

THE OFFICIAL REIGATE PRIORY FC MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

# REIGATE PRIORY FOOTBALL CLUB



VS. HOLLAND SPORTS



**THE NEW DEFENCE, RH6 8SP**  
**SATURDAY 23RD MARCH 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,

IT WAS A DISAPPOINTING RESULT LAST WEEK BUT RESPECT TO CRAWLEY DEVILS WHO TURNED UP WITH A GAME PLAN TO MAKE IT AS DIFFICULT AN AFTERNOON AS POSSIBLE, SITTING DEEP IN A 5-3-2 FORMATION, SLOWING THE GAME DOWN AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY AND PLAYING FOR SET PIECES. IT WORKED A TREAT FOR THEM AND OUR LADS DIDN'T WISE UP TO IT IN THE FIRST HALF, ULTIMATELY GIVING US A BIT TOO MUCH TO DO IN THE 2ND HALF.

HAVING QUICKLY TOUCHED ON LAST WEEK, I'M KEEN TO MOVE ON TO WHAT IS A HUGE 5 GAMES REMAINING IN THE LEAGUE AND TODAY WE HOST HOLLAND SPORTS WHO WE FACED ON THE OPENING DAY OF THE SEASON. IT WAS A RATHER CONTROVERSIAL FIXTURE LAST TIME OUT WITH RED CARDS NOT AWARDED AND THEN A RED CARD THAT SHOULD'VE HAVE BEEN A RED CARD BEING BRANDISHED. A PENALTY THAT REALLY NEVER WAS WHICH WAS GIVEN AND IT ENDED UP MAKING THAT GAME A LOT MORE COMPLICATED THAN IT SHOULD'VE BEEN. IT WAS HOWEVER, A SHANE O'KEEFFE WORLDIE WHICH WON IT FOR US AND GOT THE WHEELS IN MOTION FOR THE SEASON.

THIS TIME AROUND WILL BE MUCH LIKE LAST SEASON. IT'S A FIXTURE THAT WE WILL REALLY EXPECT TO BE COMING AWAY WITH 3 POINTS FROM AS WE REALLY OUGHT TO HAVE DONE IN THE HOME FIXTURE LAST SEASON, BUT CHANCE AFTER CHANCE WASTED IN THE FIRST HALF MEANT WE WERE THEN INEVITABLY UNDONE BY SAM COCKERILL LINKING UP WITH JOE HILL TO SECURE THE VISITORS A 1-0 WIN.

WE KNOW FULL WELL THAT HOLLAND HAVE SOME SERIOUS QUALITY IN ATTACK WITH JOE HILL, JOHN HILL AND SAM COCKERILL, SO WE REALLY NEED TO GET BACK TO OUR BEST IF WE'RE TO GET ANYTHING FROM TODAY'S GAME. DAVID MCLAUGHLIN RETURNS TO THE SQUAD IN PLACE OF DAVID FALOHUN-OTOBO WHO SUFFERED A CONCUSSION LAST WEEK AGAINST DEVILS. JOSH WILLE IS BACK SLIGHTLY EARLIER THAN EXPECTED FROM HIS ANKLE INJURY BACK AT THE BEGINNING OF JANUARY AND HE WILL BE GETTING SOME VALUABLE MINUTES FOR OUR RESSIES THIS WEEKEND. OTHERWISE WE'RE UNCHANGED FROM THE SQUAD LAST WEEK WHICH SAW NATHAN MADIMBA RETURNING AND MAKING A BIG IMPACT AFTER HIS INTRODUCTION AT HALF TIME.

RINGMER BEAT EASTBOURNE LAST WEEKEND WHICH MEANS THEY'LL NOW BE BREATHING DOWN OUR NECK, BUT IT DOES ALSO DO US WONDERS WITH EASTBOURNE DROPPING POINTS. RINGMER TRAVEL TO CRAWLEY DEVILS TODAY, SO HOPEFULLY THEY CAN DO US A FAVOUR AND REPLICATE THEIR PERFORMANCE AGAINST US. BALCOMBE ARE UP AGAINST COPTHORNE AND A WIN THERE COULD SEE THEM JUST 3 POINTS OFF US WITH A GAME IN HAND AND EASTBOURNE WILL BE EXPECTED TO PICK UP 3 POINTS AGAINST STRUGGLERS SEDLESCOMBE.

I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU FOR WHAT WILL LIKELY BE YET ANOTHER TIGHT AFFAIR V HOLLAND.



*Dale Wyatt*  
DALE WYATT



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# THE SEASON SO FAR

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Reigate Priory	21	13	5	3	66	28	38	44
2	Ringmer AFC	20	12	3	5	59	31	28	39
3	Balcombe	20	12	2	6	61	37	24	38
4	Westfield	20	11	4	5	51	37	14	37
5	Eastbourne United Association	16	10	3	3	43	20	23	33
6	Cuckfield Rangers	19	9	2	8	50	51	-1	29
7	Battle Town	21	7	6	8	51	49	2	27
8	Crawley Devils	22	8	2	12	38	58	-20	26
9	Oxted & District	13	8	1	4	32	22	10	25
10	Lindfield	14	8	0	6	42	38	4	24
11	Holland Sports	20	7	2	11	49	56	-7	23
12	Rotherfield	20	4	3	13	33	54	-21	15
13	Sedlescombe Rangers	13	1	0	12	10	55	-45	3
14	Copthorne II	15	0	1	14	13	62	-49	1



	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Form
Home	11	7	2	2	33	16	●●●●●●●●●●
Away	14	8	3	3	41	18	●●●●●●●●●●
Overall	25	15	5	5	74	34	●●●●●●●●●●

Type	Date / Time	Home Team	Away Team
PREM	16/03/24 13:00	Reigate Priory	Crawley Devils
PREM	09/03/24 14:00	Eastbourne United Association	Reigate Priory
PREM	02/03/24 14:00	Lindfield	Reigate Priory
PREM	24/02/24 13:00	Reigate Priory	Copthorne II
PREM	17/02/24 13:00	Reigate Priory	Westfield





# MID SUSSEX PREMIER LEAGUE

Today's Fixtures

23/03/24 13:00	Copthorne II		VS		Balcombe	KING GEORGE V PLAYING FIELD (COPTHORNE)
23/03/24 13:00	Reigate Priory		VS		Holland Sports	HORLEY TOWN FC
23/03/24 14:00	Crawley Devils		VS		Ringmer AFC	WARDEN PARK SECONDARY ACADEMY 3G
23/03/24 14:00	Eastbourne United Association		VS		Sedlescombe Rangers	PRINCES PARK (THE OVAL)
23/03/24 14:00	Rotherfield		VS		Cuckfield Rangers	ROTHERFIELD SPORTS CLUB #1



## TODAYS OTHER FIXTURES

### RESERVES

DIV1	23/03/24 14:00	Cuckfield Rangers II		VS		Reigate Priory II	WHITEMANS GREEN - CUCKFIELD #1
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### A TEAM

TESC	23/03/24 14:15	Reigate Priory A		VS		Oxted & District A	REIGATE SCHOOL 4g
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### B TEAM

### NO GAME

### C TEAM

D6	23/03/24 14:00	Reigate Priory C		VS		Hartfield	REIGATE PRIORY CC
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# 1ST TEAM PLAYER STATISTICS

Top Goalscorer				
RANK	PLAYER	POSITION		
1	 Dan Taplin	Forward	15	
2	 Harry Downer	Forward	7	
3	 Joe Elbishlawi	Defender	6	
4	 Callum Johnson	Forward	6	
5	 Nathan Madimba	Forward	6	

Top Assists				
RANK	PLAYER	POSITION		
1	 Max Bicknell	Forward	13	
2	 Dan Taplin	Forward	10	
3	 Callum Johnson	Forward	5	
4	 Matt Harrington	Midfielder	4	
5	 Joe Elbishlawi	Defender	3	



# MATCH REPORT

## POINTS SHARED IN EASTBOURNE

REIGATE PRIORY FC TRAVELLED TO THE SOUTH EAST COAST TO PLAY EASTBOURNE UNITED ASSOCIATION, 6 POINTS CLEAR OF OPPOSING TEAMS BENEATH THEM. HOWEVER, EASTBOURNE WERE GOING TO PROVE A STERN TEST, CONTAINING MANY PLAYERS OF THE SIDE THAT WON THE MID SUSSEX PREMIER DIVISION LAST SEASON.

DALE WYATT'S PRIORY SIDE STARTED THE GAME THE BETTER SIDE, AS THEY ONLY ALLOWED EASTBOURNE 2 ATTACKS INTO THEIR HALF IN THE FIRST 30 MINUTES. PRIORY GOT THEIR REWARD FOR A FIRST START NEAR THE 25TH MINUTE MARK, WHEN A DELIGHTFUL MOVE STARTED BY LOANEE HARRY MARK RECYCLING THE BALL OUT TO THE LEFT FROM THE HALFWAY LINE LEADING TO A COMBINATION OF MATT HARRINGTON AND HARRY DOWNER, WHERE HARRINGTON MANAGED TO SWING IN AN INCH PERFECT CROSS ONTO THE HEAD OF CALLUM JOHNSON, WHO HEADED HOME PAST THE ONRUSHING EASTBOURNE GOALKEEPER.

EASTBOURNE ARGUABLY ENDED THE LAST 15 MINUTES OF THE FIRST HALF THE BETTER AND GOT THEIR REWARD JUST BEFORE HALF TIME. AN IN-SWINGING CORNER HUNG UP IN THE WIND, WHICH WAS A CONSTANT BATTLE THROUGHOUT 90 MINUTES SWINGING IN OFF THE COAST, AND LANDED IN THE PRIORY 6 YARD BOX FOR A TAP IN. 1-1 AT HALF TIME, ALL TO PLAY FOR.

EASTBOURNE CAME OUT AFTER HALF TIME A MUCH IMPROVED SIDE, GENERATING A FEW MORE ATTACKING OPPORTUNITIES IN THE SECOND HALF. HOWEVER, NEITHER TEAM COULD IMPOSE THEMSELVES ON A TIGHT GAME. ALTHOUGH, EACH SIDE HAD OPPORTUNITIES TO WIN THE GAME. EASTBOURNE'S STRIKER PAUL ROGERS MISSED A FREE HEADER FROM A CROSS, PRIORY'S JOHNSON HAD A SIMILAR OPPORTUNITY WHICH HE COULDN'T CONVERT AND JOHNSON ALSO HAD A PENALTY SHOUT IN THE LAST MINUTES NOT GIVEN BY THE REFEREE.

ALL IN ALL A TIGHT GAME, RESULTED IN A DRAW, WHERE BOTH TEAMS MAY HAVE THOUGHT THEY SHOULD HAVE WON THE GAME.





# NICK WALSH



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# RESERVE TEAM LEAGUE TABLE

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Reigate Priory II	15	10	1	4	39	22	17	31
2	Eastbourne Rangers	14	9	2	3	29	20	9	29
3	Nutfield	14	7	1	6	33	32	1	22
4	Crawley AFC	13	6	1	6	25	21	4	19
5	Barcombe	14	5	4	5	33	33	0	19
6	Cuckfield Town	16	4	5	7	29	36	-7	17
7	Cuckfield Rangers II	12	5	1	6	24	25	-1	16
8	Peacehaven & Telscombe II	14	3	5	6	20	32	-12	14
9	Lindfield II	12	3	3	6	23	28	-5	12
10	Wivelsfield Green	10	3	1	6	17	23	-6	10

## PREVIOUS RESULT

Reigate Priory II



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(Pens 2-4, HT 1-1)



Wivelsfield Green





# A TEAM

## LEAGUE TABLE

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Reigate Priory A	16	11	3	2	52	25	27	36
2	Royal Earlswood II	15	9	4	2	46	18	28	31
3	FC Railway	13	9	2	2	32	12	20	29
4	Crawley & Maidenbower Panthers	12	8	1	3	40	19	21	25
5	Horley A.F.C.	14	7	0	7	25	31	-6	21
6	Ifield II	13	5	1	7	36	42	-6	16
7	Felbridge	15	3	3	9	18	32	-14	15*
8	Athletico Redhill	12	4	0	8	24	31	-7	12
9	West Hoathly II	13	2	3	8	16	39	-23	6*
10	Warlingham II	13	1	1	11	14	54	-40	4

## PREVIOUS RESULT

Crawley & Maidenbower  
Panthers



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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	13	12	1	0	94	15	79	37
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	14	5	3	6	38	38	0	18
5	Oxted & District A	13	4	5	4	26	25	1	17
6	Warlingham III	14	4	2	8	30	58	-28	14
7	Reigate Priory B	15	3	3	9	34	63	-29	12
8	Jarvis Brook III	13	3	1	9	20	51	-31	10
9	Ashurst Wood II	13	2	2	9	15	46	-31	8

## PREVIOUS RESULT

Reigate Priory B



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East Grinstead Town III





# C TEAM

## LEAGUE TABLE

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Gatwick Warriors	15	12	2	1	86	20	66	35*
2	Hartfield	15	9	3	3	49	27	22	30
3	Horley A.F.C. II	15	9	2	4	34	29	5	29
4	Crawley United II	14	7	2	5	49	34	15	23
5	Ifield Albion II	14	7	1	6	39	31	8	22
6	FC Railway II	16	5	3	8	39	45	-6	18
7	Reigate Priory C	14	3	4	7	41	53	-12	16*
8	Hurstpierpoint III	13	2	1	10	20	51	-31	7
9	Crawley Phoenix	14	1	2	11	34	101	-67	5

## PREVIOUS RESULT

Reigate Priory C



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(HT 0-1)



Horley A.F.C. II





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# YOUTH SECTION HOME FIXTURES

## Games on 23rd March

Location	Teams	KO	Referee	League & Match Type
Priority Park Pitch 2	U15 Harriers V U15 REIGATE PRIORY YOUTH Ospreys	9.3	George Marcroft	EEYFL : Standard
Priority Park Pitch 3	U14 Eagles V U14 HOOK YOUTH Blues	9.3	Thomas Webb	EEYFL : DoubleHeader
Reigate Priory Football Club Pitch 1	U9 Hawks V U10 REDHILL FC Raccoons Girls	10	Milo Seals	EEYFL : Standard
Reigate Priory Football Club Pitch 2	U11 Buzzards V U11 REIGATE PRIORY YOUTH Kestrels	9.3	Sam Twigg	EEYFL : Standard
Reigate Rugby Club Pitch 1	U10 Hawks V U10 SHELTON ATHLETIC Development	9.3	Freddie Fifield	EEYFL : Standard
	U10 Falcons V U10 SOUTH PARK JUNIORS Reds	10.45	Freddie Fifield	EEYFL : Standard
	U10 Kestrels V U10 LEATHERHEAD YOUTH Greens	12	Ethan Patterson	EEYFL : Standard
Reigate School 3G Astro	U16 Ospreys V U16 Onslow Hurricanes	9.3	Callan Wood	SSYL : Standard
	U16 Falcons V U16 BB SOCCER Phoenix	12.3	Lorenc Perlesha	EEYFL : Standard
	U18 Ospreys V U18 BOOKHAM COLTS Falcons	11	Divine Njinyam	EEYFL : Standard
Reigate School 9v9 Pitch	U11 Falcons V U11 REIGATE PRIORY YOUTH Harriers	9.3	Oliver Ymerai	EEYFL : Standard
Sandcross School Pitch 1	U9 Eagles V U9 MERSTHAM YOUTH	9.3	Leigh Steadman	EEYFL : Standard
	U9 Falcons V U9 EPSOM & EWELL COLTS Gold	10.45	Noah Williamson	EEYFL : Standard
	U10 Harriers V U10 NPL YOUTH Cosmos	12	Matty Beggs	EEYFL : Standard
Sandcross School Pitch 2	U11 Ospreys V U11 BB SOCCER Tigers	9.3	Noah Williamson	EEYFL : Standard





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**SATURDAY 23RD MARCH 2024**

1pm kick off

**MID SUSSEX PREMIER LEAGUE**



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