



# REIGATE PRIORY FOOTBALL CLUB

OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

SATURDAY 6TH MAY 2023

2pm kick off



TODAY'S  
VISITORS



MID SUSSEX  
PREMIER LEAGUE



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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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# DALE WYATT

## Manager's Notes



GOOD MORNING AND WELCOME TO REIGATE SCHOOL!

IT'S A BIT OF AN ODD ONE TODAY GIVEN THAT WE HAVEN'T PLAYED FOR ABOUT A MONTH AND THIS IS THE FINAL GAME OF OUR SEASON. IN THAT GAP, WE WERE ABLE TO SOURCE ONE FRIENDLY AGAINST CHARLWOOD VILLAGE SUNDAY TEAM WHO CONCLUDE THEIR SEASON THIS WEEKEND, HOPING TO WRAP UP THEIR LEAGUE TITLE. THE SCORE WAS 4-0 PRIORY WITH GOALS FROM DAN TAPLIN, SHANE O'KEEFFE (X2) AND THE PICK OF THE BUNCH COMING FROM TOM HAYDEN.

IT'S ALL TO PLAY FOR TODAY WITH BATTLE ALSO IN ACTION AGAINST 2ND PLACE LINDFIELD AND CUCKFIELD RANGERS HAVING CONCLUDED THEIR SEASON LAST WEEKEND WITH A WIN AGAINST ROTHERFIELD. A WIN TODAY COULD SEE US JUMP ABOVE BOTH SIDES AND GRAB 5TH PLACE, WHICH IN OUR FIRST SEASON IN THE MID-SUSSEX PREMIER WOULD BE QUITE PLEASING. WE ARE GUARANTEED AT LEAST 7TH PLACE THOUGH WHICH IS STILL VERY RESPECTABLE, BUT WE'LL HOPE TO BUILD CONSIDERABLY ON THAT NEXT SEASON WITH OUR DESIRE FOR ANOTHER PROMOTION.

TODAY WE WELCOME MID-SUSSEX SENIOR CHARITY CUP CHAMPIONS BALCOMBE FC. JUST A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO, TODAY'S VISITORS BEAT LEAGUE CHAMPIONS HOLLINGTON HAVING GONE THE DISTANCE, WITH THE SCORE BEING 3-3 AFTER EXTRA TIME AND THE RESULTING PENALTY SHOOTOUT CROWNING BALCOMBE VICTORIOUS (NOTE THE CORONATION-RELATED PUN THERE). IN OUR REVERSE FIXTURE WITH BALCOMBE, WE HAD TO FIGHT BACK TO SECURE A 2-2 DRAW AND FELT WE COULD'VE NICKED IT AT THE DEATH AS WELL. GOAL SCORERS THAT DAY FOR PRIORY WERE JOE ELBISHLAWI AND JAVI SERRANO WHILST BALCOMBE TOP SCORER DAVID KEANE ADDED TO HIS TALLY WITH JAMIE SIMMONS GETTING THEIR OTHER.

WE'VE A FEW ABSENCES TODAY, STARTING WITH CALLUM WALMSLEY OUT HAVING HAD A SERIOUS INFECTION IN HIM ELBOW HOSPITALISING HIM FOR A WEEK. THIS SEES THE RETURN OF DORKING WANDERERS GOALKEEPER JACOB TERRY WHO STARTED THE SEASON WITH US AND WITH NOW FINISH THE SEASON WITH US, WELCOME BACK JACOB. JAMES BOLTON AND JAMES MILLER REMAIN OUT INJURED AND ALEX BICKNELL IS AWAY ON HOLIDAY. CALLUM JOHNSON HAS BEEN A DOUBT DUE TO HIS INJURED SHOULDER BUT WILL BE IN THE SQUAD THIS WEEKEND, WHILST CAPPA HUGHES RETURNED TO TRAINING ON THURSDAY NIGHT AND WINS A PLACE IN THE SQUAD TODAY.

I HOPE THE WEATHER HOLDS OUT FOR YOU TODAY AND YOU ENJOY THE BANK-HOLIDAY WEEKEND!















DALE

*Dale Wyatt*

# THE SEASON SO FAR

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Hollington United	23	22	1	0	92	7	85	67
2	Lindfield	23	17	2	4	73	39	34	53
3	Balcombe	23	15	2	6	70	44	26	47
4	Westfield	24	12	9	3	70	42	28	45
5	Cuckfield Rangers	24	11	3	10	46	45	1	36
6	Battle Town	23	10	4	9	56	38	18	34
7	Reigate Priory	23	8	9	6	46	36	10	33
8	Ringmer AFC	23	7	6	10	56	56	0	27
9	Holland Sports	24	8	3	13	55	64	-9	27
10	Sedlescombe Rangers	24	6	8	10	37	50	-13	26
11	Rotherfield	24	4	6	14	36	63	-27	18
12	Ashurst Wood	24	4	4	16	34	89	-55	16
13	Willingdon Athletic	24	0	1	23	22	120	-98	1





	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Form
Home	11	3	4	4	16	16	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
Away	13	5	5	3	32	23	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
Overall	24	8	9	7	48	39	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></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	
PREM	10/04/23	11:00		Reigate Priory 	0 - 0	 Ringmer AFC
PREM	08/04/23	14:00		Hollington United 	2 - 0	 Reigate Priory
PREM	01/04/23	14:00		Rotherfield 	2 - 2 (HT 0-1)	 Reigate Priory
PREM	25/03/23	14:00		Reigate Priory 	2 - 1 (HT 0-1)	 Rotherfield
PREM	11/03/23	13:00		Reigate Priory 	0 - 1	 Holland Sports
PREM	04/03/23	14:00		Reigate Priory 	0 - 3	 Hollington United
PREM	25/02/23	14:00		Willingdon Athletic 	0 - 6	 Reigate Priory



# MID SUSSEX PREMIER LEAGUE

Today's Fixtures

Type	Date / Time	Home Team	Away Team	Venue
PREM	06/05/23 14:00	Battle Town 	VS 	Lindfield Battle Recreation Ground #1
PREM	06/05/23 14:00	Hollington United 	VS 	Ringmer AFC GIBBONS MEMORIAL FIELD



## TODAYS OTHER FIXTURES

### RESERVES

NO FIXTURE

### A TEAM

NO FIXTURE

### B TEAM

NO FIXTURE



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# 1ST TEAM PLAYER STATISTICS

## TOP GOALSCORERS

RANK	PLAYER	POSITION	
1	Max Bicknell	Forward	8
2	Callum Johnson	Forward	7
3	Shane O'Keeffe	Forward	6
4	Joe Elbishlawi	Defender	5
5	James Bolton	Midfielder	4



## TOP ASSISTS

RANK	PLAYER	POSITION	
1	Callum Johnson	Forward	5
2	Tom Hayden	Midfielder	4
3	Shane O'Keeffe	Forward	4
4	Chris Parsons	Defender	4
5	Joe Elbishlawi	Defender	3





# MATCH REPORTS



REIGATE PRIORY FACED A ROTHERFIELD SIDE WHO THEY HAD BEATEN 2-1 LAST WEEK. ROTHERFIELD DID BRILLIANTLY WELL TO GET THE GAME ON, WORKING ALL WEEK AND FROM 7AM SATURDAY MORNING IN SPITE OF HEAVY RAINFALL IN THE WEEK.

THE GAME STARTED AND CONTINUED THROUGHOUT, WITH PRIORY HAVING ALL THE POSSESSION AND ROTHERFIELD BEING VERY DIRECT AND LOOKING TO COUNTER ATTACK. PRIORY GOT THEIR BREAKTHROUGH WHEN A THROUGH BALL SET SHANE O'KEEFFE ONE ON ONE WITH THE DEFENDER WHO BROUGHT HIM DOWN CLUMSILY TO EARN PRIORY A SPOT KICK. KIERAN DENNEHY SLOTTED IT CALMLY TO PUT PRIORY ONE UP AT HALF TIME.

ROTHERFIELD THREATENED THROUGH THEIR DIRECT STYLE IN THE SECOND HALF AND FROM A CORNER THEY EARNED A VERY SOFT PENALTY WITH O'KEEFFE THE VILLAIN THIS TIME, GENTLY LAYING HIS HANDS ON HIS OPPONENT TO JUMP IN THE AIR, WHICH SURPRISINGLY TO ALL PLAYERS WAS ENOUGH FOR A PENALTY KICK TO BE AWARDED. ROTHERFIELD CONVERTED WITH CALLUM WALMSLEY UNLUCKY TO NOT SAVE THE PENALTY THAT WAS PLACED INTO THE BOTTOM RIGHT CORNER.

PRIORY CAME BACK WITH A BRILLIANT COUNTER ATTACK FROM A ROTHERFIELD SET PIECE TO GO 2-1 UP, ELBISHLAWI BROKE THROUGH THE CENTRE OF THE PITCH AND SET MAX BICKNELL AWAY WITH A DELIGHTFUL THROUGH BALL. BICKNELL'S TOUCH WAS IMPECCABLE AND THE BALL TO SAM LUARD ACROSS THE BOX WAS JUST SO, MEANING LUARD JUST HAD TO PLACE THE BALL INTO THE BOTTOM CORNER TO PUT PRIORY AHEAD. ROTHERFIELD MANAGED TO EARN AN OBVIOUS PENALTY WITH FIVE MINUTES TO GO AND CONVERTED EMPHATICALLY TO EARN A SHARE OF THE POINTS.

PRIORY WILL FEEL HARD DONE BY AFTER DOMINATING THEIR OPPONENTS IN POSSESSION AND TERRITORY.



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# RESERVE TEAM SEASON FINISHED



POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Reigate Priory II	18	11	3	4	53	32	21	36
2	A.F.C. Acorns	16	10	4	2	52	14	38	34
3	Nutfield	15	11	1	3	50	21	29	34
4	Forest Row II	18	9	6	3	49	32	17	33
5	Crawley United	17	7	4	6	27	23	4	25
6	Ansty FC	16	4	7	5	30	34	-4	19
7	Ashurst Wood II	18	5	2	11	31	61	-30	17
8	Copthorne A	18	3	7	8	25	41	-16	16
9	Ardingly	16	3	2	11	20	50	-30	11
10	Southgate United	18	2	4	12	23	52	-29	10

Pos	Player Name	Appearances		Goals	
		▼ ▲	▼ ▲	▼ ▲	▼ ▲
1	Charles, Joseph	17		11	
2	cotterell, Jack	15		7	
3	Chant, Noah	7		6	
4	Gauntlett, Charlie	14		4	
5	gregory, joe	8		4	
6	Gurung, Sameer	21		3	
7	Smith, Declan	6		3	
8	Walsh, Nick	8		3	
9	Chant, Zachary	12		2	
10	Davies, Tom	6		2	



**JOSEPH**  
*Charles*





# A TEAM SEASON FINISHED



POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Charlwood Village (Sat)	15	12	2	1	50	19	31	38
2	FC Railway	15	10	3	2	58	27	31	33
3	Reigate Priory A	18	8	6	4	49	38	11	30
4	Athletico Redhill	18	7	4	7	31	31	0	25
5	Athletico Shrublands	17	5	5	7	31	42	-11	20
6	Hartfield	18	6	1	11	29	40	-11	19
7	Southgate United II	16	4	6	6	37	34	3	18
8	Oxted & District A	17	6	3	8	46	56	-10	18*
9	East Grinstead Town II	16	5	3	8	30	40	-10	18
10	Ashurst Wood III	18	4	1	13	30	64	-34	13

Pos	Player Name	Appearances	Goals
		▼ ▲	▼ ▲
1	ayliffe, thomas	13	14
2	Bradley, Michael	18	10
3	Blackwood, Arron	10	3
4	Clink, James	13	3
5	flint, seb	18	3
6	Blackford, Max	18	2
7	Coomber, Paul	2	2
8	Corcoran, George	5	2
9	Phillipson, Jack	11	2
10	Salgueiro, Ripley	11	2





# B TEAM SEASON FINISHED



POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Royal Earlswood II	15	12	2	1	64	19	45	38
2	Crawley & Maidenbower Panthers	15	12	2	1	63	19	44	38
3	Ifield Albion II	16	10	3	3	53	21	32	33
4	Reigate Priory B	16	9	4	3	51	27	24	25*
5	Pound Hill Thunder	16	6	3	7	39	46	-7	18*
6	Crawley United II	16	4	4	8	40	48	-8	16
7	Crawley Phoenix	16	3	1	12	26	70	-44	10
8	Horsham Crusaders IV	16	3	0	13	20	80	-60	9
9	Horley A.F.C. II	16	2	1	13	28	54	-26	7

Pos	Player Name	Appearances ▼ ▲	Goals ▼ ▲
1	Nelson, Bradley	18	8
2	O'Connor, Jude	10	7
3	Joyles, Harry	12	5
4	Barnes, Campbell	10	4
5	Deans, Robert	8	4
6	Hills, Sam	8	4
7	Waller, James	13	4
8	Sheppard, Andrew	12	3
9	Watson, Benjamin	3	3
10	Hall, Louis	12	2



**BRADLEY**  
*Nelson*



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U11 Kestrels	06-May	Kingswood Blues	Sandcross 9v9	9.30
U13 Harriers	06-May	Walton Warriors Blues	Reigate School 3G	9.30
U16 Harriers	06-May	Capel Comets Youth Red	Reigate School 3G	11.00
U13 Ospreys	07-May	Halliford Colts Bvoys	South Park FC	14.00
U17 Harriers	07-May	Kew Park Rangers Blues	Reigate School 3G	10.00



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