



REIGATE PRIORY FOOTBALL CLUB

OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

SATURDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 2023

2pm kick off



MID SUSSEX
PREMIER LEAGUE

TODAY'S
VISITORS



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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 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 over 50 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

Ray Connolly
Club Chairman



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Mark Halsey M.A.R.L.A



DALE WYATT

Manager's Notes



GOOD AFTERNOON AND WELCOME TO PARK LANE,

TODAY WE WELCOME ASHURST WOOD TO PARK LANE WHO GOT PROMOTED FROM THE CHAMPIONSHIP WITH US, BUT ARE CURRENTLY STRUGGLING A LITTLE BIT TO FIND THEIR FEET. THEY CAME FLYING OUT OF THE BLOCKS LAST SEASON AND WERE THE TEAM TO BEAT EARLY ON. WE MET THEM WHILST FINDING SOME GOOD MOMENTUM OURSELVES AND THE STRONG WIN AT THEIR PLACE WAS THE CATALYST TO GOING ON TO WIN THE DIVISION. WE THEN MET THEM 1ST GAME OF THIS SEASON AND HAVING GONE DOWN A GOAL TWICE, WE FOUGHT BACK TO STEAL THE 3 POINTS WITH AN EDGY 3-2 VICTORY. WE'RE NOW MEETING THEM AT A TRICKY TIME AS IN THE PAST FEW GAMES THEY'VE MANAGED TO STOP THE RUT SOMEWHAT, PICKING UP A COUPLE OF GOOD POINTS AGAINST RINGMER AND HIGH-FLYERS CUCKFIELD RANGERS.

WE'LL BE COMING INTO IT OFF THE BACK OF 2 MORE DRAWS TAKING US TO A TOTAL OF 7 DRAWS FROM 15 GAMES. IN BOTH GAMES WE'VE DOMINATED ALL OF THE STATS INCLUDING POSSESSION, SHOTS ON GOAL AND SET PIECES WON, BUT THE MOST IMPORTANT STAT OF ALL IS THE ONE THAT ELUDES US SOMEWHAT. WITH 64% POSSESSION AND 17 SHOTS TO THEIR 13 AGAINST BATTLE, IT'S CLEAR TO SEE THAT WE'RE GENERALLY DOING THE RIGHT THINGS IN BETWEEN THE 2 BOXES, BUT IT'S THE LAST BIT AT EITHER END OF THE PITCH THAT IS LETTING US DOWN. JAMES BOLTON CAME OFF THE BENCH LAST WEEKEND AND GAVE US THE COMPOSURE WE CRAVED IN FRONT OF GOAL TO GRAB THE EQUALISER AND DECLAN 'DEX' SMITH HAS IMPRESSED IN TRAINING AND FOR THE RESERVES SINCE JOINING THE CLUB, SO IT'S LIKELY THEY WILL BOTH FEATURE THIS WEEKEND.

PAUL COOMBER AND HARRISON SPICER WILL REJOIN THE SQUAD HAVING BOTH BEEN AWAY, WHILST LAST WEEKS MAN OF THE MATCH JAMES MILLER IS AWAY AND BOTH SCOTT JOHNSON AND KIERAN DENNEHY JOIN UP WITH THE RESERVES IN THEIR PURSUIT FOR A LEAGUE TITLE.

I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE AND HOPE YOU ENJOY THE GAME!

Dale Wyatt

THE SEASON SO FAR

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Hollington United	15	14	1	0	61	4	57	43
2	Lindfield	17	12	1	4	52	34	18	37
3	Balcombe	16	11	1	4	47	32	15	34
4	Battle Town	19	10	2	7	52	31	21	32
5	Cuckfield Rangers	16	9	3	4	40	28	12	30
6	Westfield	17	8	6	3	41	33	8	30
7	Reigate Priory	15	5	7	3	31	26	5	22
8	Ringmer AFC	18	6	2	10	43	46	-3	20
9	Holland Sports	17	5	1	11	30	45	-15	16
10	Sedlescombe Rangers	15	3	4	8	17	30	-13	13
11	Ashurst Wood	18	3	3	12	29	64	-35	12
12	Rotherfield	14	3	2	9	24	42	-18	11
13	Willington Athletic	15	0	1	14	15	67	-52	1

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Form
Home	6	1	3	2	9	10	● ● ● ● ● ●
Away	10	4	4	2	24	19	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
Overall	16	5	7	4	33	29	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●

Type	Date / Time	Home Team	Away Team
PREM	11/02/23 14:00	Reigate Priory 	2 - 2  Battle Town
PREM	04/02/23 14:00	Reigate Priory 	1 - 1  Willington Athletic
SCC	28/01/23 13:30	Lindfield 	3 - 2  Reigate Priory
PREM	14/01/23 14:00	Hollington United 	P - P  Reigate Priory
PREM	07/01/23 13:30	Reigate Priory 	2 - 3  Lindfield
PREM	10/12/22 13:30	Reigate Priory 	P - P  Holland Sports
PREM	03/12/22 14:00	Westfield 	2 - 2  Reigate Priory



MID SUSSEX PREMIER LEAGUE

Today's Fixtures

18/02/23 14:00	Lindfield		VS		Willingdon Athletic	LINDFIELD COMMON #2
18/02/23 14:00	Reigate Priory		VS		Ashurst Wood	REIGATE PRIORY CC
18/02/23 14:00	Sedlescombe Rangers		VS		Cuckfield Rangers	OAKLANDS PARK
18/02/23 14:00	Westfield		VS		Holland Sports	WESTFIELD PARISH FIELD



TODAYS OTHER FIXTURES

RESERVES

2N	18/02/23 14:00	Reigate Priory II		VS		Ashurst Wood II	REIGATE SCHOOL 4g
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A TEAM

NO FIXTURE

B TEAM

6N	18/02/23 14:00	Horsham Crusaders IV		VS		Reigate Priory B	FINCHES FIELD
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1ST TEAM PLAYER STATISTICS

TOP GOALSCORERS

#	Name	Position	Appearances	Goals
1	Callum Johnson	Forward	16	7
2	Max Bicknell	Forward	16	5
3	Joe Elbishlawi	Midfielder	12	4
4	Javi Serrano	Midfielder	9	3
5	Marcus Best-Osbourne	Forward	11	2
6	James Long	Forward	13	2
7	Shane O'Keefe	Midfielder	11	2
8	Sam Luard	Midfielder	11	1
9	Dave McLaughlin	Defender	11	1
10	James Miller	Defender	6	1



TOP ASSISTS

#	Name	Position	Appearances	Assists
1	James Long	Forward	13	3
2	Joe Elbishlawi	Midfielder	12	3
3	Max Bicknell	Forward	16	3
4	Callum Johnson	Defender	16	3
5	Josh Wille	Midfielder	9	2
6	Chris Parsons	Forward	16	2
7	Shane O'Keefe	Forward	11	2
8	Marcus Best-Osbourne	Forward	11	2
9	Tom Hayden	Midfielder	10	2
10	Jacob Terry	Goalkeeper	14	1





MATCH REPORTS



REIGATE PRIORY HOSTED HIGH-FLYING BATTLE TOWN IN AN ENTERTAINING FIXTURE AT PARK LANE ON SATURDAY. AFTER A SLOW START TO THE SEASON, THE VISITORS HAD BEEN ON A STRONG RUN THAT HAS SEEN THEM REACH THIRD PLACE IN THE MID-SUSSEX PREMIER LEAGUE. HOWEVER, IT WAS PRIORY THAT STARTED THE BETTER AND AFTER JUST TEN MINUTES CALLUM JOHNSON'S SHOT FROM THE EDGE OF THE BOX SNUCK INTO THE CORNER OF THE NET FOR ONE NIL. PRIORY'S LEAD WAS FAIRLY SHORT-LIVED AND THE LIVELY PAUL WETHERBY NOTCHED HIS SEVENTH LEAGUE GOAL OF THE SEASON CUTTING BACK ON TO HIS LEFT FOOT AND FINISHING PAST CALLUM WALMSLEY ON HIS HOME DEBUT, TO LEVEL THE SCORES. WEATHERBY GRABBED A SECOND EARLY IN THE SECOND HALF AND SHOULD HAVE COMPLETED HIS HAT-TRICK AFTER SEVENTY MINUTES BUT BLAZED WIDE WHEN WELL-PLACED. WITH FIFTEEN MINUTES TO GO FANS' FAVOURITE JAMES BOLTON CAME OFF THE BENCH AND WITHIN MINUTES BROKE FREE OF THE BATTLE TOWN DEFENCE AND COOLLY SLOTTED PAST THE GOALKEEPER TO EQUALISE. PRIORY MAY HAVE BEEN AWARDED A PENALTY LATE ON WHEN SHANE O'KEEFFE WAS BLOCKED OFF BY A DEFENDER IN THE PENALTY BOX BUT THE REFEREE INSTEAD AWARDED AN INDIRECT FREEKICK WHICH WAS SET TO O'KEEFFE WHO SLICED WIDE. THE GAME ENDED ALL SQUARE, 2-2. MANAGER DALE WYATT HAD THIS TO SAY, 'IT WAS A TOUGH FIXTURE TODAY, BUT ANOTHER ONE WHERE YET AGAIN WE WILL RUE MISSED CHANCES. ON THE BALANCE OF PLAY, I THINK WE JUST ABOUT EDGED IT. THE TWO GOALS THEY SCORED WERE ALMOST GIFTED, NOT TO TAKE AWAY FROM WEATHERBY THOUGH BECAUSE HE STILL HAD A BIT TO DO AND TOOK HIS CHANCES WELL. UNFORTUNATELY, THAT'S SOMETHING WE DIDN'T DO WELL ENOUGH WITH TWO SITTERS MISSED AND A PENALTY RIGHT AT THE END NOT AWARDED. WE'VE NOW FALLEN BEHIND TARGET FOR THE MONTH AND HAVE GIVEN OURSELVES A LOT TO DO IN THE PURSUIT OF 4TH PLACE.

REIGATE PRIORY RESERVES TRAVELLED TO CRAWLEY UNITED IN THE QUARTER-FINALS OF THE EDGAR GERMAN CUP. A BELOW-PAR PERFORMANCE FROM PRIORY SAW THEM LEVEL AT HALF TIME, BUT CHANGES AT THE BREAK SAW AN INJECTION OF INTENSITY WITH THE BEST CHANCE FALLING TO OLLIE ROSE WHO NARROWLY MISSED THE TARGET. BUT PRIORY HEART'S WERE BROKEN IN THE 75TH MINUTE, WHEN ROSS MCDONALD WON THE GAME WITH A POWER HEADER FROM A CORNER.



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RESERVE TEAM SEASON SO FAR



REIGATE PRIORY RESERVES ARE NOW PAST THE HALFWAY POINT OF THE SEASON, HAVING JUST THE LEAGUE TO PLAY FOR AFTER BEING KNOCKED OUT IN THE QUARTER-FINALS STAGES OF TWO DIFFERENT COMPETITIONS, NARROWLY LOSING ON BOTH OCCASIONS.

4 GAMES INTO THE SEASON, RICKY DE ABREU WHO STARTED THE SEASON AS B TEAM MANAGER GOT PROMOTED TO SUPPORT MYSELF (BEN SMYTHE) WHICH FORMED A NEW MANAGEMENT TEAM THAT SAW INSTANT SUCCESS, WINNING 5 LEAGUE GAMES OUT OF 6.

WITH NOW 8 LEAGUE GAMES TO GO, IT SEEMS LIKE IT'S GOING TO BE A COMPETITIVE END TO THE SEASON WITH 5 TEAMS ALL PLAYING FOR THAT TOP SPOT, SEPARATED BY 4POINTS. PLEASING THOUGH THAT WE ARE ONE OF THOSE 5 TEAMS.

THROUGHOUT THE SEASON WE HAVE HAD SOME POSITIVE PLAYER MOVEMENTS. WE HAVE HELPED THE FIRST TEAM BY PROMOTING TWO PLAYERS BACK UP TO THEM (JAMES BOLTON & HARRISON SPICER) AFTER GAINING FITNESS/CONFIDENCE WITH US. AFTER 6 GAMES IN, IT WAS REWARDING TO SEE THAT OUR CAPTAIN PAUL COOMBER GOT A FULL-TIME CALL-UP TO FIRSTS AFTER CONSISTENT PERFORMANCES STRETCHING OVER A LONG PERIOD.

IN RETURN, DUE TO THE STRENGTH IN DEPTH ABOVE US, PLAYERS HAVE COME TO US TO RETURN WHICH HAS HELPED MASSIVELY IN RECENT MONTHS. ALSO WANTED TO ADD THAT WE HAVE CALLED UP HARRY JOYLES, A YOUNG PROMISING CB FROM THE B'S FULL-TIME WHO GOT BACK-TO-BACK MAN OF THE MATCH IN HIS FIRST 2 GAMES AS WELL AS JUDE O'CONNOR ON AN AD-HOC BASIS TO HELP HIS DEVELOPMENT/EXPERIENCE.

PAUL HAYTER RETURNS TO RESSIES NOT TO SCORE GOALS THOUGH...BUT HIS PLAYING STYLE, TACTICAL KNOWLEDGE AND TEAM CHEMISTRY ARE WHAT EACH TEAM NEEDS. FOR THE OTHER WAY, DURING PRE-SEASON PHIL RILEY SUFFERED A BROKEN LEG HOWEVER, THE PLEASING THING IS THAT HE IS BACK TRAINING AND PLAYING WITH OUR A'S TO GET THE VALUABLE MINUTES HE'S MISSED TO REGAIN HIS CONFIDENCE & MATCH SHARPNESS.

THROUGHOUT THE SEASON WE HAVE HAD MULTIPLE U17'S/U18'S ALSO MAKE THEIR SENIOR DEBUTS THAT HAVE ALL MADE A POSITIVE IMPACT:

MATT KING
CHARLIE GAUNTLETT
ZACH CHANT
DILAN TUNSTALL
OLLIE MOONEY

WITH OUR YOUTH-ALL SIDE, TO SUCCEED WE NEED EXPERIENCED PLAYERS WHICH WE HAVE IN JOE CHARLES WHO IS OUR TOP SCORER, HE WILL BE MISSED AS HE IS AWAY FOR 3 WEEKS IN AUSTRALIA.

WE HAVE TWO OBJECTIVES: GETTING PROMOTED & WINNING THE LEAGUE. BOTH ARE IN OUR HANDS WHICH WE AS A SQUAD ARE MOTIVATED TO ACHIEVE.



A TEAM SEASON SO FAR



THIS HAS BEEN A SEASON OF HIGHS AND LOWS, LOSING TO BOTTOM OF THE LEAGUE AND THEN GOING 7 GAMES UNBEATEN IN ALL COMPETITIONS IT'S BEEN UNPREDICTABLE TO SAY THE LEAST.

WITH A VERY SHAKEY START TO THE SEASON CONCEDED 16 GOALS IN THE FIRST 4 GAMES THE A TEAM PULLED IT TOGETHER CONCEDED 17 GOALS IN THE NEXT 10 GAMES BOASTING ONE OF THE BEST DEFENSES IN THE LEAGUE. HAVING SAID THIS WE ALSO HAVE THE JOINT 3RD GOAL SCORER IN THE LEAGUE, YOUTHFUL TOMMY AYLIFFE LEADING THE LINE UPFRONT.

THIS IS OUR 2ND SEASON TOGETHER FOR MOST OF THE PLAYERS AND THE TEAM CAMARADERIE IS THERE FOR EVERYONE TO SEE. ANY PLAYER THAT HAS PLAYED THIS SEASON HAS THOROUGHLY ENJOYED IT AND THAT IS CREDIT TO EVERYONE INVOLVED.

WITH A TITLE CHASING SEASON IT HAS BEEN A LOT MORE PRESSURE AND STRESS THAN MOST PLAYERS ARE USED TOO AND WITH A COUPLE OF MASSIVE DEFEATS RECENTLY THE AIM FOR THE REST OF THE SEASON IS TO FINISH AS HIGH AS POSSIBLE AND TO LOOK TO BUILD FOR NEXT SEASON.

PLAYERS OF THE SEASON SO FAR:
TOMMY AYLIFFE
MAX BLACKFORD
KANE THOMAS
MATT CARTER



B TEAM SEASON SO FAR



REIGATE PRIORY B TEAM'S SEASON SO FAR HAS SEEN SOME HIGHS AND LOWS BUT ULTIMATELY A VERY POSITIVE ONE!

GIFTED THE 3 POINTS FROM THE OPPOSITION FORFEITING OUR FIRST GAME, THEN BEATING A DIVISION 4 TEAM IN A CUP WITH AN INCREDIBLE PERFORMANCE HAD US FLYING HIGH AT THE START OF THE SEASON BREEDING A GREAT ATMOSPHERE TAKING US FORWARD INTO 2 WINS AND 2 DRAWS AGAINST DECENT COMPETITION, UNTIL WE WERE HUMBLLED BY A 6-2 DEFEAT. I THINK IT'S FAIR TO SAY THAT THAT WAS AN INSPIRATION NEEDED FOR THE LADS TO SHOW THEIR STRENGTH OF CHARACTER AND JUST 2 GAMES LATER THEY PRODUCED A 13-0 WIN THAT IS ONE OF THE HIGHEST THE CLUB HAS SEEN IN MANY YEARS.

AT THIS POINT, ONE GAME OVER HALF WAY, WE ARE OUT OF THE CUPS WE'VE ENTERED BUT HAVE A FANTASTIC RECORD IN THE LEAGUE OF 6 WINS, 3 DRAWS AND ONLY 1 LOSS, PUTTING US 4TH IN A TIGHT TITLE RACE, WITH GAMES IN HAND AND ALL TO PLAY FOR OVER THE NEXT 8 GAMES.

AS THE 4TH TEAM OF A FOOTBALL CLUB, I'M IMPRESSED BY THE COMPETITION FOR POSITIONS FROM THE PLAYERS, OLDER EXPERIENCED PLAYERS PUSHING HARD AND YOUNG LADS LEARNING FAST! ALL CREATING A POSITIVE, COMPETITIVE ENVIRONMENT NOT ONLY IN THE B TEAM, WHICH IS REFLECTED IN THE STRONG LEAGUE POSITION AND INTERNAL PLAYER MOVEMENT, BUT THE CLUB AS A WHOLE.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PLAYERS THAT'S WE'VE SEEN THIS SEASON IN THE B TEAM SO FAR HAS BEEN EXCITING. SEEING OUR (FORMER) CAPTAIN, CENTRE MIDFIELD PAUL HAYTER, BE A POSITIVE AND HARD WORKING INFLUENCE, WITH HUGE PERFORMANCES WEEK AFTER WEEK. AS MUCH AS WE'LL MISS HIM ON AND OFF THE FIELD, WE WERE ONLY HAPPY TO SEE HIM JUMP UP THE RESERVE TEAM (DIVISION 1?) ON A PERMANENT BASIS. PAUL WAS FOLLOWED BY THE STRONG YOUNG CENTRE BACK HARRY JOYLES, WHO LEFT A WORRYING GAP IN OUR DEFENCE WHICH HAS BEEN THANKFULLY FILLED BY ONE OF THE LADS FIGHTING HARD FOR A SOUGHT-AFTER PLACE IN THE TEAM, JACK ELLIOT, WHO HAS GROWN FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH AS HE GAINS CONFIDENCE. OTHER BREAK THOUGH STARS INCLUDE LOUIE HALL, WHO AT THE START OF THE SEASON WAS A FRINGE PLAYER, BUT WITH A LOT OF HARD WORK FROM THE 21 YEAR OLD HE'S GROWN INTO A REGULAR STARTER AND IS NOW SCORING MUCH DESERVED GOALS. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING WHO I'LL BE WRITING ABOUT AT THE END OF THE SEASON!



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PLAYER

PROFILE

TOM HAYDEN

TOM IS ONE OF THE MORE RECENT ADDITIONS TO THE SQUAD HAVING JOINED IN 2021. HE JOINED PRIORY FROM ALFOLD WHO CURRENTLY PLAY STEP 5 IN THE SOUTHERN COMBINATION PREMIER UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT PLAYING FOR A REIGATE-BASED TEAM, HAVING MOVED TO REDHILL IN 2019, THERE WOULD BE LESS TRAVEL INVOLVED. LITTLE DID HE KNOW THAT THE FOLLOWING SEASON WE'D BE HAVING TO COMMUTE TO HASTINGS TO AWAY GAMES!

TOM GOT MARRIED AND WENT ON HIS HONEYMOON DURING HIS FIRST SEASON WITH THE CLUB, BUT HE STILL MANAGED TO SQUEEZE IN 9 APPEARANCES AND A GOAL TO HELP US TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE. HE QUITE QUICKLY ESTABLISHED A STRONG PARTNERSHIP WITH KIERAN DENNEHY AND THIS SEASON HAS LINKED UP WELL WITH YOUNG CENTRE-MID SAM LUARD, WHILST MOVING INTO A NEW DEEPER CENTRAL MIDFIELD ROLE HIMSELF. AS A RESULT OF MAKING THAT POSITION HIS OWN AND HAVING STRONGER AVAILABILITY, HE HAS ALREADY BEATEN HIS APPEARANCES FROM LAST SEASON CLOCKING UP 10 TO DATE.

TOM IS ARGUABLY ONE OF THE MORE COMPOSED PLAYERS ON THE BALL IN THE SQUAD AND HAS A KNACK FOR MAKING EVEN THE WORST PITCHES LOOK LIKE CARPET WITH HIS NEAT TOUCH. HE PLAYS A DISCIPLINED ROLE IN PROTECTING THE 2 CENTRE-HALVES AND ON THE BALL IS OFTEN THE GO-BETWEEN WHEN SWITCHING THE PLAY. HIS RANGE OF PASSING AND VISION REALLY HELPS TO OPEN THE PITCH UP, CREATING OVERLOADS AND ALLOWING OUR ATTACKERS TO RUN RIOT.

HE SELFLESSLY HAD TO PLAY A VERY DISCIPLINED ROLE LAST WEEK DUE TO BATTLE PLAYING WITH 2 CENTRE FORWARDS, BUT PERHAPS THIS WEEK HE MIGHT SEE MORE OF THE BALL HIGHER UP THE PITCH IN THE AREAS THAT CAN REALLY HURT THE OPPOSITION.





IN THE SPOTLIGHT

SHANE O'KEEFFE



AGE: 34

POSITION: STRIKER

PREVIOUS CLUBS: LAKEWOOD, MTU, OLD CHALLONERS

SIGNED FOR PRIORY: 2017/18

FAVOURITE TEAM: ARSENAL

FAVOURITE PRIORY PLAYER: MARK HALSEY

PRE-GAME ROUTINE: SOFTPLAY & SWIMMING WITH MY SON

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U12 EAGLES SEASON SO FAR



EACH WEEK WE WILL FOCUS ON EITHER ONE OF OUR YOUTH TEAMS "SEASON SO FAR" OR LOOK CLOSER AT A SPECIFIC PLAYER IN OUR "ONE TO WATCH" ARTICLE. TO KICK THINGS OFF, WE ARE TAKING A CLOSER LOOK AT OUR U12 EAGLES TEAMS SEASON SO FAR.....

"FLYING HIGH AT THE TOP OF THE SURREY YOUTH LEAGUE SUPER DIVISION, UNDEFEATED AND 7 POINTS CLEAR, THAT ISN'T ALL EITHER! THEY ARE INTO THE LAST 8 OF THE CUP AFTER KNOCKING OUT WHYTELEAFE IN THE LAST ROUND, WHO ARE THEMSELVES TOP OF THE DIVISION ABOVE, THE EAGLES NOW FACE A STERN TEST AGAINST PREMIER ELITE TEAM WALTON & HERSHAM. THE U12 EAGLES ARE WELL WORTH A WATCH, THEY PLAY LOVELY FOOTBALL AND SCORE GOALS FOR FUN, AVERAGING NEARLY 5 GOALS A GAME, WITH AARON NETTING AN IMPRESSIVE 19 GOALS ALREADY THIS SEASON... AND NOT FORGETTING 7 CLEAN SHEETS AS WELL! KEEP IT UP EAGLES, YOU ARE DOING RPYFC AND THE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTRE PROUD...'



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REIGATE PRIORY YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB

UPCOMING HOME FIXTURES

Team	Date	Opposition	H/A	Venue	Kick-off
U9 Eagles	18-Feb	Key Sports Turbos	H	RPFC mini-soccer	10.00
U11 Falcons	18-Feb	Metropolitan Police Youth Blues	H	Reigate School 3G	12.30
U11 Kestrels	18-Feb	Reigate Priory Buzzards	H	RPFC 9v9	9.30
U11 Harriers	18-Feb	Kiko Tigers	H	Reigate School 3G	9.30
U14 Harriers	18-Feb	U14 Kestrels - FRIENDLY	H	Reigate School 3G	11.00
U15 Harriers	19-Feb	Esher Youth Colts Reds	H	Reigate School 3G	10.00
U16 Falcons	19-Feb	Spelthorne Sports Youth Rangers	H	South Park FC	14.00
U17 Falcons	19-Feb	NPL Youth Neutrons	H	Reigate School 3G	12.00
U18 Falcons	19-Feb	Caterham Pumas Flyers	H	Reigate School 3G	14.00



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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

For more details please visit
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SATURDAY 4TH
MARCH

7PM ^{TBC}
£40 ^{TBC}



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SATURDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 2023

2PM kick off



MID SUSSEX PREMIER LEAGUE



REIGATE PRIORY FC

ASHURST WOOD FC

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 CALLUM WALMSLEY (GK)
 PAUL COOMBER
 CHRIS PARSONS
 MATT ELDRIDGE
 ALEX BICKNELL
 JAMES WOOD
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NEXT UP:

WILLINGDON ATHLETIC FC
 HUGGETTS LANE REC GROUND
 SATURDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 2023