

THE OFFICIAL REIGATE PRIORY FC MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

# REIGATE PRIORY FOOTBALL CLUB



VS. EASTBOURNE UNITED AFC



**THE NEW DEFENCE, RH6 8SP**  
**SATURDAY 20TH JANUARY 2024**  
**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 LEAGUE FAVOURITES EASTBOURNE UNITED II WHICH IS A TEAM LARGELY MADE UP OF LAST SEASONS RUNAWAY CHAMPIONS HOLLINGTON. WE HAD 2 TOUGH GAMES AGAINST HOLLINGTON LAST SEASON WITH A 3-0 DEFEAT AT HOME, BUT THEN WITH A SOMEWHAT DEPLETED SQUAD, A 2-0 AWAY LOSS, FROM WHICH WE COULDN'T VERY EASILY TAKEN A POINT. THEY'RE NOT GOING QUITE AS WELL AS THEY WERE LAST YEAR THOUGH HAVING SO FAR DROPPED 5 POINTS AS OPPOSED TO JUST THE 2 POINTS THEY DROPPED FOR THE ENTIRETY OF THE 22/23 SEASON. WE DO CURRENTLY SIT ON LEVEL POINTS WITH OUR VISITORS, HOWEVER THEY DO HAVE 2 GAMES IN HAND OVER US. EASTBOURNE HAVEN'T PLAYED SINCE 23TH DECEMBER IN THE LEAGUE WHEN THEY LOST 2-0 TO WESTFIELD AND THEY LOST 3-2 IN THE COUNTY CUP LAST WEEKEND, SO HERE'S HOPING WE'RE CATCHING THEM WHILST OUT OF FORM.

AS FOR OURSELVES, IT CAN BE ARGUED WE HAVE FALLEN OUT OF FORM. OUR LAST GAME HERE WAS AN INCREDIBLE PERFORMANCE AND RESOUNDING RESULT TO MATCH HAVING BATTERED LINDFIELD 6-1, WHICH REALLY COULDN'T HAVE BEEN DOUBLE FIGURES. WE CONTINUED THAT FEROCITY INTO OUR FOLLOWING GAME AWAY TO SEDLESCOMBE WITH AN 11-1 WIN AND THEN MANAGED TO SQUEEZE A COUPLE OF FRIENDLIES IN OVER THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD. OUR RETURN TO COMPETITIVE ACTION WASN'T A PLEASANT ONE HOWEVER, WITH A 1-0 LOSS AWAY TO WESTMINSTER CASUALS IN THE COUNTY CUP, FOLLOWED UP LAST WEEK BY A 2-1 DEFEAT AWAY TO BALCOMBE, WHO WERE THE BETTER SIDE FOR THE LARGE MAJORITY OF THE GAME.

THE RACE FOR TOP 3 IS REALLY HOTTING UP, WITH WHAT I BELIEVE TO STILL BE 8 TEAMS WHO COULD PUSH IT RIGHT TO THE WIRE. SOME MAY HAVE SEEN ON SOCIAL MEDIA OVER RECENT WEEKS THAT WE HAVE HAD OUR APPLICATION FOR PROMOTION ACCEPTED, WHICH WOULD REQUIRE US TO FINISH IN THE TOP 5 TO STAND A CHANCE OF GOING UP. AS WE'VE SEEN, EVERYONE CAN BEAT EVERYONE IN THIS LEAGUE SO IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT WE RE-DISCOVER THAT FORM PRE-CHRISTMAS TO START PUTTING SOME DAYLIGHT BETWEEN US AND THE REST OF THE PACK.

WE'VE A NUMBER OF ABSENTEES AT THE MOMENT WITH JOSH WILLE AND CHRIS PARSONS OUT INJURED FOR WHAT IT LIKELY TO BE THE MAJORITY OF THE REST OF THE SEASON. MAX AND ALEX BICKNELL ARE BOTH AWAY FOR A FAMILY WEDDING AS WELL. BEING WELCOMED INTO THE SIDE THIS WEEK IS HARRISON SPICER, WHO RETURNS AFTER AN IMPRESSIVE SPELL WITH OUR RESERVE SIDE.

I'M REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO THE GAME THIS WEEKEND AS I KNOW THE LADS ARE KEEN TO BOUNCE BACK FROM A COUPLE OF DISAPPOINTING RESULTS AND WHAT BETTER WAY TO DO SO THAN TO TAKE SOME POINTS OFF THE LEAGUE FAVOURITES?

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

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*Dale Wyatt*  
DALE WYATT



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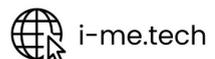
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# MID SUSSEX

## PREMIER LEAGUE

Today's Fixtures

20/01/24 13:00	Reigate Priory		VS		Eastbourne United Association	HORLEY TOWN FC
20/01/24 14:00	Copthorne II		VS		Balcombe	KING GEORGE V PLAYING FIELD (COPTHORNE)
20/01/24 14:00	Cuckfield Rangers		VS		Battle Town	WARDEN PARK SECONDARY ACADEMY 3G
20/01/24 14:00	Sedlescombe Rangers		VS		Westfield	OAKLANDS PARK



## TODAYS OTHER FIXTURES

RESERVES

NO FIXTURE

A TEAM

4N	20/01/24 14:15	Reigate Priory A		VS		Ifield II	REIGATE SCHOOL 4g
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B TEAM

NO FIXTURE

C TEAM

D6	20/01/24 14:00	Hartfield		VS		Reigate Priory C	TOWN CROFT
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# 1ST TEAM PLAYER STATISTICS

Top Goalscorer				
RANK	PLAYER	POSITION		
1	 Dan Taplin	Forward	12	
2	 Max Bicknell	Forward	5	
3	 Nathan Madimba	Forward	5	
4	 Harry Downer	Forward	5	
5	 Joe Elbishlawi	Defender	4	

Top Assists				
RANK	PLAYER	POSITION		
1	 Max Bicknell	Forward	11	
2	 Dan Taplin	Forward	7	
3	 Callum Johnson	Forward	5	
4	 Alex Bicknell	Defender	2	
5	 Sam Luard	Midfielder	2	





# MATCH REPORT

## ***REIGATE RUN RIOT***

REIGATE PRIORY FIRST TEAM TRAVELLED TO BATTLE TOWN TO PLAY SEDDLESCOMBE RANGERS FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS SEASON. THE WEATHER MATCHED THE PITCH, DAMP AND WET, LOOKING LIKE A POTENTIAL PITCH FOR A SLIP UP FOR THE PROMOTION CHASING PRIORY.

HOWEVER, ALL FEARS OF A SLIP UP WERE CLEARED FROM PRIORY MINDS ONCE THE GAME KICKED OFF, PRIORY TOOK THE LEAD WITHIN THE FIRST 5 MINUTES WITH DAN TAPLIN NETTING HIS FIRST OF 4 GOALS IN THE GAME. MAX BICKNELL ALSO GOT ON THE SCORESHEET, NETTING 3 TIMES, THE HIGHLIGHT A LEFT FOOTED CURLER INTO THE TOP CORNER FROM 20 YARDS OUT!

HARRY DOWNER CAME ON IN THE SECOND HALF AND PUT IN A SHIFT, BEING REWARDED WITH 2 WELL WORKED TAP INS AND WINNING A PENALTY FOR TAPLIN TO CONVERT. CALLUM RICE AND NATHAN MADIMBA GOT ON THE SCORESHEET AS WELL TO COMPLETE AN 11-1 THRASHING OF 13TH PLACE SEDDLESCOMBE. THIS WIN LEAVES PRIORY TOP OF THE LEAGUE WITH ONE GAME TO GO UNTIL THE END OF THE YEAR, THIS SATURDAY AWAY TO OXTED IN A LOCAL DERBY!

REIGATE PRIORY RESERVES AND A TEAM ALSO TOP THEIR RESPECTIVE TREES GOING INTO THE CHRISTMAS BREAK AFTER SOME BRILLIANT PERFORMANCES AT THE START OF THE SEASON. PRIORY VERY MUCH COMPETING ON ALL FRONTS THIS SEASON, WITH THE OTHER 2 SATURDAY SIDES ALSO COMPETING IN THEIR RESPECTIVE LEAGUES.





# DAN TAPLIN



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OF THE MONTH

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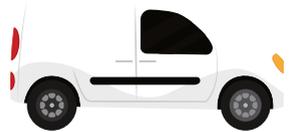
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# RESERVE TEAM LEAGUE TABLE

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Reigate Priory II	11	8	1	2	31	15	16	25
2	Eastbourne Rangers	8	6	1	1	19	11	8	19
3	Nutfield	8	4	1	3	22	19	3	13
4	Cuckfield Rangers II	9	4	1	4	18	19	-1	13
5	Cuckfield Town	12	3	4	5	26	28	-2	13
6	Barcombe	11	3	4	4	24	27	-3	13
7	Peacehaven & Telscombe II	11	2	5	4	18	25	-7	11
8	Crawley AFC	9	3	1	5	17	19	-2	10
9	Wivelsfield Green	9	3	1	5	16	21	-5	10
10	Lindfield II	8	2	1	5	15	22	-7	7

## PREVIOUS RESULT

Reigate Priory II



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(HT 1-2)



Nutfield





# A TEAM

## LEAGUE TABLE

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	FC Railway	12	9	2	1	32	11	21	29
2	Reigate Priory A	12	7	3	2	41	22	19	24
3	Crawley & Maidenbower Panthers	9	6	1	2	33	11	22	19
4	Royal Earlswood II	10	5	3	2	29	12	17	18
5	Horley A.F.C.	10	5	0	5	23	21	2	15
6	Felbridge	12	3	3	6	18	27	-9	15*
7	Ifield II	10	4	1	5	27	32	-5	13
8	Athletico Redhill	10	3	0	7	20	30	-10	9
9	West Hoathly II	11	2	2	7	15	38	-23	5*
10	Warlingham II	10	1	1	8	8	42	-34	4

## PREVIOUS RESULT

Athletico Redhill



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Reigate Priory A



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Mark Halsey M.A.R.L.A



# B TEAM

## LEAGUE TABLE

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	East Grinstead Town III	11	10	1	0	80	14	66	31
2	Pound Hill Thunder	14	8	3	3	54	34	20	27
3	Athletico Shrublands	11	8	1	2	39	22	17	25
4	Southgate United	11	3	3	5	25	28	-3	12
5	Oxted & District A	10	2	5	3	20	20	0	11
6	Reigate Priory B	12	2	3	7	29	52	-23	9
7	Ashurst Wood II	9	2	2	5	14	34	-20	8
8	Jarvis Brook III	10	2	1	7	14	41	-27	7
9	Warlingham III	10	2	1	7	18	48	-30	7

## PREVIOUS RESULT

Reigate Priory B



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Ashurst Wood II





# C TEAM

## LEAGUE TABLE

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Gatwick Warriors	11	9	1	1	66	16	50	28
2	Hartfield	11	8	1	2	42	21	21	25
3	Crawley United II	11	6	1	4	42	31	11	19
4	Horley A.F.C. II	11	6	1	4	23	24	-1	19
5	Ifield Albion II	10	6	0	4	29	18	11	18
6	FC Railway II	14	4	3	7	34	36	-2	15
7	Reigate Priory C	10	2	3	5	33	38	-5	9
8	Hurstpierpoint III	10	2	0	8	16	43	-27	6
9	Crawley Phoenix	12	1	2	9	30	88	-58	5

## PREVIOUS RESULT

Crawley Phoenix



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Reigate Priory C





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## HOME FIXTURES

Date	Teams	KO
Micklefield School Pitch 1		
	U10 Ospreys V U10 ALEXANDRA UNITED Vipers	10.45
	U10 Kestrels V U10 MOLESEY JUNIORS Wolves	12
Micklefield School Pitch 2		
	U10 Harriers V U10 GEMINI Albion	10.45
Reigate Priory Football Club Pitch 1		
	U10 Hawks V U10 TEDDINGTON ATHLETIC Falcons	10
Reigate Priory Football Club Pitch 2		
	U11 Buzzards V U11 BB SOCCER Tigers	10
Reigate Rugby Club Pitch 1		
	U9 Eagles V U9 A.F.C. KINGSTON YOUTH Reds	10.45
Reigate School 3G Astro		
	U14 Harriers V U14 SZ UNITED Royals	9.3
	U15 Harriers V U15 A.F.C. WHYTELEAFE YOUTH Wanderers	11
	U14 Falcons V U14 EPSOM & EWELL COLTS Yellows	12.3
Reigate School 9v9 Pitch		
	U11 Eagles V U11 A.F.C. EWELL YOUTH Eagles	11
	U11 Falcons V U11 EPSOM & EWELL COLTS Hoops	12.3
Sandeross School Pitch 1		
	U9 Falcons V U9 EPSOM & EWELL COLTS Yellows	10.45
	U10 Eagles V U10 DUNDONALD UNITED Reds	12
Sandeross School Pitch 2		
	U12 Harriers V U12 HERSHAM YOUTH Eagles	11





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# SATURDAY 20TH JANUARY 2024

1pm kick off

## MID SUSSEX PREMIER LEAGUE



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