



REIGATE PRIORY FOOTBALL CLUB

OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

SATURDAY 29TH OCTOBER 2022

2PM kick off



**MID SUSSEX
PREMIER LEAGUE**

**TODAY'S
VISITORS**



@RPFC1870



@ReigatePrioryFC



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RPFC - ABOUT US

Reigate Priory's history can be traced right back to 1870, not long after the FA was actually formed in 1863.

In 1871, the club was one of only 15 teams that contested for a £20 silver trophy, the first ever FA Challenge Cup competition.

Reigate Priory were also present when the Surrey FA (founded in 1887) decided to become affiliated to the FA on the 16th March 1882. The club was one of the original 10 teams present at the meeting that took place in Guildford.

At the same time a County Senior Cup competition was introduced. The first winners of the Surrey Senior Cup were Reigate Priory who were victorious six times before the end of the century.

Priory also made an excursion into European Football in 1910 where they won the International Cup du Nord beating Cercle Athletique Paris 3-0 in the Final.

The club continues to establish itself in the Surrey South Eastern Combination with 3 senior Saturday sides playing in this league. The Reigate Priory Veterans (over 35's) continues to be an integral part of the club, enabling ex players, coaches, managers and club officials to meet up regularly and play other established Vets sides.

Reigate Priory continue to expand its Youth Section and will be represented by 44 Youth Teams from as young as 9 to as old as 18. The junior teams have fed the men's teams with many of our exciting young players. The Youth Section have also been awarded FA Charter Standard status.

Reigate Priory continues to develop with an increasing number of teams for the new season enabling the club to provide an extended football experience catering for a variety of levels. Each year we welcome new members to Reigate Priory, so if you are interested in joining an established, friendly and sociable club then please don't hesitate to contact us.

Ray Connolly

Club Chairman



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DALE WYATT

Managers Notes

GOOD AFTERNOON AND WELCOME TO PARK LANE,

FIRSTLY, THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENDANCE TODAY, THE LADS ARE THOROUGHLY ENJOYING THE INCREASE WE'VE SEEN IN SUPPORT RECENTLY AND THEY'RE RECOGNISING FAMILIAR FACES NOW, IT REALLY DOES MEAN A LOT TO THEM. SECONDLY, THANK YOU TO JACK CAFFYN AND MARK HALSEY WHO HAVE TAKEN THE INITIATIVE IN PRODUCING THIS, OUR FIRST MATCHDAY PROGRAMME, TO PROVIDE US WITH ANOTHER MEANS OF CONNECTING WITH YOU AND KEEPING YOU IN THE LOOP WITH OUR PROGRESS ON THE PITCH, BUT ALSO OFF IT AND WHAT WE'RE DOING TO TRY AND ENSURE WE'RE AT THE HEART OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY, PROVIDING ROLE MODELS FOR OUR INCREDIBLE YOUTH SECTION.

ON THE TOPIC OF OUR YOUTH SECTION, FOLLOWING A WEEK OUT WE HAVE SAM LUARD BACK IN OUR SQUAD TODAY. LUARD WHO GRADUATED FROM OUR U18'S LAST SEASON, HAD AN EXCELLENT PRE-SEASON AND FOLLOWING A SHORT STINT TRAVELLING AROUND EUROPE, IS BACK AND FIGHTING TO A PLACE IN THE XI. OTHERWISE ON TEAM NEWS, WE ARE STILL MISSING JAMES WOOD THROUGH INJURY (ANOTHER PRODUCT OF RPYFC). JOE ELBISHLAWI IS OUT THROUGH SUSPENSION AND CURRENTLY AWAY IS JAVI SERRANO, HARRISON SPICER AND JAMES MILLER.

TODAY'S OPPONENTS SEDLEScombe PROVED TOUGH OPPOSITION WHEN WE VISITED THEM EARLIER THIS SEASON. SADLY IT WAS A GAME THAT LACKED A BIT OF QUALITY AND BOTH TEAMS CANCELLED EACH OTHER OUT DEFENSIVELY, WITH US ARGUABLY FORTUNATE TO COME AWAY WITH A POINT. WITHOUT TEMPTING FATE TOO MUCH, PARK LANE IS A SPECIAL PLACE FOR US AND WE'VE PRODUCED SOME REAL SPECIAL MOMENTS HERE OVER THE PAST COUPLE OF SEASONS. WITH THE QUALITY WE'VE GOT IN THE SIDE TODAY, I'M CONFIDENT WE CAN PUT ON A SHOW FOR YOU.

ENJOY THE GAME AND BE SURE TO GRAB A DRINK IN THE CLUBHOUSE WITH US AFTER THE GAME.



















Dale Wyatt



THE SEASON SO FAR

| POS | Team | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | PTS |
|-----|---------------------|----|----|---|---|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1 | Hollington United | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 52 | 4 | 48 | 30 |
| 2 | Balcombe | 9 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 24 | 15 | 9 | 21 |
| 3 | Lindfield | 10 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 29 | 20 | 9 | 19 |
| 4 | Cuckfield Rangers | 8 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 24 | 16 | 8 | 18 |
| 5 | Westfield | 9 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 20 | 20 | 0 | 16 |
| 6 | Reigate Priory | 8 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 18 | 13 | 5 | 14 |
| 7 | Ringmer AFC | 9 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 25 | 22 | 3 | 13 |
| 8 | Battle Town | 10 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 18 | 22 | -4 | 12 |
| 9 | Rotherfield | 8 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 14 | 23 | -9 | 9 |
| 10 | Sedlescombe Rangers | 8 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 11 | 20 | -9 | 8 |
| 11 | Ashurst Wood | 9 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 15 | 30 | -15 | 7 |
| 12 | Holland Sports | 9 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 15 | 31 | -16 | 3 |
| 13 | Willingdon Athletic | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 10 | 39 | -29 | 0 |













| | Played | Won | Drawn | Lost | For | Against | Form |
|---------|--------|-----|-------|------|-----|---------|---|
| Home | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | <div><div></div><div></div></div> |
| Away | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 9 | <div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> |
| Overall | 8 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 18 | 13 | <div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> |

| Type | Date / Time | | Home Team | | Away Team | |
|------|-------------|-------|-----------------------|---|-----------|--|
| CC | 22/10/22 | 14:00 | Old Rutlishians First |  | 0 - 3 |  Reigate Priory First |
| PREM | 15/10/22 | 14:00 | Holland Sports |  | 1 - 3 |  Reigate Priory |
| PREM | 08/10/22 | 14:00 | Reigate Priory |  | 3 - 3 |  Westfield |
| PREM | 24/09/22 | 14:00 | Lindfield |  | 3 - 2 |  Reigate Priory |
| PREM | 17/09/22 | 14:00 | Sedlescombe Rangers |  | 0 - 0 |  Reigate Priory |
| PREM | 03/09/22 | 14:00 | Ringmer AFC |  | 2 - 4 |  Reigate Priory |
| PREM | 27/08/22 | 14:00 | Battle Town |  | 1 - 3 |  Reigate Priory |
| PREM | 20/08/22 | 14:00 | Reigate Priory |  | 0 - 1 |  Cuckfield Rangers |
| PREM | 13/08/22 | 14:00 | Ashurst Wood |  | 2 - 3 |  Reigate Priory |



MID SUSSEX PREMIER LEAGUE

Today's Fixtures

| Type | Date / Time | Home Team | Away Team | Venue | Competition | |
|------|----------------|---|--|---------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| PREM | 29/10/22 14:00 | Battle Town  | VS  | Ashurst Wood | PRINCES PARK (THE OVAL) | Premier Division |
| PREM | 29/10/22 14:00 | Holland Sports  | VS  | Rotherfield | MILL LANE RECREATION GROUND | Premier Division |
| PREM | 29/10/22 14:00 | Lindfield  | VS  | Ringmer AFC | LINDFIELD COMMON #2 | Premier Division |
| PREM | 29/10/22 14:00 | Reigate Priory  | VS  | Sedlescombe Rangers | REIGATE PRIORY CC | Premier Division |
| PREM | 29/10/22 14:00 | Westfield  | VS  | Cuckfield Rangers | WESTFIELD PARISH FIELD | Premier Division |
| PREM | 29/10/22 14:00 | Willingdon Athletic  | VS  | Hollington United | HUGGETTS LANE RECREATION GROUND | Premier Division |
| MON | 29/10/22 13:30 | Balcombe  | VS  | Buxted | DOWNLANDS COMMUNITY SCHOOL 3G | Montgomery Cup 2022 - 2023 |



TODAYS OTHER FIXTURES

RESERVES

| | | | | | |
|----|----------------|--|--|-------------------|----------------------------|
| 2N | 29/10/22 14:00 | Ardingly  | VS  | Reigate Priory II | ARDINGLY RECREATION GROUND |
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A TEAM

| | | | | | |
|----|----------------|---|--|------------------|-----------------------------|
| 5N | 29/10/22 14:00 | Charlwood Village (Sat)  | VS  | Reigate Priory A | CHARLWOOD RECREATION GROUND |
|----|----------------|---|--|------------------|-----------------------------|

B TEAM

| | | | | | |
|----|-------------------|--|--|----------------------|-------------------|
| 6N | 29/10/22 14:00 | Reigate Priory B  | VS  | Horsham Crusaders IV | REIGATE SCHOOL 4g |
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PLAYER

PROFILE

MAX BICKNELL

HAVING JOINED THE CLUB IN 2020 AGED 22, 'BICKERS' SCORED 9 GOALS IN 13 APPEARANCES FOR THE RESERVES. THIS CAUGHT THE ATTENTION OF 1ST TEAM MANAGEMENT AND LED TO A CALL UP IN THE DECEMBER AGAINST PEACEHAVEN & TELSCOMBE WHEN HE SCORED A DEBUT GOAL. HE FINISHED THAT SEASON WITH 7 GOALS IN 4 APPEARANCES AND THEN PLAYED A MAJOR PART IN HELPING PRIORY TO SECURE THE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE IN 2021/22 SEASON WITH 9 GOALS AND 15 ASSISTS IN 24 APPEARANCES.

A SPEED MERCHANT WHO LOVES HAVING THE BALL AT HIS FEET, BICKNELL TERRORISES DEFENCES WITH HIS RUNS IN BEHIND THE BACK LINE BUT IS ALSO A REAL THREAT FROM A DEAD BALL.

SO FAR THIS SEASON HE HAS 2 ASSISTS AND 1 GOAL IN 5 APPEARANCES, AND WILL BE LOOKING TO INCREASE THAT TODAY.





IN THE SPOTLIGHT

CHRIS PARSONS



AGE:
26

POSITION:
LEFT BACK

PREVIOUS CLUBS:
DORKING TOWN, DORKING WANDERERS, BROCKHAM, BRIGHTON, SOUTH PARK

SIGNED FOR PRIORY:
2018

FAVOURITE TEAM:
MANCHESTER UNITED

FAVOURITE PRIORY PLAYER:
JAMES BOLTON

PRE-GAME ROUTINE:
STRETCHING THEN CHICKEN AND RICE

POST GAME ROUTINE:
PROTEIN SHAKE & PIZZA

PREFERRED SHIRT NUMBER:
24

FAVOURITE MEAL:
PIZZA

FAVOURITE DRINK:
TOP GOLF OREO MILKSHAKE

PLAYS LIKE:
CHRIS BRUNT





CELEBRATING SUCCESS

2021-22

MID-SUSSEX
CHAMPIONS
HIP WINNERS



1ST TEAM

2021-22

STUBBINS
CUP
WINNERS



RESERVE TEAM



REIGATE PRIORY YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB

UPCOMING HOME FIXTURES

| Team | Date | Opposition | H/A | Venue | Kick-off |
|--------------|--------|--|-----|-------------------|----------|
| U11 Eagles | 29-Oct | Key Sports Knights | H | Reigate School 3G | 11.00 |
| U11 Buzzards | 29-Oct | Kingswood Blues | H | RPFC 9v9 | 9.30 |
| U12 Falcons | 29-Oct | Wallington | H | Reigate School 3G | 9.30 |
| U12 Eagles | 30-Oct | AFC Kingston Youth Blues | H | Reigate School 3G | 10.00 |
| U12 Harriers | 30-Oct | Raynes Park Vale Youth Yellows | H | RPFC 9v9 | 10.00 |
| U14 Eagles | 30-Oct | Mitcham Park Stripes | H | Reigate School 3G | 12.00 |
| U15 Harriers | 30-Oct | Halliford Colts Boys | H | Reigate School 3G | 14.00 |
| U17 Harriers | 30-Oct | Kingston Town Colts | H | Wallfield Pitch 1 | 10.00 |
| U18 Eagles | 30-Oct | Hampton & Richmond Youth Boro Colts | H | South Park FC | 14.00 |
| U18 Falcons | 30-Oct | Wandgas Youth | H | RPFC Main Pitch | 12.00 |

CLUB SOCIAL EVENTS



Saturday 8th October 2022 was the latest Reigate Priory Social – Pubgolf....essentially a pub crawl around Reigate wearing golf attire and completing each drink in as few strokes/gulps as possible.

The results were:

- 1st** James Woods
- 2nd** Charlie Case-Green
- 3rd** Shane O'Keeffe
- 4th** James Bolton

Mark Halsey

Mark Halsey

RPFC Social Secretary



SOCIAL CALENDAR

REIGATE PRIORY SOCIAL EVENTS



Initiation Night

All 22/23 new signings will be required to sing.

03/09/22



PUBGOLF

What will be your handicap?

01/10/22



FIFA World Cup

And it's LIIVVEEEE!

21-29/11/22

For more details please visit
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REIGATE PRIORY SOCIAL EVENTS



Christmas Karaoke Night

Come and show us what you've got!

17/12/22



QUIZ NIGHT

Bring your most inventive team names!

06/01/23



POKER NIGHT

Bring your best poker faces!

04/02/23

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

REIGATE PRIORY SOCIAL EVENTS



Go-Karting

Prizes for podium finishes!

04/03/23



Curry Night

Curry & beers! Let's see where we end up!

01/04/23



Fines Night

This ones free! (if you've all paid your fines!)

06/05/23

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REIGATE PRIORY SOCIAL EVENTS



Fa Cup Final/Awards Night

TROPHIES!

03/06/23



Footgolf

Annual round and
Annual tournament!

02/07/23

30/07/23



6 A-Side Tournament

Tournament at
Netherne!

DATE TBC

For more details please visit
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MID SUSSEX PREMIER LEAGUE



REIGATE PRIORY FC

JACOB TERRY (GK)
CALLUM WALMSLEY (GK)
MARK HALSEY (GK)

CHRIS PARSONS
MATT ELDRIDGE
ALEX BICKNELL
JAMES WOOD
HARRISON SPICER
DAVE MCLAUGHLIN
NICK WALSH
SCOTT JOHNSON
JACOB WIELD
JAMES MILLER

JAMES BOLTON
CAPPA HUGHES
KIERAN DENNEHY
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