

MATCH DAY PROGRAMME



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PART OF ENGLAND FOOTBALL

THURLOW NUNN LEAGUE

CLAPTON FC V BENFLEET FC



KICK OFF 15.00



SATURDAY 29 JULY 2023

TERENCE MCMILAN STADIUM , 281 Prince Regent Lane, Plaistow, E13 8SD

WELCOME TO THE OFFICIAL
CLAPTON FOOTBALL CLUB
OFFICIAL HOME OF THE "TONS"



Samuel Omueda
Chairman
Clapton Football Club

Clapton Football Club, warmly welcomes the supporters, officers and players of Benfleet Football Club.

This is the opening game of the 2023/23 season and the Tons are looking forward to an exciting and successful season.

There are a number of new faces this season, both in terms of players and club officials.

Clapton FC are looking forward to an exciting opening league game, .

Enjoy the game and thank you for coming and have a safe journey home.

Clapton Football Club.

THURLOW NUNN LEAGUE

STANDINGS

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Barkingside	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Basildon Town	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Benfleet	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Brimsdown	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Burnham Ramblers	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Cannons Wood	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Clapton Community	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Clapton	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Dunmow Town	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Enfield Borough	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Hackney Wick	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Harlow Town	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Hoddesdon Town	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Hutton	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	May & Baker	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	NW London	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Newbury Forest	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Park View	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Southend Manor	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	St Margaretsbury	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	Tower Hamlets	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Wormley Rovers	0	0	0	0	0	0

FIXTURES 2023-24



BENFLEET FC

Club History

The club was formed in 1922 and known as Benfleet United until a merger with a team based in nearby [Thundersley](#) called Parkfields Athletic, with the merged club being known as Benfleet Rangers.

The club played in the Southend and District League before changing its name again to Benfleet and joining the [Essex Olympian Football League](#) in 1972. They remained there for 46 years before successfully applying to join the new Division One South of the [Eastern Counties Football League](#) for 2018–19

Club Honours

- **Essex Olympian League**
 - Division One champions 1988–89
 - Division Two champions 2006–07
 - Division Three champions 2015–16
 - Senior Cup winners 1983–84
 - Senior Challenge Cup winners 1974–75 (shared), 1982–83, 1984–85, 1989–90 (shared)
- **Essex Premier Cup**
 - Winners 2002–03
- **Essex Intermediate Cup**
 - Winners 1988–89
- **Danny King Memorial Cup**
 - Winners 2001–02, 2002–03





Benfleet Squad List

Aaron Russell, Andrew Adegbite, Ben Foord, Billy Carter, Billy Purdy, Billy Shulver, Cameron Harris, Charlee Jackson, Cory Rider, Deolindo Dos Santos Lima, Florent Gislette, Frankie Stone, Grant Frances, Henry Sims, Jake Frost, James Falaise, Lee Scott, Martyn Lacey, Mason Shave, Matt Stevens Brown, Mike Fitzgibbon, Nathan Saunders, Rob Lacey, Sonny Hartman, Taylor Lawence, Tyler Hubbard

Manager – Alex Salmon
Asst Manager – Lee Scott
Coach – Gary James
Coach - Mike Cundy
Coach - Dave Saxton
Recruitment - Ray Coker

Chairman – Dave Dady
Vice-Chairman – Dan Wright



CLAPTON FOOTBALL CLUB

The history of Clapton is very much that of a club which has a history and reputation unparalleled in nonleague football. Founded in 1878 as Downs FC in Downs Rd Hackney, the club moved to its present site in 1888 and changed its name to Clapton Football Club in the same year.

Clapton in 1894 became founder members of the Southern League (Dr Martins) along with Luton Town, Millwall, Reading, Southampton, and Swindon. Arsenal were prime movers but left to join the football league whilst Tottenham Hotspurs application was rejected!! The club was one of the original founder members of the Isthmian League in 1905 which was then and up until the early 70s one of the most important semi-professional leagues in the county.

Clapton's reputation and history are tied to the early days of this league and the prestigious FA Amateur Cup and were twice winners of the league and five times winners of the Cup.

In 1956 Clapton played in the first floodlit game for an amateur side against Barking at Upton Park in front of 5,000 people. Their best ever FA Cup run was during this time with a 1-1 draw against QPR in 1957 before losing the reply away 1-3 in front of 14,000.

With the introduction of the Premier Division, Clapton had a brief change of fortune and won the Division Two title in 1982-83 as well as the Essex Senior Cup in 1983-84 beating Southend Utd. The Essex Thameside Trophy was won in 1983-84 and retained the following year. Relegation to the newly formed Division 2 North followed in 1984-85. Still the club rallied to win the Essex Senior Trophy in 1988 and lost in the final of the London Senior Cup the same year 0-1 to then conference side Fisher Athletic.

However, a 7th place finish in 1988-1989 saw a mass exodus of players at the end of the season and two seasons later Clapton were in Division 3 (now Div 2) upon reorganisation of the league. The club now plays in the Essex Senior League.

Today with Chief Executive, Vince McBean at the helm, the club is continuing to develop the foundations for the future based on a long-term structure. Since 2012, through the continued drive of management and the development team, the club again starting to make strides again up the league table. Clapton finished in 7th place in 2015-16 and were winners of the Gordon Braested Memorial Trophy in the same year. The 2016-17 season saw the Tons maintain a strong position in the standings of the Essex Senior League, eventually finishing in 2nd place overall.

After a short spell ground sharing with Southend Manor FC in 2019, the Tons have made a new home at the Terence McMillan Stadium in Plaistow, E13 8SD, since 2020-21.

#TheTONS



CLAPTON FC

SQUAD

Faruk Abdullahi, Junior Adeoyi, Leandro Alva, Deyonte Anthony, Jonas Borges, Brandon Bullman, Munya Charuma, Joshua Clemis, Roland Dadzie, Sekou Diarra, Benedi Difika, Ebenezer Fasoranti, Luke Foster, Maxwell Grappy, Rotimi Haisell-Okunniwa, Tyler Houston-Taylor, Al Moataz Leguemani, Joseph Minga Longonda, Peter Luvualu, Emmanuel Mandangi, Giseldi Marashi, Tafari Miller, Chinaza Obiechina, Habib Orekoya, Richard Pett, Oluwaseyifunmui Rotimi, Ricky Shaw, Dale Small, Rehal Theobalds, Leon Wildman, Abel Yohannes

FOOTBALL MANAGEMENT TEAM

Manager: Ross Weare

Coach: Gildo Lennox Andre

Physio: Celene Pamphille

KIT COLOURS

Home: White & Red and Black Stripe Shirts & Shorts, Red Socks

GK: Light Grey Shirt, Shorts & Socks

Away: Blue & Yellow/Black Stripe Shirts & Shorts, Blue Socks

GK: Royal Blue Short, Shorts & Socks

RESULTS 2023-24



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With football back on the agenda, we are looking forward to hosting matches throughout 2021 (subject to any imposed restrictions).

We have a number of advertising and sponsorship options to promote your business and at the same time provide valuable support to the club.

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