

THE OFFICIAL REIGATE PRIORY FC MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

REIGATE PRIORY FOOTBALL CLUB



VS. **CUCKFIELD RANGERS**



THE NEW DEFENCE, RH6 8SP
SATURDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2023
KICK OFF: 1PM



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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

Club Chairman





MANAGER'S NOTES

GOOD AFTERNOON AND WELCOME BACK TO THE NEW DEFENCE.

TODAY WE HOST CUCKFIELD RANGERS IN THE MONTGOMERY CUP HAVING ALREADY PLAYED THEM AWAY IN THE LEAGUE THIS SEASON. IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE ONE OF JUST 6 TEAMS WHO DIDN'T GET A BYE TO THE 2ND ROUND IN THIS CUP, SO NOT REALLY SURE HOW IT WORKS OUT THAT WE ALMOST HAVE TO PLAY A QUALIFYING ROUND DESPITE BEING CURRENTLY THE 2ND HIGHEST RANKED SIDE IN THE COMPETITION, BUT WE'D RATHER HAVE A GAME THAN NOT.

IT WAS AN ABSOLUTE CORKER OF A GAME AGAINST CUCKFIELD EARLIER IN THE SEASON WHEN WE WENT 2-0 DOWN IN THE FIRST HALF BEFORE PULLING ONE BACK THROUGH A JOE ELBISHLAWI PENALTY. NOT LONG INTO THE 2ND HALF CUCKFIELD RESTORED THEIR 2 GOAL LEAD AND WE REALLY HAD TO SHOW WHAT WE'RE MADE OF TO EVENTUALLY GO ON AND WIN THE GAME 4-3. THE PICK OF THE GOALS WAS JOSH WILLE'S LONG RANGE FREE KICK.

THE ONLY CHANGES TO THE SQUAD THIS WEEKEND ARE MIKEY THOMPSETT AND MATT HARRINGTON OUT ON HOLIDAY AND TOM HAYDEN RETURNING.

OUR VISITORS HAVE HAD A CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT IN THE WEEK, SO WE DON'T QUITE KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT THIS WEEKEND, BUT IF IT'S ANYTHING LIKE THE FIXTURE EARLIER IN THE SEASON, IT'LL BE WELL WORTH A WATCH.

I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE FOR A 1PM KICK OFF.

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Dale Wyatt
DALE WYATT



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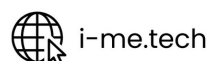
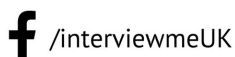
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THE SEASON SO FAR

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Eastbourne United Association	8	6	2	0	24	8	16	20
2	Reigate Priory	9	6	2	1	28	15	13	20
3	Ringmer AFC	9	5	1	3	30	15	15	16
4	Balcombe	10	5	1	4	34	21	13	16
5	Lindfield	6	5	0	1	20	10	10	15
6	Crawley Devils	10	5	0	5	22	26	-4	15
7	Cuckfield Rangers	10	4	2	4	25	22	3	14
8	Holland Sports	9	4	2	3	21	21	0	14
9	Oxted & District	8	4	1	3	14	11	3	13
10	Westfield	9	3	3	3	23	23	0	12
11	Battle Town	10	3	2	5	18	23	-5	11
12	Rotherfield	7	2	0	5	9	18	-9	6
13	Sedlescombe Rangers	9	1	0	8	7	31	-24	3
14	Copthorne II	8	0	0	8	7	38	-31	0



	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Form
Home	3	2	0	1	5	4	● ● ●
Away	7	5	2	0	24	11	● ● ● ● ● ● ●
Overall	10	7	2	1	29	15	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●

Type	Date / Time	Home Team	Away Team
PREM	21/10/23 13:00	Reigate Priory 	3 - 4  Balcombe
PREM	14/10/23 14:00	Copthorne II 	0 - 8 (HT 0-5)  Reigate Priory
O	07/10/23 14:00	Old Rutlishians 	0 - 1  Reigate Priory
CC	07/10/23 14:00	Old Rutlishians First 	0 - 1  Reigate Priory First
PREM	30/09/23 14:00	Rotherfield 	2 - 4 (HT 0-1)  Reigate Priory





MID SUSSEX

PREMIER LEAGUE

Today's Fixtures

Type	Date / Time	Home Team	VS	Away Team	Venue	Competition
PREM	28/10/23 14:00	Eastbourne United Association		Ringmer AFC	PRINCES PARK (THE OVAL)	Premier Division
PREM	28/10/23 14:00	Lindfield		Eastbourne United Association	LINDFIELD COMMON #2	Premier Division
PREM	28/10/23 14:00	Rotherfield		Holland Sports	ROTHERFIELD SPORTS CLUB #1	Premier Division
PREM	28/10/23 14:00	Westfield		Battle Town	WESTFIELD PARISH FIELD	Premier Division



TODAYS OTHER FIXTURES

RESERVES

SCC	28/10/23 14:00	Balcombe		VS		Reigate Priory II	DOWNLANDS COMMUNITY SCHOOL 3G
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A TEAM

JCC	28/10/23 14:00	Reigate Priory A		VS		Ansty FC	REIGATE SCHOOL 4g
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B TEAM

5N	28/10/23 14:00	Athletico Shrublands		VS		Reigate Priory B	GAINSBOROUGH ROAD, TILGATE #1
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C TEAM

D6	28/10/23 14:00	Reigate Priory C		VS		FC Railway II	REIGATE PRIORY CC
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1ST TEAM PLAYER STATISTICS

Top Goalscorer				
RANK	PLAYER	POSITION		
1	 Dan Taplin	Forward	6	
2	 Callum Johnson	Forward	4	
3	 Joe Elbishlawi	Defender	3	
4	 Joshua Wille	Midfielder	3	
5	 Matt Harrington	Midfielder	3	

Top Assists				
RANK	PLAYER	POSITION		
1	 Max Bicknell	Forward	8	
2	 Dan Taplin	Forward	6	
3	 Callum Johnson	Forward	3	
4	 Nick Walsh	Defender	1	
5	 Joshua Wille	Midfielder	1	





MATCH REPORT

PRIORY CONCEDE LATE IN FIRST LOSS

REIGATE PRIORY, ONE OF THE EARLY PACE SETTERS, FACED BALCOMBE AT THEIR NEW HOME IN HORLEY SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

THE HOSTS STARTED BRIGHTLY, WITH CAPTAIN JOE ELBISHLAWI HEADING HOME, AS HE ROSE HIGHEST FROM THEIR FIRST CORNER. THIS WAS A GREAT START FOR PRIORY, WHO WERE ON THE BACK FOOT FOR MOST OF THE FIRST HALF. BALCOMBE GOT WHAT THEY ARGUABLY DESERVED JUST AFTER THE 20 MINUTE MARK, WHEN A CROSS FOUND THEIR STRIKER UNMARKED IN PRIORY'S 6 YARD BOX.

DESPITE BALCOMBE'S DOMINANCE, PRIORY MANAGED TO TAKE THE LEAD AGAIN, WITH SOME GREAT WORK FROM MAX BICKNELL DOWN THE RIGHT. BICKNELL GOT TO THE BYLINE, CUT BACK ONTO HIS WEAKER LEFT FOOT AND PRODUCED A BRILLIANT CROSS, WHICH WAS MET BY CALLUM JOHNSON'S BICYCLE KICK INTO THE TOP OF THE NET. A TRULY GREAT STRIKE, VISIBLE ON PRIORY'S TIK TOK ACCOUNT.

THIS LEAD ONCE AGAIN DID NOT LAST LONG. BEFORE THE BREAK, BALCOMBE WERE LEVEL AFTER A COUNTER ATTACK WHICH FELL TO THEIR CAPTAIN 30 YARDS OUT, WHO POWERFULLY STRUCK THE BALL INTO THE TOP CORNER JUST UNDER THE BAR.

DALE WYATT, PRIORY MANAGER, WAS UNDERSTANDABLY UNHAPPY AT HALF TIME LEADING TO A FAST START AFTER THE INTERVAL. THIS WAS LED BY JOHNSON AND MIKEY THOMPSETT WHO LINKED UP FOR ONE OF JOHNSON'S TRADEMARK LONG THROWS, WHICH THOMPSETT FLICKED ONTO A DEFENDERS HEAD AND INTO THE NET, 3-2 PRIORY. PRIORY THEN CONTROLLED MUCH OF THE SECOND HALF AND HAD A PENALTY SAVED BY THE BALCOMBE KEEPER, TO KEEP THEM IN THE GAME.

BALCOMBE THEN GOT THEIR REWARDS FOR CLINGING ON AND DREW LEVEL ON THE 90 MINUTE MARK WHEN A BALL WAS HALF CLEARED BY PRIORY AND PUT BACK INTO THE BOX TOWARDS THE BALCOMBE NUMBER 11 WHO CALMLY HEADED PAST JORDAN MARKEY. BALCOMBE WERE NOT SETTling FOR THE POINT HOWEVER. MOMENTS LATER, IN THE 94TH MINUTE, BALCOMBE PLAYED A LONG BALL INTO THEIR NUMBER 11'S FEET ON THE EDGE OF THE BOX. THE 11 ONLY HAD ONE THING ON HIS MIND, HE ROLLED THE PRIORY DEFENDER AND STRUCK NEATLY INTO THE BOTTOM LEFT CORNER, FROM THE RIGHT HAND SIDE OF THE BOX TO CLINCH ALL 3 POINTS.

WYATT'S SIDE WERE UNDERSTANDABLY GUTTED AND WILL LOOK TO PUT THINGS RIGHT AT THE NEW DEFENCE IN HORLEY THIS SATURDAY AGAINST CUCKFIELD RANGERS.





JOE ELBISHLAWI

September 2023



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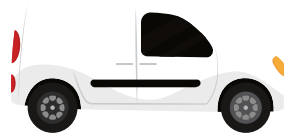
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RESERVE TEAM

LEAGUE TABLE

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Reigate Priory II	7	4	1	2	19	11	8	13
2	Eastbourne Rangers	5	3	1	1	10	8	2	10
3	Cuckfield Rangers II	6	3	1	2	13	12	1	10
4	Wivelsfield Green	6	3	0	3	12	12	0	9
5	Cuckfield Town	6	2	2	2	13	11	2	8
6	Crawley AFC	5	2	1	2	11	9	2	7
7	Nutfield	4	2	0	2	12	10	2	6
8	Barcombe	7	1	3	3	14	20	-6	6
9	Peacehaven & Telscombe II	6	1	3	2	8	14	-6	6
10	Lindfield II	4	1	0	3	8	13	-5	3

PREVIOUS RESULT

Reigate Priory II



1 - 2
(HT 1-1)



Eastbourne Rangers





A TEAM

LEAGUE TABLE

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	FC Railway	6	6	0	0	23	4	19	18
2	Reigate Priory A	6	5	1	0	23	8	15	16
3	Royal Earlswood II	6	4	2	0	22	3	19	14
4	Crawley & Maidenbower Panthers	6	3	1	2	20	10	10	10
5	Felbridge	7	2	1	4	9	19	-10	7
6	West Hoathly II	7	2	1	4	10	26	-16	7
7	Athletico Redhill	6	2	0	4	13	13	0	6
8	Horley A.F.C.	6	2	0	4	11	15	-4	6
9	Ifield II	6	1	1	4	12	24	-12	4
10	Warlingham II	6	0	1	5	4	25	-21	1

PREVIOUS RESULT

West Hoathly II



Postponed
P - P



Reigate Priory A



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B TEAM

LEAGUE TABLE

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	East Grinstead Town III	6	5	1	0	42	6	36	16
2	Pound Hill Thunder	7	5	1	1	30	14	16	16
3	Athletico Shrublands	6	4	1	1	25	8	17	13
4	Southgate United	7	3	1	3	20	16	4	10
5	Ashurst Wood II	6	2	0	4	12	29	-17	6
6	Oxted & District A	5	1	2	2	5	15	-10	5
7	Reigate Priory B	5	1	1	3	12	24	-12	4
8	Warlingham III	6	1	1	4	13	28	-15	4
9	Jarvis Brook III	6	1	0	5	8	27	-19	3

PREVIOUS RESULT

Reigate Priory B



4 - 4
(HT 3-1)



Warlingham III





C TEAM

LEAGUE TABLE

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Crawley United II	6	5	0	1	24	10	14	15
2	Gatwick Warriors	6	4	1	1	43	6	37	13
3	Hartfield	7	4	1	2	24	14	10	13
4	Ifield Albion II	6	4	0	2	22	12	10	12
5	FC Railway II	6	2	2	2	9	13	-4	8
6	Hurstpierpoint III	7	2	0	5	15	27	-12	6
7	Horley A.F.C. II	5	1	1	3	6	17	-11	4
8	Crawley Phoenix	6	1	1	4	17	56	-39	4
9	Reigate Priory C	5	1	0	4	14	19	-5	3

PREVIOUS RESULT

Gatwick Warriors



2 - 5
(HT 2-4)



Reigate Priory C





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YOUTH SECTION

HOME FIXTURES

Team	Date	Opposition	Venue
U14 Youth	28-Oct	South Park Juniors Reds	Reigate School 3G
U14 Falcons	28-Oct	Alexandra United Rockets	Reigate School 3G
U18 Ospreys	28-Oct	Oxted & District Junior	Reigate School 3G
U16 Harriers	29-Oct	Old Coulsdon Colts Blazers	South Park 3G
U17 Falcons	29-Oct	Reigate Priory Eagles	RPFC Main Pitch





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