

CLAPTON COMMUNITY FOOTBALL CLUB



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Clapton CFC vs
Great Wakering Rovers
Saturday
October 3rd 2026
Kick-off 3pm
Essex Senior
Football League



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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, Li Steiner

100 APPEARANCES:

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 Owiredun, 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

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OPPONENTS

GREAT WAKERING ROVERS

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

Founded in 1919 by brick workers, Great Waking Rovers FC spent decades in local Southend football before joining the Essex Senior Football League in 1992. A promotion to the Isthmian League followed in 1999 and they've bounced between the two ever since, with further ESL title wins in 2014 and 2018. Under manager Marcus Bowers they made the FA Vase final in 2023/24, losing to Romford at Wembley in front of a Non-League Finals Day crowd of 19,964, and reached the play-offs in the past two seasons. They've also lifted two consecutive Errington Cup titles and one Peter Butcher Memorial Trophy.

Form guide

By Rovers' standards, it was a slow start to the season but they've picked up in their last three games, winning in the BBC Essex Senior Cup, grabbing a 2-2 draw at Romford after trailing 2-0, and particularly last week's 4-0 win against Sporting Bengal United.

Previous meetings

None.

Player/s to watch

6ft 7in striker Brian Moses-Songolo is a proven non-league goalscorer over many years for the likes of Walthamstow, Tilbury and Maldon & Tiptree. Hackney Wick top scorer Erti Sylejmani recently transferred to Rovers after impressing playing against them.

MARCH AND MATCH ON SUNDAY

It's a double home game weekend, as the **CCFC Women's First Team** play **Sport London e Benfica** here tomorrow. The kick off has been pushed back to 3.30pm to allow people to attend the **Battle of Cable Street 90** march beforehand. Join CCFC fans from 12 noon at Tower Hamlets Town Hall for the march, then over to the Old Spotted Dog Ground afterwards.

Unite the Union have commissioned a mural commemorating Cable Street, which you can see around the Clubhouse entrance from today. We also have a limited run of **CCFC Cable Street 90 T-shirts** - on sale at the merch stall today and online.

LEAGUE RULES AND REGS

You may have noticed some of the following at our fixtures this season:

- Sleeve patches featuring the league logos on the playing shirts for the Women's First Team and Men's First Team
- Two Essex Senior League branded welcome boards at Men's First Team home games
- Training tops branded with the league's

sponsor name for the Men's First Team coaching staff and substitutes

- A board for the league's sponsor at Men's First Team home games

In case any members thought they had missed a vote on sponsorship - these are requirements for us to play in these competitions and we get nothing in return.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH BEGINS

October is **Black History Month**, an **opportunity** to think about the club we want to become. A place where Black players, supporters, coaches and volunteers feel they belong, have a voice and can play an active role in shaping the club.

That means going beyond representation on the pitch and creating opportunities for participation throughout the club. It also means being prepared to challenge racism when we encounter it.

Our ambition is for BHM to **start conversations** that continue throughout the year. We want to **listen to the experiences** of Black people within our club and community, learn from them and use that understanding to make CCFC more welcoming, more inclusive and more representative. Look out for BHM stories during the month.



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MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

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.



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GEOFF OCRAN

MEN'S FIRST TEAM MANAGER

In a game where I felt we deserved at least a draw, naivety and a lapse of concentration has cost us from picking up a great away result at Hullbridge Sports last Saturday.

Having taken an early lead we felt pretty comfortable up until the penalty halfway through the second half, which proved to be the turning point of the game. But as we did midweek in the win against Saffron Walden Town, we are competing better and our game management is improving. We just need the results to follow.

It's a double game week now and it's vitally important to pick up points against teams in and around us in the table. It's too early to be calling them six pointers but it does wonders to the confidence of the team if you can climb up a few places in the league and the opposition will feel the same.

Great Wakering Rovers first today and then Hutton away Wednesday night. We have to be aiming to get at least four points especially after home game against Hutton which it was a missed opportunity for a win.

The injury front isn't easing up but as always it's a great opportunity for the squad players to step up in what will be two pressure games to establish where we are.

#Wegoagain #ClaptonFamily

#Step5 #OSD

ABOUT US

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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, Andre Odeku
- 1** Joel Akuwudike, Nico Bunduku, Cameron Gordon, Lewis Owiredun, Enzo Pina, Adam Sidky

NO MORE DEATHS
AT THE HANDS OF
THE STATE!



ANNUAL
REMEMBRANCE
PROCESSION

Saturday
31st October, 2026
12pm Trafalgar Sq

MATCH REPORT

26.09.26 – CLAPTON CFC M11

2-1 Clapton CFC lose against Hullbridge Sports

Clapton CFC suffered a frustrating defeat on the road as Hullbridge Sports overturned a half-time deficit.

After winning their first game at Step 4 in midweek, CFC started the match with confidence. Julian Austin went close early on, volleying a side-footed effort just over the crossbar after neat build-up play, as the visitors earned a quick succession of corners.

The pressure eventually paid off in the 27th minute with a moment of fortune. A defensive mix-up saw a clearance ricochet off Andre

Odeku and fly straight into the back of the net for his second goal in successive games.

Clapton were looking comfortable despite playing an in-form side, but the turning point came in the 62nd minute. A free-kick evaded everyone but the referee awarded Hullbridge a penalty over a tussle on the edge of the box. Nick Dembelle stepped up and dispatched the spot-kick to level the score.

The momentum was now with Hullbridge who completed the comeback in the 76th minute when skipper Jack Hayes rose highest to head home from a corner.

CCFC threw everything forward in the closing stages, but Hullbridge held firm.





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

GREAT WAKERING ROVERS

George Marsh
Finley Ledger
Jayden Alexander
Thomas Barton
Mitchell Arthur
Kye Jude
Harry Talbot
Erti Sylejmani
Brandy Makuendi
Shaun Gittleson
Jack Banks
Reece Conway
Jack Mitchell
Reece Placid
Will Hayes
Harrison Chatting
Kevin Songolo
Marcus Bowers



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NEXT GAME HERE AT THE
OLD SPOTTED DOG GROUND

Tomorrow, October 4th at 3.30pm - CCFC

Women's First Team vs Sport London e Benfica

OFFICIALS

Referee

Ricardo Reynolds

Assistant Referees

Alfie Debono
Aseaa Coombs



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GET INVOLVED, LEND A HAND, BUILD THE CLUB

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BECOME A
MEMBER