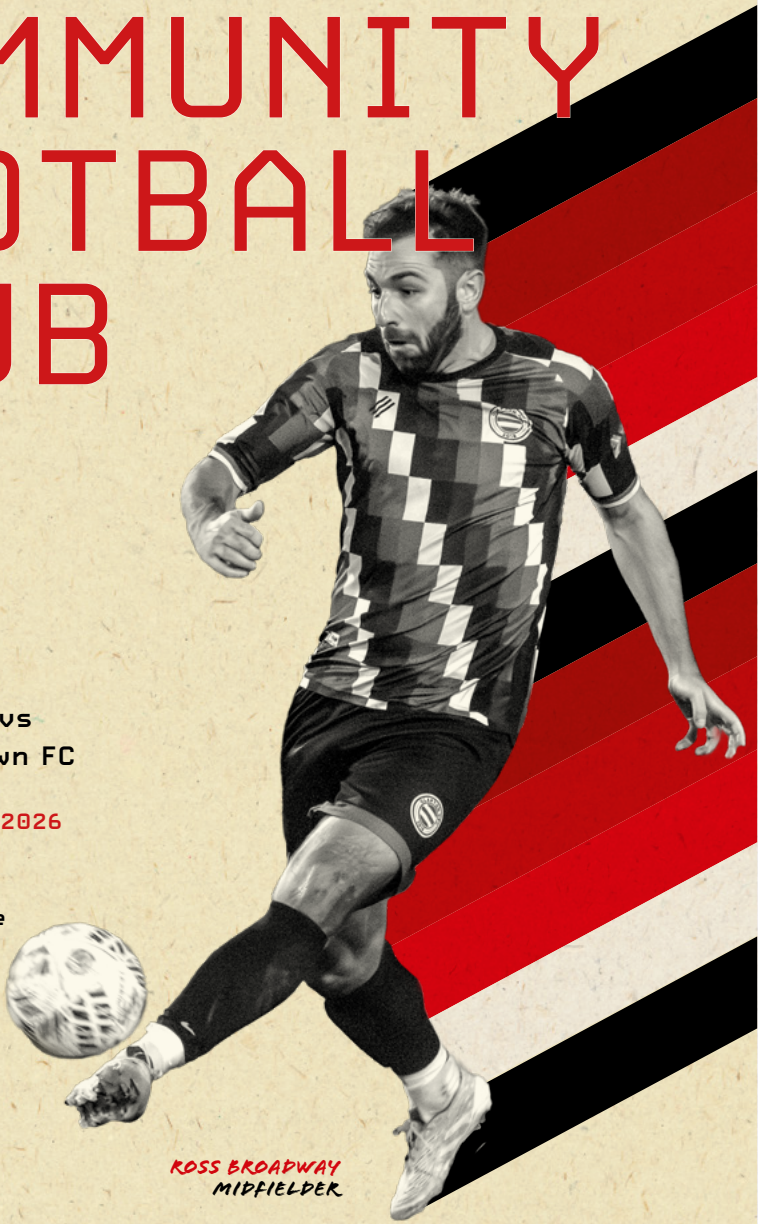
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CLAPTON COMMUNITY FOOTBALL CLUB

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, 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 Owiredu, 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 Onuefa, James Pavely, Egle Trezzi, Korahn Gayle, Ruby Earle, Suleyman Zahmoul, Ana Holmes, Samba Badjana, James Goldring

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OPPONENTS

WOODFORD TOWN FC

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

The original Woodford Town formed in 1937 with Jimmy Greaves and Johnny Haynes among their star players. They reached the FA Cup first round and the semi-finals of the Anglo-Italian Cup in the 1980s but declined after losing their historic Snakes Lane ground - fragments of which still exist - ground-sharing at various grounds including here before folding in 2003. A second Woodford Town formed but lasted eight years. The latest club was formed originally as Mauritius Sports and has been more successful, particularly after putting down roots in their home borough at Ashton Playing Fields.

Form guide

The Woods are one of the favourites for promotion after several near misses, but things have yet to click this season. They are one place below us in the table but bagged a creditable draw at Ilford in their last away game.

Previous meetings

This will be the first competitive meeting, but we've met in three friendlies before, drawing 1-1 twice and losing 3-0.

Player/s to watch

There's been a lot of ins and outs recently, with Romford's player of the year Greig Stewart among the arrivals, and he got off the mark in midweek.

JACK'S NEW MILESTONE

In the recent away game at Barking, captain and goalkeeper **Jack Francis** made his **200th league appearance**, becoming the first CCFC player to achieve this feat.

Since making his debut on 20/8/19, Jack has **missed only three** of the next 203 league games. In fact he played in a record 118 consecutive league games between 9/9/2023 and 3/10/26.

He was ever present in league games in five seasons - 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2024/25, and 2025/26.

Season	Apps	CS	POTM
2019/20	16	4	7
2020/21	4	1	-
2021/22	26	7	7
2022/23	25	7	2
2023/24	41	13	6.5
2024/25	34	9	2
2025/26	41	16	5
2026/27*	13	4	3
Total	**200**	**61**	**32.5**

*Up to and including 7/11/26
CS - Clean Sheet
POTM - Player of the Match

Gary Price

ROCK AGAINST RACISM 50 YEARS ON

We have just passed the 50th anniversary of the first ever **Rock Against Racism** gig - and it was in Forest Gate.

Rock Against Racism was formed in 1976 in the wake of Eric Clapton's racist rant in support of Enoch Powell and the rise of the National Front.

On November 12th that year, singer **Carol Grimes** and reggae band **Matumbi** played to 200 people at the **Princess Alice** pub, on the corner of Romford Road and Woodgrange Road, where Superdrug now is.

The Rock Against Racism movement grew rapidly, with 200 local groups springing up across the country and a fanzine launched.

18 months after the Forest Gate gig, **100,000 people marched** from Trafalgar Square via Cable Street to Victoria Park for an open-air concert featuring **The Clash** and **Steel Pulse**.

The full story is told in the book, **Reminiscences of RAR: Rocking Against Racism 1976-1982** by *Red Saunders and Roger Huddle*.

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GEOFF OCRAN

MEN'S FIRST TEAM MANAGER

It was a really good performance in the Errington Challenge Cup game against Frenford in midweek considering the amount of changes and with many of the players playing together for the first time. We are often on the wrong side of these games and end up not getting what we deserve so we were pleased to get the win.

It also means we will get another game to hopefully rotate and manage the minutes of everyone as we keep strengthening the squad as the season goes on. So if the draw is kind to us then who knows how far we can progress in the league cup.

It's back to league action today against another team that find themselves in our mini league currently. We really want to continue our excellent home form of late to try and create a gap from the bottom of the table. Woodford Town is another local derby so we will have to match them in every aspect to get a positive result today.

Complacency is not an option and with the desire for everyone to get in the squad at the moment, we need to make sure we continue to the right things and keep improving to reach the potential the squad has.

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#EssexSenior #WeGoAgain

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

7	Andre Odeku
2	Julian Austin, Ross Broadway, Fred Taylor
1	Noah Adejokun, Junia Charlton, Cameron Gordon, Okwute Izuchukwu, Lewis Owiredu, Enzo Pina, Adam Sidky, Flavien Stierlen

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MATCH REPORT

10.11.26 – CLAPTON CFC M1T

2-1 Clapton CFC win against **Frenford FC** in **Errington Challenge Cup**

Clapton CFC advanced to the next round of the Errington Challenge Cup with a well-deserved comeback win at a rainy Old Spotted Dog Ground.

Manager Geoff Ocran made plenty of changes to his starting line-up for this league cup tie. Chris Mathers started between the posts while there were recalls for Felix Murray, Dean Bouho and Tiere Beaupierre.

Emmanuel Olasehinde was deployed further forward than usual on the right wing, while new signing William Rodrigues made his debut down the left flank. On the bench, Tevis Panariti, Nico Bunduku and Seb Hartwell were given chances to impress. Frenford also made wholesale changes too from the side which is second in the Essex Senior Football League table.

It was Clapton controlled large spells of the first half. Andre Odeku tested the Frenford goalkeeper early on, before Adam Sokhal saw a powerful header brilliantly saved. Odeku came agonisingly close just before the break, curling a stunning free-kick toward the top corner that drew a fingertip save.

After the promising first half, it was a more even second half and Frenford struck first. In the 70th minute, a precise delivery to the back post allowed sub Umar Zeb to turn the ball home.

Clapton's response was immediate. Having already rattled the crossbar with a thunderous 20-yard effort earlier in the half, stand-in captain Ross Broadway unleashed another superb strike in the 76th minute to level. His second goal in as many games.

Looking to push on for the win, Ocran changed formation and the tactical shift paid off in the 84th minute when substitute Julian Austin - fresh off the bench - latched onto a cutback from Olasehinde and neatly guided a composed finish into the bottom corner to make it 2-1.

CCFC now progress to the second round _ and it's another home tie as we host White Ensign. Date TBC.







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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
Tylla Addai
Bernardino Andeme
Louis Brown
Nico Bunduku
Korahn Gayle
Cameron Gordon
Wellington Ismael
David Makisi
Rafael Da Mata
Will Miller
Andre Odeku
Lewis Owiredu
William Rodrigues
Samir Sedaoui
Flavien Stierlen
Fred Taylor
Jacob Wintour
Miftau Yusuf

WOODFORD TOWN FC

Michael Agboola
Kelvin Boampeng
Cohan Costa Campbell
Angus Hastings
Curtis Jackson
Micah Jackson
Joshua Kaikai
Hasan Kanlikilinc
Georges Kebi
Kahlil Kirwan-Meade
Mohammad Lawal
Charne Lemba
Kayden Mandangu-Makangu
Manny Martins
Shaun Mavididi
Max McGovern
Freddie Miller
Uko Oji
Sam Owusu
Jack Price
Marko Protic
Kye Scott
Ollie Sotoyinbo
John Silva
Greig Stewart

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NEXT GAME HERE AT THE OLD SPOTTED DOG GROUND

Sunday, November 22nd at 2pm -

Clapton CFC Women's First Team vs Herne Bay

OFFICIALS

Referee
Emre Arslan

Assistant Referees
Lee Jarvis
Adekunle Jide Fawunmi

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