

THE OFFICIAL REIGATE PRIORY FC MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

REIGATE PRIORY FOOTBALL CLUB



VS. **CUCKFIELD RANGERS**



THE NEW DEFENCE, RH6 8SP
SATURDAY 3RD FEBRUARY 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 MID-TABLE CUCKFIELD RANGERS WHOM WE'VE ALREADY PLAYED TWICE THIS SEASON, WITH BOTH CLASHES BEING BOX-OFFICE STUFF! WE PLAYED THEM AWAY EARLY IN THE SEASON WHEN WE DESERVEDLY WENT 2-0 DOWN BEFORE CLAWING ONE BACK JUST AFTER HALF-TIME. CUCKFIELD EXTENDED THEIR LEAD TO 3-1 BUT DIDN'T KILL THE GAME OFF AND OUR LADS PRODUCED A REMARKABLE COMEBACK TO WIN 4-3. SIMILARLY, WE FOUND OURSELVES 3-0 DOWN IN THE CUP CLASH HERE AT THE NEW DEFENCE AGAINST THEM, BUT MANAGED TO GET BACK TO 3-3 ONLY FOR CUCKFIELD TO STEAL THE TIE IN THE DYING SECONDS OF THE GAME. IT SEEMS LIKE GOALS ARE INEVITABLE IN THIS FIXTURE AND IT SHOULD BE ANOTHER GREAT CLASH WITH CUCKFIELD COMING INTO IT OFF THE BACK OF A HUGE 4-3 WIN V EASTBOURNE LAST WEEK.

WE WERE A LITTLE DISAPPOINTED NOT TO COME AWAY WITH ALL 3 POINTS LAST WEEKEND AGAINST LEAGUE LEADERS RINGMER. THE FIRST HALF WAS QUITE A CAGEY AFFAIR WITH BOTH TEAMS LARGELY CANCELLING EACH OTHER OUT, BUT WE FELT AS THOUGH WE REALLY TOOK CONTROL OF THE SECOND HALF, PRODUCING 3 REALLY GOOD CHANCES TO WIN THE GAME. THE 3RD OF WHICH IN THE CLOSING MINUTES OF THE GAME WAS AGONISING, AS MAX BICKNELL BROKE IN BEHIND TO SEE HIS SHOT HIT THE INSIDE OF THE LEFT HAND POST AND THEN SPIN BACK ACROSS THE GOAL, ONLY TO GO OUT FOR A GOAL KICK ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE GOAL. A DRAW IS QUITE A NEUTRAL RESULT FOR US THOUGH, WHILST RINGMER WILL FEEL THEY PROBABLY NEEDED TO WIN THE GAME TO GET ANY SORT OF CONTROL OVER THE TITLE RACE.

WE STILL HAVE LONG-TERM ABSENTEES IN JOSH WILLE AND CHRIS PARSONS THROUGH INJURY. HARRISON SPICER RETURNS TO THE RESERVES THIS WEEKEND HAVING PUT IN A GREAT SHIFT FOR US LAST WEEK TO COVER THE ABSENT ALEX BICKNELL, WHO DOES RETURN TO THE SIDE TODAY. SHANE O'KEEFFE IS A DOUBT HAVING PICKED UP A KNOCK TO THE KNEE LAST WEEKEND, BUT ALONG WITH THE RETURNING ALEX BICKNELL, WE ALSO WELCOME NEW SIGNING 16 YEAR OLD DAVID FALOHUN-OTOBO. DAVID IS A STRONG CENTRE BACK WHO HAS IMPRESSED US IN TRAINING HAVING BEEN REFERRED TO US BY RICHARD GENT AT THE KINETIC ACADEMY. HE FITS THE ETHOS OF THE CLUB BRILLIANTLY WITH A 'GENTLE GIANT' PERSONALITY OFF THE PITCH, BUT A GRITTY DETERMINATION ON IT. ALSO A SHOUTOUT TO YOUNG LUKE WILKSHIRE WHO CAME OFF THE BENCH TO MAKE HIS DEBUT LAST WEEK, IN WHAT WAS A VERY ASSURED PERFORMANCE AT LEFT-BACK.

THE LEAGUE IS GETTING TIGHTER BY THE WEEK. LINDFIELD HAMMERED CRAWLEY DEVILS LAST WEEK AND WITH THEIR 500 GAMES IN HAND, THEY'LL BE SURE TO BE IN THE MIX COME THE END OF THE SEASON. OXTED ARE GETTING SOME MIXED RESULTS BUT STILL DOING ENOUGH ON POINTS PER GAME TO STAY WITH THE TOP 3 AND THEIR GAMES IN HAND COULD SEE THEM UP THERE. EASTBOURNE LOSING TO CUCKFIELD LAST WEEK WHO WERE BEATEN CONVINCINGLY BY BATTLE THE PREVIOUS WEEK REALLY RE-EMPHASISED ANYONE GAME BEAT ANYONE IN THIS LEAGUE. IF WE'RE GOING TO MAINTAIN OUR TITLE CHARGE AND GET OVER THE LINE COME THE END OF THE SEASON, GETTING 3 POINTS FROM TODAY IS GOING TO BE ANOTHER KEY BATTLE WE LOOK BACK ON.

GET YOURSELF DOWN TO THE NEW DEFENCE FOR WHAT WILL SURELY BE ANOTHER CRACKING GAME!



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THE SEASON SO FAR

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Ringmer AFC	17	10	2	5	52	26	26	32
2	Reigate Priory	15	9	3	3	47	21	26	30
3	Eastbourne United Association	13	9	2	2	38	16	22	29
4	Balcombe	16	9	2	5	46	31	15	29
5	Westfield	16	8	4	4	39	29	10	28
6	Oxted & District	13	8	1	4	32	22	10	25
7	Holland Sports	15	7	2	6	38	37	1	23
8	Cuckfield Rangers	16	7	2	7	40	41	-1	23
9	Crawley Devils	18	7	1	10	32	48	-16	22
10	Lindfield	11	7	0	4	35	29	6	21
11	Battle Town	17	5	5	7	41	38	3	20
12	Rotherfield	17	3	3	11	25	45	-20	12
13	Sedlescombe Rangers	11	1	0	10	9	47	-38	3
14	Copthorne II	13	0	1	12	9	53	-44	1



	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Form
Home	6	3	1	2	15	10	● ● ● ● ● ●
Away	13	8	2	3	40	17	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
Overall	19	11	3	5	55	27	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●

Type	Date / Time	Home Team	Away Team
PREM	27/01/24 13:00	Reigate Priory	1 - 1 Ringmer AFC
PREM	20/01/24 13:00	Reigate Priory	P - P Eastbourne United Association Postponed
PREM	13/01/24 14:00	Balcombe	2 - 1 Reigate Priory
O	06/01/24 14:00	Westminster Casuals	1 - 0 Reigate Priory





MID SUSSEX

PREMIER LEAGUE

Today's Fixtures

PREM	03/02/24 13:00	Reigate Priory 	VS		Cuckfield Rangers	HORLEY TOWN FC
PREM	03/02/24 14:00	Lindfield 	VS		Eastbourne United Association	DOWNLANDS COMMUNITY SCHOOL 3G
PREM	03/02/24 14:00	Westfield 	VS		Balcombe	The Knight & Davey Community Stadium



TODAYS OTHER FIXTURES

RESERVES

DIV1	03/02/24 14:00	Reigate Priory II 	VS		Nutfield	REIGATE PRIORITY CC
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A TEAM

MALC	03/02/24 14:00	Cuckfield Town II 	VS		Reigate Priory A	CUCKFIELD RECREATION GROUND
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B TEAM

5N	03/02/24 14:00	Oxted & District A 	VS		Reigate Priory B	MASTER PARK
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C TEAM

D6	03/02/24 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	13
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

HONORS EVEN

REIGATE PRIORY FC, SECOND, WELCOMED FIRST PLACE RINGMER AFC SATURDAY AFTERNOON. THIS GAME WAS SURE TO BE A GREAT CONTEST FROM THE OFF, AND A GREAT ADVERT FOR THE MID SUSSEX PREMIER DIVISION.

RINGMER STARTED THE QUICKER IN THE FIRST HALF, GETTING TO MORE FIRST BALLS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE PITCH, WHICH RESULTED IN THE RINGMER NUMBER 8 HITTING THE CROSSBAR JUST AFTER 10 MINUTES. THIS WOKE PRIORY UP WHO WERE ARGUABLY THE BETTER TEAM ACROSS THE 90 MINUTES, BUT THIS DID NOT STOP THEM FALLING BEHIND WHEN THE RINGMER STRIKER OPPORTUNISTICALLY CHASED DOWN A BACK PASS AND PUT THE BALL INTO AN EMPTY NET.

PRIORY FOUGHT BACK IMMEDIATELY, NOT LOOKING PHASED BY GOING BEHIND, WITH MAN OF THE MATCH CALLUM RICE DRIVING THE TEAM FORWARD DOWN THE LEFT THROUGHOUT. THIS LED TO A CHANCE DOWN THE LEFT WITH A CROSS INTO THE BOX WHICH FLEW ACROSS THE GOAL TO THE FEET OF HARRY DOWNER ON THE EDGE OF THE 6 YARD BOX. DOWNER CALMLY SET THE BALL WITH HIS FIRST TOUCH AND RIFLED THE EQUALISER IN OFF THE LEFT POST AND INTO THE BACK OF THE RINGMER NET. THIS MEANT THE TEAMS WENT INTO THE BREAK LEVEL.

DALE WYATT'S REIGATE PRIORY SIDE CAME OUT REJUVENATED AFTER HALF TIME AND HAD MUCH THE BETTER OF THE SECOND HALF. MOST NOTABLY WERE EFFORTS FOR DOWNER, CALLUM JOHNSON AND A MAX BICKNELL STRIKE WHICH HIT THE INSIDE OF THE LEFT POST AND SOMEHOW BOUNCED OUT PAST THE RIGHT RINGMER POST FOR A GOAL KICK. HOWEVER, NEITHER SIDE COULD GET A WINNER TO THE TIGHTLY CONTESTED GAME.

A DRAW MEANS BOTH TEAMS REMAIN IN THE TOP 2 OF THE PREMIER DIVISION. PRIORY ARE BACK AT THE NEW DEFENCE IN HORLEY THIS SATURDAY, FACING CUCKFIELD RANGERS, 1PM KO.





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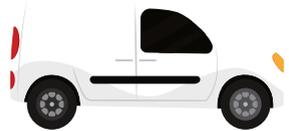
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RESERVE TEAM LEAGUE TABLE

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	10	7	2	1	21	12	9	23
3	Nutfield	9	5	1	3	26	20	6	16
4	Cuckfield Town	13	3	5	5	28	30	-2	14
5	Crawley AFC	10	4	1	5	20	20	0	13
6	Barcombe	11	3	4	4	24	27	-3	13
7	Cuckfield Rangers II	10	4	1	5	19	22	-3	13
8	Peacehaven & Telscombe II	12	2	5	5	19	29	-10	11
9	Wivelsfield Green	10	3	1	6	17	23	-6	10
10	Lindfield II	10	2	3	5	17	24	-7	9

PREVIOUS RESULT

Reigate Priory II



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Godstone





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	10	7	1	2	38	15	23	22
4	Royal Earlswood II	11	6	3	2	35	15	20	21
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	12	4	1	7	32	41	-9	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	11	1	1	9	12	47	-35	4

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	11	10	1	0	80	14	66	31
2	Pound Hill Thunder	15	8	4	3	58	38	20	28
3	Athletico Shrublands	12	9	1	2	42	23	19	28
4	Southgate United	12	4	3	5	31	31	0	15
5	Reigate Priory B	13	3	3	7	33	52	-19	12
6	Oxted & District A	11	2	5	4	21	23	-2	11
7	Ashurst Wood II	10	2	2	6	14	38	-24	8
8	Warlingham III	11	2	2	7	22	52	-30	8
9	Jarvis Brook III	11	2	1	8	17	47	-30	7

PREVIOUS RESULT

Ashurst Wood II  **0 - 4**  Reigate Priory B





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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Games on 3rd February

Date	Teams	KO
Micklefield School Pitch 1	U10 Harriers V U10 MOLESEY JUNIORS Mavericks U10 Kestrels V U10 REIGATE YOUTH Apollos	9.3 10.45
Micklefield School Pitch 2	U9 Hawks V U10 ALEXANDRA UNITED Girls	9.3
Priory Park Pitch 2	U13 Hawks V U13 RAISING STARS (YOUTH)	9.3
Priory Park Pitch 3	U15 Buzzards V U15 Elstead Sharks U15	11
Reigate Heath Reigate Heath	U15 Harriers V U15 CATERHAM PUMAS Youth	9.3
Reigate Priory Football Club Pitch 1	U10 Youth V U10 WALTON WARRIORS Spartans	10
Reigate Priory Football Club Pitch 2	U11 Falcons V U11 Woodmansterne Hyde Youth Panthers	9.3
Reigate Rugby Club Pitch 1	U10 Falcons V U10 OLD COULSDON COLTS Blazers	10.45
Reigate School 3G Astro	U17 Harriers V U17 BOOKHAM COLTS Barbarians U16 Hawks V U16 Dorkinians Cobras U14 Falcons V U14 SOUTH PARK JUNIORS Greens	9.3 11 12.3
Reigate School 9v9 Pitch	U11 Buzzards V U11 GEMINI Athletic	11
Sandcross School Pitch 1	U9 Falcons V U9 OXSHOTT ROYALS YOUTH Predators	9.3
Sandcross School Pitch 2	U11 Kestrels V U11 BB SOCCER Tigers U12 Harriers V U12 NORK PARK RANGERS Juniors	11 12.3
Wallfield Pitch 3	U14 Harriers V U14 NORK PARK RANGERS Athletic	11.45





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SATURDAY 3RD FEBRUARY 2024

1pm kick off

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