usually after about ten games, any division starts to take shape and the mini leagues within the table form. So our next five league games will determine who our direct rivals are.

Every game now has an added importance in the sense of confidence and belief and that will only come via clean sheets, goals and positive results. Starting with our opponents tonight Saffron Walden Town.

Better times are ahead as a Clapton fan this season.. that's a promise!

Tonight also signifies the last game for our Cameron Gordon who will be moving onto pastures new in Australia. A player for the big occasions including the crucial third goal in the play-off final last season. Someone who has bought into what the club represents on and off the field and will be sorely missed in the dressing room. We wish him all the best in his future endeavours.

#ThanksCam! #OSD #ClaptonFamily
#Step5 #WeGoAgain

ABOUT US

Clapton Community FC is a Community Benefit Society [#7768] wholly owned and run by our members. The charity Old Spotted Dog Ground Trust operates the ground on behalf of Clapton CFC members.

MEN'S 1st 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

26/27 including friendlies

- | | |
|---|---|
| 3 | Fred Taylor,
Noah Adejokun |
| 2 | Junia Charlton |
| 1 | Joel Akuwudike,
Nico Bunduku,
Cameron Gordon,
Lewis Owiredun, Enzo
Pina, Adam Sidky |

A NEW CHAPTER FOR THE ESL

THE NO MAN'S LAND

THE LEAGUE IS TAKING YOU BEHIND
THE SCENES FOR THE 26/27 SEASON

9 EPISODES | 9 STORIES

THE SPACE BETWEEN ELITE & GRASSROOTS

For all details visit the Essex Senior League website and social channels where there will be regular updates, with the league telling the stories of the club's staff, volunteers, players and more.



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
ON THE BUSINESS END LTD.



SCAN HERE TO
FOLLOW ALONG

WWW.ONTHEBUSINESSEND.COM

MATCH REPORT

19.09.26 - CLAPTON CFC MIT

0-1 Clapton CFC lose against
Heybridge Swifts

Clapton CFC were outmuscled by Heybridge Swifts as the wait for a first win in the Essex Senior Football League goes on.

CCFC entered this game looking for swift revenge. Opponents Heybridge Swifts had knocked us out of the FA Vase the previous Saturday, winning 2-1 at their place.

There were some changes to the line-up, including Development Team striker Emmanuel Olasehinde playing in defence, a role he excelled at for Brimsdown last season. Dual signed Noah Adejokun also returned to the team after playing for Cannons Wood the night before.

The game started at a frenetic pace with both teams roaring into tackles in front of a decent crowd in the low seven hundreds. CCFC were the first to create something. Fred Taylor hung up a good cross from the left, finding Flavien Stierlen in the Swifts' box. Stierlen beat his man and met the ball cleanly, but couldn't generate enough power to really trouble the keeper.

Swifts responded quick enough. A bobbling shot from just outside the area threatened to squeeze into the bottom right corner, but Jack Francis got down well to tip it wide. The visitors would go even closer a few minutes later, a precise through ball found Swifts' number 9 through on goal, only for Francis to react fastest and get down to smother from point blank range.

The next ten minutes passed without much incident, with the game settling into a period of 'blood and thunder' rather than quality. Although, credit must be given to

Swifts' centre-half pairing, who dealt with the not inconsiderable threat of Taylor, Cameron Gordon, and Adejokun all afternoon.

A rare lapse in the Swifts' rearguard handed CCFC a chance on 34 minutes. Gordon found Adejokun wide on the left with an excellent ball. For once, the Swifts' number 5 (who was quick as well as imposing) was nowhere in sight. With only the keeper to beat, Adejokun hesitated for just a millisecond and went for finesse over power. The keeper had just enough time to rush out and block Adejokun's dinked effort.

Just two minutes later, CCFC were made to rue that missed opportunity. Some confusion at the back led to both Bailey Pryce and Junia Charlton both checking their runs to wait for an offside flag that never came. Instead, a cross from the left floated over both their heads for Swifts' Henry Hart to nod calmly past Francis. 1-0 to Swifts, with the half-time whistle following shortly afterwards.

The second half began with CCFC once again indebted to Francis' quick reactions, as Swifts began to show





their promotion-chasing credentials. After a quiet first ten minutes of the second period, the CCFC stopper was down smartly to stop a point blank header from a corner on 53 minutes.

After an unfortunate yellow card for Stierlen for catching his man in an aerial duel, manager Geoff Ocran decided to ring the changes. Off came Gordon (who did well to last an hour after coming back from injury), replaced by Andre Odeku. Stierlen too had kicked his last ball of the afternoon; Ocran sent on Samba Badjana in his place.

The changes almost had an immediate impact too, Badjana fed Taylor, who cut the ball back perfectly for Adejokun. Most of the crowd were already unravelling their scarves ready to swing, but, unusually, Adejokun failed to connect cleanly, hitting it straight at the keeper rather than into the corner.

Francis came to CCFC's rescue again a few minutes later, with the best save of the lot. A curling shot from

just outside the area looked destined for the top left corner. However, Francis was equal to it, leaping acrobatically to push it wide.

Ocran made further changes, bringing on Lewis Owiredun, Korahn Gayle, and Dean Bouho for Taylor, Akuwudike, and Pryce, respectively. Still, the game drifted for much of the remaining twenty minutes but CCFC fashioned one last attempt. Owiredun swung in a good cross, but Okwute Izuchukwu couldn't keep it down, heading over from around four yards out.

With that, the game drew to a close, but not before Robin Philpott on the CCFC bench received a yellow card for justified complaints about a Swifts' elbow to Owiredun's face. Unfortunately, this was upgraded to a red card after continuing the protests after the final whistle.

The team have a chance to put things right quickly at home against Saffron Walden Town on Tuesday evening.

Rob Stafford

NOT THEN, NOT NOW: CABLE STREET 90th Anniversary Weekend

Saturday 3rd October
Gig Sports Banger
Sunday 4th October
March and Rally



**SCAN HERE
FOR INFO AND
GIG TICKETS**





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
Okwute
Izuchukwu
Emmanuel
Olasehinde
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

SAFFRON WALDEN TOWN

Albert Barns
Samuel Black
Mekhi Charles-
Armstrong
Jack Clarke
Sam Deering
Jordan Gent
Gene Ghag
Thomas Head
Zevieyan Makangu
Jack Martin
Coby Miles
Ollie Miles
Chinedum Ohanweh
Emmanuel Okunwobi
Michael Osei-Saahene
Joe Poxton
Enock Soganile
Ethan Williams
Nathan Woodley
Hugo Young



OSD

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

**Saturday, October 3rd at 3pm - CCFC Men's
First Team vs Great Wakering Rovers**

OFFICIALS

Referee

Mungo Prior

Assistant Referees

Alfie Debono
Wahid Touileb



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

**TAP TO
BECOME A
MEMBER**