

THE OFFICIAL REIGATE PRIORY FC MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

REIGATE PRIORY *Football Club*



VS SEAFORD TOWN FC

£2.00



THE NEW DEFENCE, RH6 8SP
SATURDAY 8TH MARCH
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,

Since our last home game, our reserves have made another cup final, the U18's reached the county cup final for the first time and the U17's Eagles have won their league. Huge congratulations to all involved and best of luck with the finals.

Meanwhile, we bounced back from a disappointing defeat to Chessington & Hook with a memorable away win v Croydon in the county cup to progress to the quarter final against Dorkinians. This was followed up by a resolute 2-0 win away to Worthing United and then unfortunately we fell short on Tuesday night v East Preston as we fell to a 2-1 defeat.

Today we host Seaford once again, having already done so in the Division 1 Cup earlier in the season. The game ended in a 2-2 draw with Seaford going through on penalties. The runaway league leaders have scored 5 in 3 of their last 4 games and have been in scintillating form.

We have ambitions of our own to break into the top 10 though and know that on our day, we can go toe to toe and make life very difficult for these guys. Unfortunately we'll be without Jay Smith today who will be serving a 1 game suspension as a result of his red card against Worthing. Chris Parsons is still sidelined with an ankle injury and we'll also be without Nick Walsh and Alex Bicknell who are both away. Harry Rossetti, Joe Apeni and Harrison Spicer rejoin the squad having missed out on Tuesday night.

It's going to be a very tough game today but we tend to rise to the occasion against the top sides, so get behind the boys and hopefully they can do the same today.

Enjoy the game!

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1st Team Manager





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THE SEASON SO FAR

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Seaford Town	29	23	2	4	85	24	61	71
2	Forest Row	26	18	5	3	70	24	46	59
3	Dorking Wanderers B	27	19	1	7	89	45	44	58
4	Godalming Town	28	16	9	3	49	21	28	57
5	Infinity	26	11	9	6	57	40	17	42
6	Worthing United	24	12	3	9	43	29	14	39
7	Billingshurst	23	12	3	8	48	37	11	39
8	Chessington & Hook United	26	12	3	11	52	52	0	39
9	AFC Uckfield Town	22	12	1	9	50	42	8	37
10	Mile Oak	29	11	4	14	39	42	-3	37
11	Selsey	26	10	6	10	47	41	6	36
12	East Preston	27	11	2	14	45	56	-11	35
13	Storrington	26	10	4	12	51	43	8	34
14	Arundel	25	10	4	11	56	57	-1	34
15	Reigate Priory	27	10	3	14	46	54	-8	33
16	Oakwood	26	9	3	14	32	56	-24	30
17	Banstead Athletic	26	7	4	15	34	66	-32	25
18	Copthorne	28	4	5	19	30	87	-57	17
19	Montpelier Villa	27	3	3	21	27	73	-46	12
20	Alfold	24	3	2	19	22	83	-61	11



















Type	Date / Time	Home Team	Score	Away Team	Competition
Div1	04/03/25 19:30	East Preston 	2 - 1	 Reigate Priory	Division One
Div1	01/03/25 15:00	Worthing United 	0 - 2 (HT 0-2)	 Reigate Priory	Division One
0	26/02/25 19:45	Croydon 	2 - 3	 Reigate Priory	Other Fixtures
Div1	18/02/25 19:45	Reigate Priory 	3 - 4 (HT 1-3)	 Chessington & Hook United	Division One
Div1	15/02/25 15:00	Reigate Priory 	3 - 0 (HT 3-0)	 Alfold	Division One



WHAT'S ON IN THE SCFL?

Division 1



Type	Date / Time	Home Team	Away Team	Venue	Competition
Div1	08/03/25 15:00	Arundel  VS  AFC Uckfield Town	ARUNDEL FOOTBALL CLUB	Division One	
Div1	08/03/25 15:00	Banstead Athletic  VS  Alford	CHESSINGTON AND HOOK UNITED FC	Division One	
Div1	08/03/25 15:00	Billingshurst  VS  Godalming Town	BILLINGSBURST JUBILEE FIELDS	Division One	
Div1	08/03/25 15:00	Forest Row  VS  East Preston	VISTAVIS COMMUNITY STADIUM (EAST GRINSTEAD TOWN FC)	Division One	
Div1	08/03/25 15:00	Infinity  VS  Worthing United	SIDLESHAM RECREATION GROUND	Division One	
Div1	08/03/25 15:00	Montpelier Villa  VS  Selsey	SUSSEX COUNTY FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION	Division One	
Div1	08/03/25 15:00	Oakwood  VS  Mile Oak	OAKWOOD SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB	Division One	
Div1	08/03/25 15:00	Reigate Priory  VS  Seaford Town	HORLEY TOWN FC	Division One	
Div1	08/03/25 15:00	Storrington  VS  Dorking Wanderers B	STORRINGTON RECREATION GROUND	Division One	



ACROSS THE CLUB

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A Team



B Team



C Team



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1ST TEAM PLAYER STATISTICS

Season so far...

Top Goalscorers		
Player	Appearances	Goals
Nathan Madimba	25	13
Lee Peacock	29	9
Harry Rossetti	29	8

Top Assists		
Player	Appearances	Assists
Lee Peacock	29	6
Nathan Madimba	25	5
Alex Bicknell	24	4





THE VISITORS

Seaford Town FC

Seaford Town FC joined the Sussex County League Division Two in 1952, and won promotion in 1963-64 after finishing as runners-up to Selsey. The next seven seasons were spent in the top division (finishing 4th in 1965-66) before being relegated back to Division Two in 1971.

In 1978 the club dropped out of the County League, but returned as founder members of the new Third Division five years later. In 1985/86 they returned to senior football as champions, and in 1988-89 took the Division Two title. However, their return to Division One was to last just two seasons before they were relegated once more in 1990-91. Worse was to follow, and in 1992-93 Seaford found themselves back in intermediate football again.

Things didn't get any better, and Seaford dropped out of the County League altogether after being relegated in 1997. They spent two seasons in the East Sussex League before regaining their place in Division Three. Seaford FC dropped Town from its name in 1999, following a merger with Seaford Seagulls Youth FC. It was reinstated in 2005.

Promotion back to Division Two was achieved in 2000-01, as runners-up to Rye & Idon United, with 6th place in 2004/05 their best finish since then. Prior to the 2005-06 season the Club's name reverted back to Seaford Town, as did the colours from red and blue, to all red. The club finished in the top eight for the next three seasons, and their 6th place finish in 2006-07 bettered a similar finish in 2004/05 by one point.

In April 2015, Seaford Town FC merged with Seaford WASPS Junior FC to create a strong footballing identity for the youth of Seaford. With younger players breaking into the senior teams Seaford is indeed a Community Club for the town.

Whilst recognising the club's 100+ year history it is important to look ahead. Since 2015 and following several years of stability the club has moved forward both on and off the pitch. STFC is

a club that has never been in a position to waste money but one that will improve the facilities at The Crouch as and when possible for the benefit of the club and community. Recent improvements have been the refurbishment of the clubhouse and the pitch side barriers. But it is behind the scenes where important changes have happened also. The Club has tried to create an environment where everyone is welcome whether playing or watching. We have a strong senior playing squad including a First Team, Under 23 and Under 18 sides. The youth section is running teams from age Under 6 to 16 and we now have a Mens Vets side, 2 Ladies teams and an all-inclusive team. These are all good things for the club. Behind all these things the clubs committee have tried to ensure that most importantly all involved enjoy their time at STFC. The club will continue to move forward and with the help of the local community, Seaford Town Council and our many sponsors the future looks exciting.

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League Table

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Oakwood II	15	8	2	5	38	39	-1	26
2	Hurstpierpoint	12	7	1	4	31	25	6	22
3	Reigate Priory II	13	6	3	4	31	22	9	21
4	Sovereign Saints	14	6	3	5	31	32	-1	21
5	Copthorne II	10	7	2	1	32	17	15	20*
6	Lindfield II	10	5	3	2	23	20	3	18
7	Polegate Town	11	3	7	1	22	20	2	16
8	Ringmer AFC II	19	4	3	12	38	58	-20	15
9	AFC Vardeanians II	12	3	4	5	27	27	0	13
10	Eastbourne Rangers	14	2	4	8	19	24	-5	10
11	Crawley AFC	8	1	2	5	15	23	-8	5



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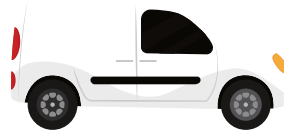
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A TEAM

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POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Balcombe II	11	7	2	2	39	20	19	23
2	Ashurst Wood	8	6	1	1	31	15	16	19
3	Ansty FC	8	5	1	2	29	14	15	16
4	Old Oxted Town	11	5	1	5	17	23	-6	16
5	Reigate Priory A	13	4	2	7	25	43	-18	14
6	Forest Row II	6	4	1	1	11	9	2	13
7	Ifield Albion	8	3	1	4	15	19	-4	10
8	Crawley United	10	2	2	6	13	19	-6	8
9	Jarvis Brook II	10	2	2	6	14	21	-7	8
10	Ifield First	7	1	1	5	10	21	-11	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	42	14	28	19
2	Oxted & District A	10	4	2	4	27	22	5	14
3	West Hoathly	8	4	1	3	17	10	7	13
4	Athletico Redhill	7	3	1	3	14	12	2	10
5	Reigate Priory B	9	2	4	3	16	24	-8	10
6	Warlingham II	9	1	1	7	12	46	-34	4



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C TEAM

League Table

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Ifield Albion II	12	8	4	0	32	16	16	28
2	Horley A.F.C.	12	8	2	2	38	25	13	26
3	Gatwick Warriors II	10	5	3	2	28	24	4	18
4	Royal Earlswood II	13	4	3	6	34	38	-4	15
5	Crawley United II	10	4	1	5	28	27	1	13
6	Reigate Priory C	12	4	1	7	26	39	-13	13
7	Southgate United	9	4	0	5	22	13	9	12
8	FC Railway II	7	3	2	2	20	15	5	11
9	Ashurst Wood II	11	2	3	6	23	31	-8	9
10	Warlingham III	8	0	1	7	5	28	-23	1





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