

MATCH DAY PROGRAMME



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THURLOW NUNN LEAGUE



CLAPTON FC V BURNHAM RAMBLERS



KICK OFF 15:00

SATURDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 2023

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



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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 Burnham Ramblers Football Club.

It has undoubtedly been a tough start to life at the Thurlow Nunn League, but we were delighted to pick up our first point last game round on the road against Park View. It was an exciting 2-2 draw, and the TONS will really be aiming to push on now with 3 points at home.

Burnham Ramblers lost their last home game and will not want to make it three in a row.

Burnham Ramblers are sitting comfortably in 7th position while the TONS are at the bottom of the table, although today's opponent have played two games more.

There have been major changes to our squad, with many new faces featuring for us that did not play the first four games. For a number of our players, this is the first game in front of our home crowd.

This is going to be an exciting game of football. Enjoy the match, thank you for coming and have a safe journey home.

Clapton Football Club

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AND LONDON FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

THURLOW NUNN LEAGUE

STANDINGS

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

FIXTURES 2023-24 – NEXT THREE FIXTURES

FDS	09/09/23	15:00	Clapton 	VS	 Hutton	
FDS	16/09/23	15:00	Hoddesdon Town 	VS	 Clapton	
FDS	20/09/23	19:45	Tower Hamlets 	VS	 Clapton	



BURNHAM RAMBLERS FC



Club History

The first record of football being played in Burnham dates back to 1895, with Burnham Ramblers FC being formed in 1900.

For 27 years the club used four different grounds until they moved to Wick Road. The ground was gradually improved and extended over the years and, after many successful seasons as a junior club, gained intermediate status in 1960. The club then progressed further to gain senior status in 1985.

Prior to 1985, Ramblers played in many competitions and won several honours, including reaching the Essex Junior Cup Final on three occasions and the Essex Intermediate Cup Final in 1981, losing to Leytonstone & Ilford.

The club's greatest venture was completed when after years of preparation we moved to our current ten-acre complex. This includes three pitches and a training pitch. Over the last few years we have improved our facilities even more in preparation for promotion from Step 5 to Step 4.

In 1988/9 Ramblers had their greatest success to date, reaching the last sixteen of the FA Vase, but lost 1-0 to Southern League Bury Town. In 1991/2 we reached the last 32, losing at Newport (I.O.W) 3-1.

In 1997 the club won its first senior trophy, beating Stansted 2-1 in the Harry Fisher Cup Final. Since then we have been runners up in Essex Senior League competitions eight times.

Three players have gone on to play professional football; Fred Wolfe to West Ham in 1911; Gordon Brasted to Arsenal in 1953 and John Warner to Colchester in 1988.

The Club was dealt a devastating blow in 2000 with the untimely death of our esteemed Chairman, Gordon Brasted. With the demise of the Harry Fisher Trophy, we were delighted to replace it with the Gordon Brasted Trophy in the Essex Senior League, a fitting memorial to Gordon. William (Billy) Hannan took over as Chairman in 2003.

2003 – 2006 Mike Everett became 1st team manager. The season started better than hoped reaching the 2nd Qualifying round in the FA Cup and the 2nd round in the FA Vase but

failed to reach expectation as the season progressed. Season 2004/2005 finishing runners up to Enfield Town by just one point in the league and just missing out again on promotion, reaching the Gordon Brasted Final and loosing to Waltham Abbey on penalty's, winning the Tolleshunt D'Arcy Cup beating Stanway Rovers 2-1 in the final and semi finalists in the League Cup.

Work was completed on the ground in 2005 in readiness for promotion to Step 4 with the inclusion of three new turnstiles and new perimeter fencing.

2006 - 2008; Derek Robinson takes over as 1st team manager for the start of season 2006/2007, Derek resigned as 1st team manager in October 2008.

2008 – 2010 Garry Kimble took over 1st team manager with Clive Day as his Assistant/Coach. on 11th April 2009 the Ramblers won their first Senior Trophy for 12 years winning the Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy beating Enfield 1893 2–1. Season 2009/2010 finishing third in the ESL and losing in the League Cup final for the second year running. The club was successful in the Tolleshunt D'Arcy winning a close final beating Witham Town FC.

Season 2010 - 2011 saw Keith Wilson step up from Club Captain to take over as 1st team manager assisted by David Patient. Winning the Gordon Brasted Memorial Cup in extra time 4–2 against Eton Manor FC and finishing seventh in their first season was a great achievement.

Season 2011 – 2012 Keith Wilson and Dave Patient remained at the helm and kept most of last season's players, finishing a credible 4th in the league and reaching the semi finals of the Gordon Brasted Memorial Cup and losing finalist in the League Cup and Tolleshunt D'Arcy Memorial Cup.

Season 2012 – 2013 again Keith and Dave retained most of last seasons players with a few experienced additions, finally the club achieved it's best ever season as CHAMPIONS of the Essex Senior League leading the premier division for most of the season finally winning by nine points then to go on and complete the double by beating Enfield 1893 8-2 in the Gordon Brasted Final. Keith promised the club promotion within three years and kept to his promise.

As ESL Champions the Ramblers have been promoted into The Ryman Isthmian Division 1 North for the 1st time in its history and looks forward to playing at Step 4 of the National Pyramid for season 2013 2014 retaining the services of both Keith Wilson (Manager) and David Patient (Assistant Manager), this coming season they will be looking to keep most of last seasons winning squad but with some experienced additions plus they have strengthened their back room staff with the inclusion of two excellent coaches Adam Munn and Lee Elliston

Season 2013 – 2014 Keith & Dave keep a good part of last seasons winning squad and had a sound start to life at Step 4 of the National Pyramid playing in the Isthmian Ryman Division 1 North, finishing 17th in our first season Adam Munn and Lee Elliston joined the coaching staff, Lee left to manage Woodford Town in November, he was replaced by the experienced Leon Woodford.

The most successful manager in the clubs history, Keith Wilson decides to leave the club on 6th July 2014 and after four years of stability at the club sees lots of changes with Lee Elliston leaving after only two weeks as 1st team manager.

The 1st Team were unfortunately relegated from the Essex Senior League to the Thurlo Nunn Eastern Counties First Division South.

For Season 2018-19 Lee and his assistant Gary James managed and coached the 1st Team. For the first half of the season things did not go too well with the first Team continually struggling to draw away from the relegation area. Due to the poor results Lee departed from the club. Alex Salmon who was a player for the 1st Team at the time was promoted to Manager. From this point performances improved and things began to look encouraging.

For season 2019-20 the Management Team of Alex Salmon, Gary James and coach Joe Flower continued to run the 1st Team but then due to the pandemic the fixtures were isolated by the League and the Management team were replaced.

For season 2019-20 the new Management Team was John Brandon as Manager and Ellis Skidmore as assistant.

For seasons 2021-22 & 2022-23 the club management team for the 1st Team was manager Luke Goodson, his assistant Ross Mernick and coach Tel Smith.

Sadly in 2022 we lost another Club stalwart, Martin Leno. The Club has since gone through some major reorganisation with new Chairmen appointed, as well as a new Committee and First Team and Reserve managers!

The Club is looking to grow on its strong foundations, with the largest number of teams it has fielded across all age groups for many years - 16 in total from U7 through to the First Team.

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.

Clapton played in the Essex Senior League for a number of years, but were relegated in the 2022/23 season. The 2023/24 season saw a change in management for the club, now led by president Leigh Nisbet and chairman Samuel Omueda.

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CLAPTON FC

SQUAD

Will Hunt, Peter Ravai, Junior Adeoye, Jevarn Simpson, Joshua Clemis, Lee Flavin, Juan Pablo Velasco, Gravlyn Kitondo, Dieudonne Longalonga, Akiljo Balliu, Al Moataz Leguemani, Hari McCoy, Jaden Owusu- Nepaul, Dave McGrath, Tyler Houston-Taylor, Abdul Sgaf

FOOTBALL MANAGEMENT TEAM

Manager: Mustafa Bashkal

Coach: Gildo Lennox Andre

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

FDS 23/08/23 19:45

Park View



2 - 2
(HT 1-1)



Clapton

First Division South

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