

CLAPTON COMMUNITY FOOTBALL CLUB



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Clapton CFC vs
West Essex FC

Tuesday

October 20th 2026

Kick-off 7.45pm

Essex Senior
Football League



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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, 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

WEST ESSEX FC

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

West Essex was formed in 1989 based at the Rolls Sports Ground in Highams Park. After playing in local Essex leagues, the senior men's side joined the Middlesex County Football League in 2010 and five years later moved to groundshare at Barking's Mayesbrook Park to be eligible for promotion. That was duly achieved at the first attempt and they joined the Essex Senior Football League. When Clapton CFC moved to the Old Spotted Dog Ground in 2021/22, West Essex were able to fill the vacancy at our old home at the Wadham Lodge Stadium. That means they're back in their home borough.

Form guide

West Essex are just outside the play-off places and are also still in the FA Vase. Away from home, they've won three out of four games so far.

Previous meetings

We've played just once before - a friendly in our second ever game after forming the club. On that day in July 2018, West Essex ran out 3-0 winners at the London Marathon Community Stadium.

Player/s to watch

Former Barking and Woodford Town attacker Marcel McDonald has started the season on fire with seven goals. Striker Chaka Barnett has regularly caused us problems.

COMMUNITY EVENTS OFF BUT GAMES ON

The Old Spotted Dog clubhouse is still without mains power and is being powered by a generator, hence why the Upton Lane gate is closed.

The floodlights and toilet block are on a different connection and are unaffected.

Until we're fully reconnected, all community events are sadly off - Newham U3A,

Shoulder to Shoulder, London Renters Union and Clapton Punks' Self-Defence Club.

The generator will remain in place until then so all first team competitive games can continue even while the power is off, but due to the loud volume it is being used sparingly for the sake of the neighbours.

THEY WORE THE SHIRT: SHERWIN STANLEY

Sherwin Stanley holds a special place in the club's history due to his goalscoring exploits - a phenomenal 62 goals in 79 games - along with 34 assists and 13 player of the match awards.

In our debut season, 2018/19, he scored 32 goals, including 13 in eight successive league and cup games - still a team record.

He has the unusual distinction of scoring twice, being subbed off, then being subbed back on to complete his hat-trick in a 6-4 win at Eastfield in 2019.

In total he scored four hat-tricks, including the team's only cup hat-trick in the Jim Rogers Cup win at Wilberforce Wanderers in 2019.

His first goal came in September 2018 at home to Hutton in the Essex Premier Cup and his last was in March 2024 away at Park View.

Although he has not played since the Eastern Counties League play-off defeat away at Wormley Rovers in April 2024, he remains the team's leading cup scorer, third leading league scorer, and second overall scorer.

He would have added to his career tally were it not for his love of cricket which meant he missed the start of the football season. Cricket's gain, our loss.

Gary Price



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GEOFF OCRAN

MEN'S FIRST TEAM MANAGER

We had hoped for a better return from the two games away at Hutton and Romford after our last home win. However, it's been a mixture of questionable refereeing decisions and some poor defending that leaves us in a similar place in the table.

We are still not doing well enough at crucial parts of the game where a loss of concentration or lack of quality makes all the difference. It does boil down to fine margins and we could do with a few things going our way to match the upturn in performance levels.

When you're playing against teams who are regulars at this level, they sometimes have that extra knowhow, especially when they go one up. That critical first goal in games becomes even more important.

Not being able to put out the same team or even the same defensive foundation has been frustrating as we could really do with some consistency over a three-four game period. It seems as soon as we get a few players back then we lose a few players for various reasons which is why recruitment will still be an ongoing process well into the New Year.

As we didn't pick up any points against Hutton or Romford, the game tonight against West Essex becomes more critical especially as it's a home game. Our best performances and results have come at home so we need to try and push that advantage home as we aim to try and move towards the teams just above us.

#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

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|---|--|
| 4 | Andre Odeku |
| 2 | Fred Taylor |
| 1 | Julian Austin,
Noah Adejokun,
Junia Charlton,
Cameron Gordon,
Okwute Izuchukwu,
Lewis Owiredun, Enzo Pina, Adam Sidky, Flavian Stierlen |

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ANNUAL
REMEMBRANCE
PROCESSION

Saturday
31st October, 2026
12pm Trafalgar Sq



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
Miftau Yusuf
Jacob Wintour

WEST ESSEX FC

Kieran Bailey
Chaka Barnett
Ethan Daniels
Scott Doe
Malik Donaldson
John Elongo
Jimi Feeley
Darnell Fuller
Presley Evans
Ben King
Harvey Livings-
Corbin
Anthony Martin
George Martin
Marcel McDonald
Fahad Nazor
Martin Onoabagbe
Theo Pratt
George Rankin
Nick Reynolds
Jovan Shand-Aldridge

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

Saturday, October 24th at 3pm -

CCFC Men's First Team vs Benfleet

OFFICIALS

Referee

Richard Airey

Assistant Referees

Yeasin Sattar
Adam Lounici



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