

THE OFFICIAL REIGATE PRIORY FC MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

# REIGATE PRIORY FOOTBALL CLUB



VS. **WESTFIELD**

**THE NEW DEFENCE, RH6 8SP**  
**SATURDAY 17TH 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 AFTER A WEEK BACK AT PARK LANE.

THANK YOU TO THOSE 60+ WHO WERE IN ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK AT PARK LANE AND I'M GLAD WE COULD GIVE YOU A HANDFUL OF GOALS TO CELEBRATE. IT WASN'T OUR PRETTIEST OF PERFORMANCES OF THE SEASON, BUT I THINK WE SHOWED SOME REAL CLASS AT TIME WITH A FEW COMBINATIONS AND SOME TOP FINISHING.

WE WERE REALLY PLEASED TO HAND DEBUTS TO HORLEY LOANEE HARRY MARK IN MIDFIELD, WHO CAPPED HIS 90 MINUTES WITH A REALLY WELL TAKEN GOAL AND AN ASSIST. WE'RE ALSO EXTREMELY PROUD TO CONTINUE PROVING THAT THERE'S A STRONG PATHWAY BETWEEN RPYFC AND THE SENIORS BY GIVING A 1ST TEAM DEBUT TO BAILEY WOODS, THE 15TH PLAYER UNDER MY MANAGERIAL TENURE, TO HAVE COME THROUGH THE RPYFC YOUTH SETUP. IT WAS GREAT TO SEE BAILEY'S COACH, FAMILY AND FRIENDS COME DOWN TO SUPPORT HIM AND WITH A VERY COMPETENT 30 MINUTES OF FIRST TEAM FOOTBALL NOW UNDER HIS BELT AT JUST 16 YEARS OF AGE, I'M SURE WE WILL SEE A LOT MORE OF BAILEY WHILST WE HELP HIM ACCLIMATISE TO ADULT FOOTBALL.

ROTHERFIELD AS EXPECTED, PROVED PHYSICALLY STRONG AND RESILIENT OPPOSITION, DEMONSTRATING IN THE OPENING EXCHANGES OF THE GAME THAT VICTORY WOULD NOT COME EASY. CAPTAIN BISH BROKE THE DEADLOCK AFTER A SUCCESSION OF REALLY TESTING CORNERS FROM NEWBIE HARRY MARK, WHICH JUST SEEMED TO KNOCK OUR OPPONENTS OFF BALANCE SOMEWHAT. WE TOOK FULL ADVANTAGE OF THAT WITH MATT HARRINGTON CRASHING HOME A 2ND FROM THE EDGE OF THE BOX AND HARRY MARK THEN ADDING THE 3RD AFTER NATHAN MADIMBA PRESSURED THEIR KEEPER INTO A WEAK CLEARANCE. THAT 15 MINUTE FLURRY WHICH GAVE US A 3 GOAL LEAD SEEMED TO BE ENOUGH IF WE COULD REMAIN RESILIENT FOR THE FIRST 15 MINUTES OF THE 2ND HALF AND WHEN CALLUM JOHNSON CAME OFF THE BENCH ON THE 60 MINUTE MARK TO INSTANTLY MAKE IT 4-0, THE GAME WAS OVER AS A COMPETITION.

THIS WEEK WILL BE VERY DIFFERENT THOUGH WITH WESTFIELD HAVING PULLED THEMSELVES INTO TITLE CONTENTION IN RECENT WEEKS. IN THE 3 GAMES WE'VE PLAYED THEM IN THE PAST 2 SEASONS, THERE'S REALLY BEEN NOTHING TO SEPARATE THE 2 SIDES. THE FIRST BEING A 3-3 DRAW AT PARK LANE WHEN EVERY TIME WE TOOK THE LEAD, THEY PEGGED US BACK. THE 2ND FIXTURE WE WENT 2 DOWN TO MIRACULOUSLY PULL IT BACK TO 2-2 DESPITE A RED CARD. THEN AT THE START OF THIS SEASON, WE TOOK A 2-0 LEAD AT THEIR PLACE ONLY FOR THEM TO EQUALISE WITH 3 MINUTES LEFT ON THE CLOCK. ROONEY PATTESON DIDN'T PLAY AGAINST US IN THE LAST GAME, BUT HE'S REALLY STOLEN THE SHOW WITH 19 GOALS IN 15 GAMES FOR OUR VISITORS. THAT REALLY DOESN'T TELL THE STORY THOUGH AS THEY HAVE CLASS ALL OVER THE PITCH WITH THEIR FULL BACKS ABLE TO GET FORWARD AND CAUSE PROBLEMS RYAN MOIR IS ALWAYS A PROBLEM WHEN HE'S IN AND AROUND THE BOX, ALFIE SIMMONS WITH BOX-CRASHING RUNS FROM MIDFIELD AND HARRY MURPHY COMING UP FROM THE BACK FOR SET PIECES IS A THREAT. THEIR SIDE HAS CLASS THROUGHOUT I THINK YOU'LL SEE 2 OF THE BEST FOOTBALLING SIDES IN THE LEAGUE ON SHOW TODAY.

WE HAVE A COUPLE OF NOTABLE ABSENTEES WITH CENTRAL MIDFIELD DUO SAM LUARD AND TOM HAYDEN BOTH BEING AWAY THIS WEEK. CHRIS PARSONS AND JOSH WILLE REMAIN SIDELINED WHILST NATHAN MADIMBA AND LUKE WILKSHIRE BOTH PICKED UP KNOCKS LAST WEEKEND AGAINST ROTHERFIELD. SHANE O'KEEFFE HOPES TO BE BACK FIT AND WILL BE SUBJECT TO A LATE FITNESS TEST AND NICK WALSH RETURNS TO THE SIDE AFTER A WEEK AWAY.

WESTFIELD HAD THEIR FIXTURE POSTPONED LAST WEEK, BUT THEY COME INTO TODAY'S GAME OFF THE BACK OF 5 WINS ON THE BOUNCE WITH NOTABLE WINS AGAINST FELLOW TITLE CHASERS EASTBOURNE UNITED AND BALCOMBE. THERE'S ONLY 2 OTHER GAMES IN THE DIVISION TODAY, BOTH OF WHICH ARE MID-TABLE CLASHES. FOR US, THERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY TO FURTHER PULL AWAY FROM THE PACK AND CONVERT OUR GAME IN HAND TO POINTS, WHILST WESTFIELD WILL FEEL A 6TH CONSECUTIVE WIN WILL PUT THEM ON A STRONG POSITION TO KNOCK US OFF OUR SPOT IN THE COMING WEEKS.

MAKE SURE YOU GET ALONG TO HORLEY TOWN FC FOR WHAT SHOULD BE A GREAT GAME!



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# MID SUSSEX

## PREMIER LEAGUE

Today's Fixtures

Type	Date / Time	Home Team	Away Team	Venue
PREM	17/02/24 13:00	Reigate Priory	VS Westfield	HORLEY TOWN FC
PREM	17/02/24 14:00	Battle Town	VS Holland Sports	BEXHILL COLLEGE 3G
PREM	17/02/24 14:00	Rotherfield	VS Crawley Devils	ROTHERFIELD SPORTS CLUB #1



## TODAYS OTHER FIXTURES

### RESERVES

DIV1	17/02/24 14:00	Reigate Priory II	VS	Peacehaven & Telscombe II	REIGATE PRIORY CC
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A TEAM  
NO FIXTURE  
B TEAM

5N	17/02/24 14:15	Reigate Priory B	VS	East Grinstead Town III	REIGATE SCHOOL 4g
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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	14
2	 Harry Downer	Forward	7
3	 Nathan Madimba	Forward	6
4	 Callum Johnson	Forward	5
5	 Max Bicknell	Forward	5

## Top Assists

RANK	PLAYER	POSITION	
1	 Max Bicknell	Forward	11
2	 Dan Taplin	Forward	9
3	 Callum Johnson	Forward	5
4	 Matt Harrington	Midfielder	3
5	 Alex Bicknell	Defender	2



# 100

## APPEARANCES

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Filipe Soares | Danny Gray | Paul Coomber | Stu Porte | Matt Keeling | Matt Eldridge |  
Danny Benson | Paul Hayter | Simon Davies | Danny Roberts | Marek Koutsavakis | James Bolton |  
Matt Carter | Scott Johnson | James Long | Pete Stone | Mark Halsey | Chris Bryne | Will Harris |  
Andrew Geordiades | Tristan Davies | Karl Paddley | Ben Smythe

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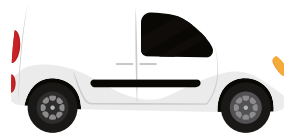
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# RESERVE TEAM LEAGUE TABLE

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Eastbourne Rangers	12	9	2	1	28	15	13	29
2	Reigate Priory II	12	8	1	3	31	16	15	25
3	Nutfield	11	6	1	4	29	24	5	19
4	Cuckfield Town	14	4	5	5	28	30	-2	17
5	Crawley AFC	11	4	1	6	20	20	0	13
6	Cuckfield Rangers II	11	4	1	6	20	25	-5	13
7	Barcombe	12	3	4	5	24	30	-6	13
8	Lindfield II	11	3	3	5	20	24	-4	12
9	Peacehaven & Telscombe II	12	2	5	5	19	29	-10	11
10	Wivelsfield Green	10	3	1	6	17	23	-6	10

## PREVIOUS RESULT

Preston Manor Royals



**1 - 8**  
(HT 1-2)



Reigate Priory II





# A TEAM

## LEAGUE TABLE

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Reigate Priory A	14	9	3	2	44	24	20	30
2	FC Railway	13	9	2	2	32	12	20	29
3	Royal Earlswood II	13	8	3	2	42	16	26	27
4	Crawley & Maidenbower Panthers	11	8	1	2	39	15	24	25
5	Horley A.F.C.	12	6	0	6	24	27	-3	18
6	Ifield II	13	5	1	7	36	42	-6	16
7	Felbridge	14	3	3	8	18	28	-10	15*
8	Athletico Redhill	10	3	0	7	20	30	-10	9
9	West Hoathly II	12	2	2	8	15	38	-23	5*
10	Warlingham II	12	1	1	10	13	51	-38	4

## PREVIOUS RESULT

Reigate Priory A  **2 - 2**  AFC Hurst  
(Pens 5-4)



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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	16	9	4	3	62	38	24	31
3	Athletico Shrublands	13	9	1	3	42	27	15	28
4	Southgate United	13	5	3	5	37	33	4	18
5	Oxted & District A	12	3	5	4	23	24	-1	14
6	Reigate Priory B	14	3	3	8	34	54	-20	12
7	Jarvis Brook III	12	3	1	8	19	48	-29	10
8	Ashurst Wood II	11	2	2	7	15	40	-25	8
9	Warlingham III	12	2	2	8	24	58	-34	8

## PREVIOUS RESULT

East Grinstead Town III



13 - 1



Reigate Priory B





# C TEAM

## LEAGUE TABLE

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Gatwick Warriors	13	10	1	2	76	17	59	31
2	Hartfield	13	9	1	3	46	24	22	28
3	Horley A.F.C. II	13	8	1	4	31	28	3	25
4	Crawley United II	12	6	1	5	42	33	9	19
5	Ifield Albion II	12	6	0	6	32	25	7	18
6	Reigate Priory C	12	4	3	5	36	46	-10	18*
7	FC Railway II	15	5	3	7	39	39	0	15*
8	Hurstpierpoint III	11	2	0	9	18	48	-30	6
9	Crawley Phoenix	13	1	2	10	33	93	-60	5

## PREVIOUS RESULT

Hartfield



**2 - 3**  
(HT 1-1)



Reigate Priory C





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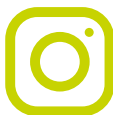
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# YOUTH SECTION

## HOME FIXTURES

### Games on 17th February

Date	Teams	KO
Micklefield School Pitch 1	U10 Youth V U10 A.F.C. KINGSTON YOUTH Blues	9.30am
Micklefield School Pitch 2	U10 Eagles V U10 SZ UNITED Royals	10.45am
Reigate Priory Football Club Pitch 1	U10 Falcons V U10 CARSHALTON ATHLETIC YOUTH Yellows	10.00am
Reigate Priory Football Club Pitch 2	U12 Ospreys V U12 SZ UNITED Eagles	9.30am
Reigate School 3G Astro	U14 Harriers V U14 STONELEIGH ATHLETIC Cobras	9.30am
	U14 Eagles V U14 DORKING WANDERERS YOUTH Greens	11.00am
	U13 Kestrels V U13 NORK PARK RANGERS Youth	12.30pm





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**SATURDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2024**

1pm kick off

**MID SUSSEX PREMIER LEAGUE**



## REIGATE PRIORY FC

## WESTFIELD

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