

THE OFFICIAL REIGATE PRIORY FC MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

REIGATE PRIORY FOOTBALL CLUB



VS. RINGMER AFC



THE NEW DEFENCE, RH6 8SP
SATURDAY 27TH 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 LEADERS RINGMER IN A CLASH OF 1ST V 2ND. RINGMER GOT THE BETTER OF US EARLIER IN THE SEASON UNDER THE LIGHTS ON A FRIDAY NIGHT AT THEIR BRILLIANT GROUND 'THE CABURN', WHERE ALMOST 150 WERE IN ATTENDANCE. IT WAS A VERY CAGEY AFFAIR OF VERY FEW CHANCES, WHICH WAS ULTIMATELY DECIDED BY A MOMENT OF CLASS FROM RHYS TAYLOR WHO STRUCK CLEANLY INTO THE BOTTOM LEFT HAND CORNER FROM 25 YARDS. WE COULD COUNT OURSELVES VERY UNFORTUNATE THOUGH AS WE TOOK FULL CONTROL AFTER HALF-TIME ONLY FOR A RIDICULOUSLY SOFT RED CARD, LARGELY INFLUENCED BY THE CROWD AND OPPOSITION REACTION, WHICH CLIPPED OUR WINGS A BIT.

DESPITE BEING DOWN TO 10 MEN, I WAS INCREDIBLY PROUD OF OUR LADS AS WE STILL LOOKED THE BETTER TEAM IN THE SECOND HALF, BUT JUST DIDN'T DO ENOUGH TO GRAB THE EQUALISER. SINCE THAT GAME, RINGMER HAVE HAD SOME MIXED RESULTS INCLUDING A 3-2 LOSS TO OXTED, BUT THEN AN EYE-CATCHING 6-1 WIN V HOLLAND SPORTS. THEY WILL BE COMING INTO THIS FIXTURE OFF THE BACK OF A 3-0 WIN V COPTHORNE AND WILL NO DOUBT BE FIRED UP TO COMPLETE THE DOUBLE OVER US.

WE WERE DISAPPOINTED LAST WEEK TO LOSE OUR FIXTURE V EASTBOURNE UNITED TO THE WEATHER CONDITIONS BUT ARE RARING TO GET BACK TO IT THIS WEEKEND. AS MENTIONED IN LAST WEEKS PROGRAMME NOTES, OUR LAST FIXTURE HERE WAS A 6-1 WIN V LINDFIELD AND IF WE COME WITH THE SAME ASSERTIVENESS AND QUALITY TO THIS GAME, I THINK RINGMER WILL BE IN FOR A SURPRISE. IN THE LAST WEEK WE'VE SEEN BATTLE HAMMER CUCKFIELD RANGERS 7-2 AWAY FROM HOME AND EASTBOURNE UNITED MANAGER JOHN CAREY STEPPING DOWN FROM HIS POSITION. FOR BOTH US AND RINGMER, SEEING RESULTS LIKE THAT AND KNOWING ANYONE CAN TAKE POINTS OFF ANYONE IN THIS LEAGUE, COUPLED WITH EASTBOURNE BEING SOMEWHAT DESTABILISED, WE WILL BOTH BE BELIEVING THAT THE LEAGUE TITLE IS ABSOLUTELY UP FOR GRABS AND WE'LL BE KEEN TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE TODAY.

WE STILL HAVE LONG-TERM ABSENTEES IN JOSH WILLE AND CHRIS PARSONS THROUGH INJURY AND ALEX BICKNELL IS STILL AWAY THIS WEEKEND AS WELL. WE ALSO SADLY SAID GOODBYE TO CENTRE-BACK MIKEY THOMPSETT THIS WEEK WHO HAS RELOCATED TO THE ISLE OF WIGHT TO PURSUE A NEW CAREER. WE WISH HIM THE VERY BEST OF LUCK ON HIS NEW JOURNEY AND HE WILL BE SORELY MISSED. NICK WALSH'S RETURN TO FITNESS HAS TIMED VERY NICELY WITH HIS DEPARTURE, SO HE WILL BE STEPPING UP ALONGSIDE THE LEGENDARY DAVE MAC WHILST WE AWAIT CONFIRMATION OF A NEW CENTRE BACK SIGNING FROM KINETIC ACADEMY. THE EVER-POPULAR HARRISON SPICER WILL BE STEPPING UP FROM THE RESERVES (SUBJECT TO LATE FITNESS TEST) TO COVER IN ALEX BICKNELL'S ABSENCE AND WE'RE ALSO EXCITED TO WELCOME NEW SIGNING LUKE WILKSHIRE TO THE SQUAD. LUKE IS A FULL-BACK, WHO IS VERY COMPOSED ON THE BALL AND A LEADER AT THE BACK. HAVING CAPTAINED WHYTELEAF U23'S, LUKE ALSO PLAYED EARLIER IN THE SEASON FOR MID SUSSEX PREM RIVALS HOLLAND SPORTS.

IN HIS PRE-MATCH INTERVIEW IN THE REVERSE FIXTURE, TOMMY (RINGMER GAFFER) STATED THAT WE WERE IN SOMEWHAT A 'FALSE POSITION' IN THE LEAGUE, BUT WIN TODAY AND WE'LL GOT TOP WITH 2 GAMES IN HAND OVER OUR VISITORS AND WE'RE WELL INTO THE 2ND HALF OF THE SEASON. IF EVER THERE'S A TIME FOR THE BOYS TO MAKE A STATEMENT, IT'S TODAY!

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



Dale Wyatt
DALE WYATT



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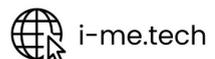
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PREMIER LEAGUE

Today's Fixtures

PREM	27/01/24 14:00	Cophorne II		VS		Holland Sports	KING GEORGE V PLAYING FIELD (COPTHORNE)	Premier Division
PREM	27/01/24 14:00	Crawley Devils		VS		Lindfield	WARDEN PARK SECONDARY ACADEMY 3G	Premier Division
PREM	27/01/24 14:00	Eastbourne United Association		VS		Cuckfield Rangers	PRINCES PARK (THE OVAL)	Premier Division
PREM	27/01/24 14:00	Oxted & District		VS		Sedlescombe Rangers	Bletchingley FC	Premier Division
PREM	27/01/24 14:00	Westfield		VS		Rotherfield	The Knight & Davey Community Stadium	Premier Division



TODAYS OTHER FIXTURES

RESERVES

MOWC	27/01/24 14:00	Reigate Priory II		VS		Godstone	REIGATE PRIORY CC
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A TEAM

4N	27/01/24 14:00	West Hoathly II		VS		Reigate Priory A	NORTH LANE RECREATION GROUND
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B TEAM

5N	27/01/24 14:00	Ashurst Wood II		VS		Reigate Priory B	ASHURST WOOD RECREATION GROUND
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C TEAM

NO FIXTURE



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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.





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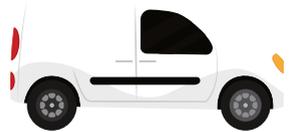
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RESERVE TEAM LEAGUE TABLE

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	13	8	3	2	44	24	20	27
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	11	4	1	6	29	35	-6	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

Reigate Priory A  **3 - 2**  Ifield II



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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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	U10 Eagles V U10 LEATHERHEAD YOUTH Colts	10.45
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	U16 Hawks V U16 Elstead Sharks U16	9.50
	U17 Harriers V U17 ALEXANDRA UNITED Jaguars	11.50
Priory Park Pitch 3		
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	U13 Falcons V U13 JGS	11.00
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	U11 Kestrels V U11 REIGATE YOUTH Tigers	9.50
	U12 Falcons V U12 LEATHERHEAD YOUTH Colts	11.00
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