

THE OFFICIAL REIGATE PRIORY FC MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

REIGATE PRIORY *Football Club*



VS INFINITY FC

£2.00



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THE NEW DEFENCE, RH6 8SP
SATURDAY 11TH JANUARY 2025
KICK OFF: 3PM

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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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Ray Connolly'.

Club Chairman





MANAGER'S NOTES

Good afternoon and welcome to the New Defence,

It's been a couple of weeks since our last game away to Banstead, were the lads responded really well to the disappointing performance on boxing day. We saw some real grit and determination on a difficult pitch which tee'd up Harry Rossetti for a moment of brilliance to take all 3 points.

Thank you so much for your support on Boxing Day. I hope you had a great Christmas and despite the performance, enjoyed the festivities, half time penalties and some chocolate.

We also saw a brilliant debut for young centre back Davis Nzeribe against Banstead and will see another debut for new signing Brad Dell this weekend who joins us from Frenches Athletic. Having been a long-term admirer of his, he will add additional steel and ball-playing ability at centre back and can also play at full back.

Infinity are a side we played in the first week of the season. An away trip with a rather threadbare squad was made somewhat easier when they saw a red card about 30 minutes into the game. We took full control of the second half and were well worth our first 3 points of the season there in the end. It looks as though both sides will be quite different when we meet again this weekend with Infinity having had a change in management and some new players through the door.

We will unfortunately be missing Bradley Johnson and Nathan Madimba through suspension. Alex Bicknell, Max Bicknell and Callum Rice are all out through injury and Dave Mac is unavailable due to work commitments.

Harrison Spicer and Chris Parsons are both welcome boosts having been unavailable against Banstead, especially with Rice and Alex out. Nick Walsh and Lee Peacock are also back available.

With Montpellier Villa starting to pick up some points now, the gap is closing up down the bottom of the league now and we're keen to ensure we don't slip into a dog fight coming into the last month of the season. Another 3 points today would be very welcome indeed and we'll be able to start looking at targeting places above us rather than having one eye on who is creeping us below us. Infinity have ambitions of their own though having really kicked on since we last played them, finding themselves currently occupying a playoff place. It's quite noticeable that other than a blip against Worthing in November, they're an incredibly difficult team to beat.

I hope you enjoy the game and see you on the other side up at the bar!

Dale



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1st Team Manager





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MATCH REPORT

Arundel Defeat Reigate Priory

Reigate Priory travelled down to the lovely settings of Arundel, with the backdrop of Arundel castle. The trip started brilliantly for the travelling side, when 20 seconds in, Alex Bicknell won a free kick down the left. Chris Parsons whipped in the free kick from just inside the Arundel half, which unsettled the Arundel defence and fell to the feet of Nathan Madimba for him to tap home from 6 yards out.

Being 1 up in 30 seconds, Priory could have had a couple more with chances coming through for Madimba, striker Lee Peacock, wingers Sam Bull and Harry Downer. However, it was Arundel who scored next 30 minutes in. A brilliant through ball on a boggy pitch outwitted center half Parsons and left the Arundel wing back with a one on one against Priory stopper Jordan Markey which the wing back tucked home just inside the left post.

Arundel arguably applied more pressure towards the end of the first half and took almost full control of the second. This was demonstrated when they got their winner halfway through the second half, when their midfielder headed home from a corner.

Priory are now 2 without a win and face a tough run of fixtures in the run up to Christmas. They face a trip to Selsey away on Saturday, looking to turn around their form!



THE SEASON SO FAR

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Seaford Town	22	17	2	3	62	16	46	53
2	Forest Row	22	16	5	1	64	20	44	53
3	Dorking Wanderers B	21	14	0	7	72	39	33	42
4	Godalming Town	20	10	8	2	26	14	12	38
5	Worthing United	19	11	2	6	39	20	19	35
6	Infinity	21	9	7	5	47	31	16	34
7	Billingshurst	18	10	3	5	41	26	15	33
8	AFC Uckfield Town	18	10	1	7	45	35	10	31
9	Chessington & Hook United	20	9	3	8	39	38	1	30
10	Arundel	20	9	2	9	47	44	3	29
11	Mile Oak	21	9	2	10	29	32	-3	29
12	East Preston	23	9	2	12	37	45	-8	29
13	Storrington	21	8	4	9	45	37	8	28
14	Selsey	21	8	4	9	39	32	7	28
15	Reigate Priory	21	7	2	12	33	45	-12	23
16	Oakwood	20	6	3	11	27	49	-22	21
17	Banstead Athletic	20	5	3	12	26	52	-26	18
18	Cophorne	23	4	2	17	24	79	-55	14
19	Montpelier Villa	22	3	2	17	23	62	-39	11
20	Alfold	19	3	1	15	19	68	-49	10

Type	Date / Time	Home Team	Away Team	Competition	
Div1	28/12/24 15:00	Banstead Athletic 	0 - 1 (HT 0-0)	 Reigate Priory	Division One
Div1	26/12/24 11:00	Reigate Priory 	1 - 4 (HT 1-3)	 Oakwood	Division One
Cup	17/12/24 19:30	Reigate Priory 	2 - 2 (Pens 2-4, HT 1-2)	 Seaford Town	Division 1 Challenge Cup_2024 - 2025
Div1	14/12/24 15:00	Dorking Wanderers B 	4 - 2 (HT 1-2)	 Reigate Priory	Division One
Div1	30/11/24 15:00	Arundel 	2 - 1 (HT 1-1)	 Reigate Priory	Division One



WHAT'S ON IN THE SCFL?

Division 1



Div1	11/01/25 14:00	Godalming Town		VS		Montpellier Villa	GODALMING TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB
Div1	11/01/25 14:00	Seaford Town		VS		Banstead Athletic	CROUCH RECREATION GROUND
Div1	11/01/25 15:00	Alfold		VS		Arundel	ARUNDEL FOOTBALL CLUB
Div1	11/01/25 15:00	Billingshurst		VS		AFC Uckfield Town	BILLINGSHURST JUBILEE FIELDS
Div1	11/01/25 15:00	East Preston		VS		Cophorne	EAST PRESTON FOOTBALL CLUB
Div1	11/01/25 15:00	Oakwood		VS		Selsey	OAKWOOD SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB
Div1	11/01/25 15:00	Reigate Priory		VS		Infinity	HORLEY TOWN FC
Div1	11/01/25 15:00	Storrington		VS		Forest Row	STORRINGTON RECREATION GROUND
Div1	11/01/25 15:00	Worthing United		VS		Dorking Wanderers B	ROBERT ALBON MEMORIAL GROUND



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B Team



C Team



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1ST TEAM PLAYER STATISTICS

Season so far...

Top Goalscorers		
Player	Appearances	Goals
Nathan Madimba	18	10
Lee Peacock	22	6
Harry Rossetti	22	5

Top Assists		
Player	Appearances	Assists
Alex Bicknell	20	4
Matt Harrington	17	4
Billy Everton	18	3



THE VISITORS

Infinity FC



INFINITY FC HISTORY

Infinity FC was founded in 2006 by Jody Hoare, Simon Tribe and Scott Finlayson after having bigger aspirations than our then club BTC. We joined the Winchester and district football league where we played our games out of the King George V playing fields in Winchester. During our 3 seasons in the Winchester league we reached 3 finals, 5 semi finals and were crowned champions in the 2008/09 season which allowed us to gain promotion to the Hampshire 2004 football league. Our first season there we moved our home pitch to Tauntons College in Southampton due to FA ground grading requirements and it was our worst, although we reached another final we finished 2nd from bottom. After spending 3 more seasons in the Hampshire 2004 league, finishing runners up, reaching 2 more finals and a semi final we progressed into the Hampshire premier league division 1 for the 2013/14 season. The first season in the Hampshire premier league division 1 was a tough but successful one where we finished 3rd behind Bush Hill (Millbrook) and Hamble club, the following season we moved ground to Knowle, again due to ground grading, and gained a brilliant chairman, now club president, in Paul Collins which had an immediate effect and saw us crowned champions of Hants one and won promotion to the Hampshire premier league senior division for the 2015/16 season.

All of the required ground work was completed to enable us to secure promotion and our first season in the senior division was a good one where we finished joint 6th place. 2016/17 was a long hard season and although we reached another semi final, we finished 12th place on just 25 points. Before the start of 2017/18 season the club needed a shake up so we brought in highly successful and experienced management duo Dave Fear and Gavin Dobson to work alongside fantastic coach Daniel piper. This led to a very successful season with numerous Infinity records broken, our highest league finish of (joint) second and another cup final. The 2018/19 season was fantastic, reaching the semi final of the Hampshire cup, winning the Southampton intermediate cup and the league cup whilst shattering club records along the way and agonisingly missing out on league glory on the last day of the season. 2019/20 was all change and the start of our Hampshire league record breaking run of 38 games without defeat. Danny Thompson along with Ollie Bennett took the wheel and steered us on course for success in 2 cups and league glory but for Covid to shatter it all! Top of the league 20 wins in 24 games then NULL/VOID. The next season was really a non starter with less than half the games played before Covid stopped play again! But there was to be a silver lining as we were granted promotion to the Wessex league for the first time in our history whilst having the best PPG over the previous 2 seasons in the Hampshire league.

The club has undergone many changes over the 15 years, but feel we have the structure now to allow us to progress as far as we dare to dream, with Roy Kingdon running the kitchen and gate on match days, Nikki Oliver along with Wickham parish supporting us, Craig Piper running Infinity youth, Andrew Parker being an excellent club secretary/treasurer, Gary Boud as chairman and of course Paul Collins for being a fantastic president, groundsman and sponsor sky is the limit.

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League Table

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Oakwood II	10	6	1	3	23	23	0	19
2	Sovereign Saints	12	5	2	5	28	30	-2	17
3	Hurstpierpoint	7	5	0	2	18	13	5	15
4	Cophorne II	8	5	2	1	25	12	13	14*
5	Reigate Priory II	9	4	2	3	15	15	0	14
6	Lindfield II	6	4	1	1	18	12	6	13
7	Polegate Town	8	2	5	1	13	12	1	11
8	Ringmer AFC II	14	3	2	9	26	38	-12	11
9	Eastbourne Rangers	11	2	4	5	17	19	-2	10
10	AFC Varndeanians II	9	2	3	4	19	20	-1	9
11	Crawley AFC	8	1	2	5	15	23	-8	5



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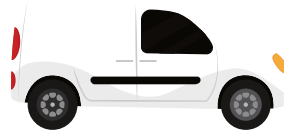
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A TEAM

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POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Ashurst Wood	6	5	1	0	24	10	14	16
2	Forest Row II	6	4	1	1	14	9	5	13
3	Balcombe II	6	4	1	1	13	11	2	13
4	Charlwood Village	7	3	1	3	15	16	-1	10
5	Old Oxted Town	8	3	1	4	12	18	-6	10
6	Crawley United	9	2	3	4	14	17	-3	9
7	Reigate Priory A	8	2	2	4	19	24	-5	8
8	Ansty FC	6	2	1	3	17	15	2	7
9	Jarvis Brook II	7	2	1	4	12	12	0	7
10	Ifield Albion	6	2	1	3	9	12	-3	7
11	Ifield First	5	1	1	3	8	13	-5	4



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B TEAM

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POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Gatwick Warriors	7	6	1	0	43	10	33	19
2	West Hoathly	9	5	1	3	25	10	15	16
3	Oxted & District A	7	3	2	2	24	18	6	11
4	Reigate Priory B	8	3	2	3	21	26	-5	11
5	Ifield III	8	2	1	5	17	38	-21	7
6	Warlingham II	8	2	1	5	10	34	-24	7
7	Athletico Redhill	5	1	0	4	7	11	-4	3



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C TEAM

League Table

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Ifield Albion II	9	5	4	0	29	12	17	19
2	Horley A.F.C.	8	5	2	1	23	13	10	17
3	Crawley United II	9	5	1	3	26	17	9	16
4	Royal Earlswood II	9	4	1	4	28	26	2	13
5	Southgate United	7	4	0	3	20	9	11	12
6	Reigate Priory C	9	4	0	5	15	28	-13	12
7	FC Railway II	6	3	2	1	23	14	9	11
8	Gatwick Warriors II	7	3	2	2	23	21	2	11
9	Ashurst Wood II	7	3	1	3	22	14	8	10
10	Warlingham III	7	1	1	5	9	25	-16	4
11	Crawley Phoenix	10	0	0	10	7	46	-39	0





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