



# REIGATE PRIORY FOOTBALL CLUB

OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

SATURDAY 4TH MARCH 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 LEAGUE LEADERS HOLLINGTON UNITED TO PARK LANE WHO ARE ABSOLUTELY FLYING IN THE MID-SUSSEX PREMIER HAVING ONLY DROPPED 2 POINTS THIS SEASON. THIS IS AS TOUGH A FIXTURE AS WE'RE GOING TO GET THIS SEASON WITH TODAYS OPPONENTS HAVING SCORED 68 AND CONCEDED JUST 4 IN 16 GAMES. THE LADS AND I HAVE ALL BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO IT THOUGH AS WE'RE AN AMBITIOUS GROUP AND WANT TO TEST OURSELVES AGAINST THE BEST AND TO A DEGREE, IT'S A FREE HIT WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A STATEMENT TO THE REST OF THE LEAGUE.

WE'LL BE COMING INTO IT OFF THE BACK OF 2 VERY GOOD WINS HAVING SCORED 11 AND CONCEDED JUST THE 1. IT'S BEEN AN EXCELLENT RESPONSE TO 2 DISAPPOINTING RESULTS AT THE START OF THE MONTH, WHICH DESPITE HAVING GONE UNBEATEN IN THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, WE FEEL LIKE 4 POINTS WERE DROPPED IN THOSE 2 FIXTURES AGAINST WILLINGDON AND BATTLE. JAMES BOLTON AND SHANE O'KEEFFE ARE IN FINE GOAL SCORING FORM WHILST A NEW CENTRE BACK PARTNERSHIP OF JOE ELBISHLAWI AND PAUL COOMBER HAS FLOURISHED.

OUR OPPONENTS MEANWHILE, WILL BE COMING INTO TODAYS FIXTURE OFF THE BACK OF A THUMPING 7-0 WIN V ASHURSTWOOD WHERE TOP SCORER DAN TEWKESBURY ADDED ANOTHER TO HIS TOTAL FOR THE SEASON, MAKING IT 15 GOALS IN 12 GAMES. THEY'VE GOT GOALS ALL OVER THE PITCH THOUGH WITH NO FEWER THAN 5 PLAYERS NOTCHING UP 8 GOALS OR MORE THIS CAMPAIGN, SO WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO BE SHARP ALL ACROSS THE PITCH. THEIR ONLY DROPPED POINTS OF THE SEASON CAME AGAINST SEDLEScombe IN A 0-0 DRAW WHICH SHOCKED THE LEAGUE, DESPITE HOLLINGTON HAVING PLAYED WITH 10 FOR A LONG PERIOD OF THE GAME, BUT IT'S RESULTS LIKE THIS WHICH GIVES HOPE TO OTHERS THAT THEY COULD BE THE ONES TO PROVIDE AN UPSET.

BLAKE WILLIAMS WILL CONTINUE IN GOAL FOR US THIS WEEK HAVING KEPT A CLEAN SHEET AWAY TO WILLINGDON LAST WEEK. CAPPA HUGHES, TOM HAYDEN, CALLUM WALMSLEY, DAVE MAC AND JOSH WILLE ARE ALL AWAY THIS WEEK WHILST CALLUM JOHNSON, JAMES MILLER AND JAVI SERRANO RETURN TO THE SQUAD AFTER A WEEK OUT. KIERAN DENNEHY ALSO RETURNS TO THE SIDE HAVING BUILT UP SOME MATCH SHARPNESS WITH THE RESERVES IN RECENT WEEKS.

IT'D BE GREAT TO HEAD TO OUR MONTHLY SOCIAL EVENT TONIGHT HAVING CAUSED AN UPSET. THE LADS WILL BE OFF TO CRAWLEY FOR AN EXCLUSIVE RPFC GO-KARTING GP EVENT, SO HERE'S HOPING TODAY IS WHERE THE HOLLINGTON WHEELS COME OFF WHILST PRIORY'S PICK UP SPEED.











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	16	15	1	0	68	4	64	46
2	Lindfield	19	14	1	4	60	35	25	43
3	Balcombe	17	12	1	4	50	34	16	37
4	Westfield	18	9	6	3	45	34	11	33
5	Cuckfield Rangers	18	10	3	5	42	35	7	33
6	Battle Town	20	10	2	8	53	34	19	32
7	Reigate Priory	17	7	7	3	42	27	15	28
8	Ringmer AFC	19	6	3	10	46	49	-3	21
9	Holland Sports	19	6	1	12	37	49	-12	19
10	Sedlescombe Rangers	17	3	5	9	21	35	-14	14
11	Ashurst Wood	20	3	3	14	30	76	-46	12
12	Rotherfield	15	3	2	10	26	45	-19	11
13	Willingdon Athletic	17	0	1	16	15	78	-63	1



	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Form
Home	7	2	3	2	14	11	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
Away	11	5	4	2	30	19	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
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Type	Date / Time		Home Team			Away Team		
PREM	25/02/23	14:00	Willingdon Athletic		0 - 6		Reigate Priory	
PREM	18/02/23	14:00	Reigate Priory		5 - 1		Ashurst Wood	
PREM	11/02/23	14:00	Reigate Priory		2 - 2		Battle Town	
PREM	04/02/23	14:00	Reigate Priory		1 - 1		Willingdon Athletic	
SCC	28/01/23	13:30	Lindfield		3 - 2		Reigate Priory	



# MID SUSSEX PREMIER LEAGUE



Today's Fixtures

Type	Date / Time	Home Team	Away Team	Venue	Competition	
PREM	04/03/23 13:00	Lindfield 	VS 	Cuckfield Rangers	LINDFIELD COMMON #2	Premier Division
PREM	04/03/23 14:00	Reigate Priory 	VS 	Hollington United	REIGATE PRIORY CC	Premier Division
PREM	04/03/23 14:00	Sedlescombe Rangers 	VS 	Westfield	OAKLANDS PARK	Premier Division
PREM	04/03/23 14:00	Willingdon Athletic 	VS 	Balcombe	HUGGETTS LANE RECREATION GROUND	Premier Division



## TODAYS OTHER FIXTURES



### RESERVES

2N	04/03/23 14:00	Southgate United 	<b>VS</b> 	Reigate Priory II	SOUTHGATE PLAYING FIELDS
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### A TEAM

NO FIXTURE

### B TEAM

6N	04/03/23 14:00	Crawley United II 	<b>VS</b> 	Reigate Priory B	CHERRY LANE PLAYING FIELD (LANGLEY GREEN) #7
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# 1ST TEAM PLAYER STATISTICS

## TOP GOALSCORERS

#	Name	Position	Appearances	Goals
1	Callum Johnson	Forward	17	7
2	Max Bicknell	Forward	18	6
3	Shane O'Keefe	Forward	13	6
4	Joe Elbishlawi	Midfielder	14	4
5	James Bolton	Forward	10	4
6	Marcus Best-Osborne	Forward	12	3
7	Javi Serrano	Midfielder	10	3
8	James Long	Forward	13	2
9	Dave McLaughlin	Defender	12	2
10	Kieran Dennehy	Midfielder	11	1



## TOP ASSISTS

#	Name	Position	Appearances	Assists
1	Callum Johnson	Forward	17	4
2	Chris Parsons	Defender	18	3
3	Max Bicknell	Forward	18	3
4	James Long	Defender	13	3
5	Joe Elbishlawi	Midfielder	14	3
6	Tom Hayden	Forward	11	3
7	Shane O'Keefe	Forward	13	2
8	Marcus Best-Osborne	Forward	12	2
9	Josh Willie	Midfielder	9	2
10	Declan Smith	Forward	2	2





# MATCH REPORTS



REIGATE PRIORY DEMOLISHED BOTTOM OF THE LEAGUE WILLINGDON IN A 6-0 ROUT ON SATURDAY. PRIORY SPED INTO THE LEAD WITHIN TEN MINUTES THROUGH A JAMES BOLTON OPENER; HIS FOURTH GOAL IN THREE GAMES CAME WHEN LATCHING ONTO A REBOUND FROM A SHANE O'KEEFFE ATTEMPT AT GOAL. THE LEAD WAS DOUBLED JUST BEFORE HALF-TIME IN COMICAL FASHION WHEN MAX BICKNELL FIRED A CORNER INTO THE NEAR POST, ONLY FOR THE WILLINGDON KEEPER TO PUNCH INTO THE CROTCH OF HIS OWN DEFENDER WHICH REBOUNDED INTO THE BACK OF THE NET. THE LEAD WAS FURTHER EXTENDED IN THE SECOND HALF THROUGH AN ACROBATIC EFFORT FROM VETERAN DAVE MCLAUGHLIN FOR THREE. SHANE O'KEEFFE WENT ON A MAZY RUN BUMBLING PAST FOUR DEFENDERS TO TOUCH HOME FOR FOUR, MARCUS BEST-OSBORNE TAPPED IN A REBOUND FROM HIS OWN SHOT AND THEN O'KEEFFE GOT HIS SECOND MAKING IT SIX WITH A HEADER FROM A CHRIS PARSONS CORNER. ARGUABLY THE BEST GOAL OF THE GAME WAS SADLY RULED OUT FOR OFFSIDE AS A WONDERFUL TEAM MOVE DOWN THE RIGHT HAND SIDE INVOLVING DECLAN SMITH, RESULTED IN A CLEAN STRIKE FIRED INTO THE FAR CORNER BY MARCUS-BEST OSBORNE. THE ACTION-PACKED GAME ALSO SAW A SIN BIN FOR EACH SIDE AND A RED CARD FOR WILLINGDON. MANAGER DALE WYATT SAID: "IT'S A MUCH NICER JOURNEY HOME WHEN YOU COME AWAY WITH NOT JUST A STRONG RESULT BUT A PERFORMANCE TO GO WITH IT. BUT FOR A 20 MINUTE PERIOD AFTER SCORING OUR FIRST GOAL, WE DOMINATED THE GAME AND CREATED LOTS OF CHANCES WHILST RESTRICTING WILLINGDON TO JUST ONE HALF-CHANCE ALL GAME. WE NEED TO TAKE THIS FORM INTO AN INCREDIBLY TOUGH FIXTURE AGAINST THE LEAGUE LEADERS NEXT WEEK NOW". REIGATE PRIORY HOST UNBEATEN LEAGUE LEADERS HOLLINGTON UNITED AT PARK LANE IN A 2PM KICK OFF THIS SATURDAY (4TH MARCH).

PRIORY RESERVES LOST THREE NIL TO DIVISION TWO NORTH LEADERS NUTFIELD AT THE NEW DEFENCE, HORLEY AND PRIORY 'A' WON 5-1 AGAINST OXTED & DISTRICT 'A' TO MOVE LEVEL ON POINTS AT THE TOP OF MID SUSSEX DIVISION 5 NORTH, THE GOALS COMING FROM JAMIE CLINK, RIPLEY SALGUIERO AND A MIKEY BRADLEY HAT-TRICK.



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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. PLEASEING 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 PLEASEING 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

# SHANE O'KEEFFE

SHANE JOINED THE CLUB IN 2017 HAVING MOVED TO HORLEY TO BE WITH HIS PARTNER NAT. HE CAME ALONG TO PRE-SEASON AND LOOKED A HANDFUL IN TRAINING, BUT CAUGHT EVERYONE'S ATTENTION WHEN HE BAGGED A BRACE FOR THE 4TH TEAM IN A FRIENDLY.

HE THEN PROCEEDED TO MAKE 7 FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES IN THE SURREY ELITE LEAGUE, BAGGING HIS ONLY GOAL OF THE SEASON IN A 2-2 DRAW V GODALMING & FARNCOMBE. THE FOLLOWING SEASON, SHANE BECAME MORE OF A REGULAR MAKING 14 APPEARANCES IN THE SURREY SOUTH-EASTERN INTERMEDIATE DIVISION 1, NOTCHING 3 GOALS IN THE PROCESS. THE 19/20 SEASON WAS A ROLLERCOASTER FOR SHANE, HAVING STRUGGLED WITH INJURY BUT THEN DISCOVERING THE EXCITING NEWS HE IS TO BECOME A DAD FOR THE FIRST TIME, WHICH MEANT THAT FOOTBALL TOOK A BIT OF A BACK SEAT IN WAS ENDED UP BEING A SHORTENED SEASON DUE TO THE PANDEMIC ANYWAY. HIS MOST FRUITFUL SEASON CAME IN THE 21/22 TITLE WINNING SEASON WHEN HE HIT 7 GOALS IN 15 GAMES, FORMING AN EXCELLENT RELATIONSHIP WITH JAMES LONG IN PARTICULAR.

SHANE IS KNOWN FOR OCCUPYING CENTRE-HALVES WITH HIS WILLINGNESS TO COME TO FEET, RUN IN BEHIND, SHOOT FROM DISTANCE, BE ON THE END OF TAP-INS AND BEING AN AERIAL THREAT. HE LOVES A SNAP-SHOT AND QUITE OFTEN, HIS TEAM MATES AREN'T QUITE SURE WHAT HE'S GOING TO DO NEXT, SO HE'S SURE TO KEEP THE OPPOSITION GUESSING. WHAT WE DO KNOW, IS THAT HE BATTLES, WORKS INCREDIBLY HARD FOR HIS TEAM AND IS CAPABLE OF PRODUCING THE IMPOSSIBLE, WHETHER IT BE A SCUFFED SHOT INTO THE CORNER OR A 40 YARD SCREAMER!

HE GRABBED HIMSELF A BRACE LAST WEEK WITH A HEADED GOAL FROM A CHRIS PARSONS CORNER AND WHAT SOME WOULD DESCRIBE AS A 'MAZY' RUN FROM HIS OWN HALF TO BEAT 4 DEFENDERS BEFORE KNOCKING THE BALL PAST THE WILLINGDON KEEPER. OTHERS WOULD DESCRIBE IT AS A TRADEMARK 'SHANE BULLDOZING HIS WAY TO GOAL'. EITHER WAY, HE FINDS HIMSELF IN SOME GREAT FORM AT THE MOMENT HAVING SCORED 5 AND ASSISTED 1 IN THE PAST 4 GAMES.





# IN THE SPOTLIGHT

## JAMES BOLTON

**AGE:** 31

**POSITION:** WINGER

**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** NEW LONGTON ROVERS, FLYDE RES, EUXTON VILLA, CHARNOCK RICHARD

**SIGNED FOR PRIORY:** 2014

**FAVOURITE TEAM:** BOLTON WANDERERS

**FAVOURITE PRIORY PLAYER:** CHRIS PARSONS

**PRE-GAME ROUTINE:** RELAX AND EAT PASTA

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# U16 EAGLES SEASON SO FAR



THIS WEEKS "SEASON SO FAR" IN THE YOUTH SECTION, WE ARE TAKING  
A CLOSER LOOK AT OUR U16 EAGLES.....

"AFTER A BIT OF A SLOW START TO THE SEASON DUE TO INJURIES IN THE SQUAD, A RUN OF 5 WINS IN 6 GAMES, INCLUDING A 4-0 WIN AGAINST THE LEAGUE LEADERS, SAW THE U16 EAGLES GRADUALLY CLIMB THE PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE OF THE SURREY YOUTH LEAGUE AND THEY NOW FIND THEMSELVES SITTING PRETTY IN THIRD. WITH A BIG PUSH TO THE FINISHING LINE, A TOP 2 FINISH IS NOT OUT OF THE QUESTION, WHICH WOULD REPRESENT THE CLUBS HIGHEST EVER LEAGUE POSITION OF ANY TEAM IN THE SURREY YOUTH LEAGUE. THE TEAM HAS ALSO SEEN A GOOD RUN IN THE COUNTY CUP TOO, WHICH SADLY CAME TO AN END AWAY AT DORKING WANDERERS IN A TIGHT GAME RECENTLY, BUT THIS WEEKEND IT'S THE NEXT ROUND OF THE LEAGUE CUP AGAINST SUTTON UNITED, ANOTHER BIG LOCAL DERBY.

SO, WITH LOTS STILL TO PLAY FOR THIS SEASON, HOPEFULLY THEIR SLICK PASSING GAME WILL LAUNCH THEM TOWARDS SOME SILVERWARE COME MAY!!



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# REIGATE PRIORY YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB

## UPCOMING HOME FIXTURES

Team	Opposition	Venue	Kick-off
U9 Falcons	Redhill Youth Rovers	Reigate Rugby Club	11.00
U9 Harriers	Alexandra United Vipers	Sandcross Pitch 1	9.30
U9 Kestrels	Bookham Colts Pythons	Sandcross Pitch 1	10.45
U10 Eagles	Dundonald United Saturday Reds	RPFC mini-soccer	10.00
U10 Falcons	Kingswood Blacks	Micklefield Pitch 2	10.45
U10 Harriers	Hersham Youth Harriers	Micklefield Pitch 2	9.30
U10 Kestrels	Moor Mead Tigers	Micklefield Pitch 1	9.30
U10 Buzzards	Reigate Priory Ospreys	Micklefield Pitch 1	10.45
U11 Eagles	Kingswood Whites	Reigate School 9v9	12.30
U11 Falcons	Twickenham Saints	Reigate School 9v9	11.00
U11 Hawks	Leatherhead Youth Juniors	Reigate School 9v9	9.30
U12 Falcons	Worcester Park Colts Blues	Sandcross 9v9	11.00
U12 Hawks	Merstham Youth Wolves	Sandcross 9v9	9.30
U12 Ospreys	Alexandra United Comets	RPFC 9v9	9.30
U12 Kestrels	South Park Juniors Panthers	Sandcross 9v9	12.30
U13 Eagles	Albury Eagles	Wallfield Pitch 3	11.45
U13 Falcons	Ashted Colts Athletic	Priory Park Pitch 2	9.30
U14 Ospreys	Twickenham Saints	Priory Park Pitch 2	11.00
U14 Harriers	Walton & Hersham United Tigers	Reigate School 3G	12.30
U15 Hawks	Dorkinians Youth Cobras	Priory Park Pitch 1	9.30
U15 Ospreys	Albury Lions	Reigate School 3G	9.30
U16 Ospreys	Oakwood Youth Black	Reigate School 3G	11.00
U13 Ospreys	Croygas Falcons Youth Yellow	Wallfield Pitch 3	10.00
U14 Kestrels	Caterham Pumas United	Reigate School 3G	10.00
U15 Eagles	Whitton Wanderers Youth Eagles	Wallfield Pitch 1	10.00
U16 Eagles	Sutton United Colts Yellow	Reigate School 3G	12.00
U16 Hawks	Kew Park Rangers Blues	South Park FC	14.00
U18 Falcons	Mitcham Park Stripes	Reigate School 3G	14.00



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# SPOT THE BALL!



Submit your answers, with your name and age via  
direct message on Instagram [@RPFC1870](https://www.instagram.com/RPFC1870)

*Winners will be announced in the next programme  
& will be tagged in a post on our Instagram!*



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# SOCIAL CALENDAR


## REIGATE PRIORY SOCIAL EVENTS



**Christmas Karaoke Night**  
Come and show us what you've got!  
12/22



**QUIZ NIGHT**  
Bring your wits  
01/23



**POKER NIGHT**  
Bring your best  
02/23

For more details please visit  
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## 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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## GO - KARTING



## TONIGHT!!



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**SATURDAY 4TH MARCH 2023**

2PM kick off



## MID SUSSEX PREMIER LEAGUE



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PAUL COOMBER  
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ALEX BICKNELL  
JAMES WOOD  
HARRISON SPICER  
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NICK WALSH  
SCOTT JOHNSON  
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ANDY CORRIGAN  
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CHRISTOPHER CUMMING-BART  
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CLARK JOHN MASTERS  
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LEWIS MCGUIGAN  
BRETT PATTON  
DALE PENN  
SHEA POTTER  
BRADLEY PRITCHARD  
DANIEL ROGERS  
PAUL ROGERS  
SAMUEL SCOTT  
ETHAN SMALL  
ROSS SOUTHWOOD  
ELLIOTT STOKES  
DANIEL TEWKESBURY  
BILLY TRICKETT  
PAT WILLIS  
LUKE WOODLEY



#### **NEXT UP:**

HOLLAND SPORTS FC  
PARK LANE, RH2 8JX  
SATURDAY 11TH MARCH 2023