

THE OFFICIAL REIGATE PRIORY FC MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

# REIGATE PRIORY *Football Club*



VS **WORTHING UNITED**

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**THE NEW DEFENCE, RH6 8SP**  
**SATURDAY 28TH FEBRUARY**  
**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*

*Club Chairman*





# MANAGER'S NOTES

Good afternoon and welcome to The New Defence for the first time in almost 3 months!

Having been 3 or 4 games ahead of most of the league, we now have fallen 4 games behind some teams in the league. Only 2 competitive games since 6th December is bonkers, but really grateful to Sheerwater, Redhill & Frenches for giving us friendlies in that period.

The lads have been itching to get going again and we know that March & April are going to be silly season, with at least 13 games to squeeze in just 8 weeks. We'll need to demonstrate our strength in depth and we'll need you behind us if we're to mount a serious playoff charge and push onto cup glory in the Surrey Cup.

We have 1 new signing to let you know about and he is a very familiar face at this ground. Sam Remfry has joined in a dual reg from Hassocks but won't be available for today. We'll also be without Billy Everton & Denton Emegbo today. Huge thanks to Billy who has really stepped up and supported with the coaching the past couple of months!

We're straight back in at the deep end with this one. 2nd placed Worthing Utd will prove incredibly difficult opposition today, but our lads who felt hard done by in the reverse fixture, are determined to put that right today.

Please get behind the lads as we head into such a crucial stage of the season and enjoy the game!

Dale



**DALE WYATT**  
*1st Team Manager*



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Tinned custard

Tinned meat casseroles

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# THE SEASON SO FAR

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Godalming Town	22	14	7	1	44	17	27	49
2	Worthing United	25	14	4	7	50	27	23	46
3	Infinity	24	13	4	7	58	36	22	43
4	Arundel	22	13	3	6	50	37	13	42
5	AFC Walcountians	23	12	5	6	63	35	28	41
6	Billingshurst	22	11	7	4	64	33	31	40
7	Selsey	24	10	6	8	36	37	-1	36
8	Mile Oak	26	11	2	13	40	46	-6	35
9	Reigate Priory	22	11	1	10	57	32	25	34
10	Jarvis Brook	22	8	8	6	36	36	0	32
11	East Preston	23	9	5	9	42	44	-2	32
12	Ringmer AFC	23	9	6	8	35	47	-12	30*
13	Saltdean United	24	7	6	11	44	37	7	27
14	Dorking Wanderers B	26	7	6	13	39	45	-6	27
15	Loxwood	22	7	5	10	35	42	-7	26
16	Oakwood	21	5	7	9	33	44	-11	22
17	AFC Uckfield Town	21	3	4	14	19	73	-54	13
18	Cophorne	24	1	0	23	30	107	-77	3



## RECENT RESULTS

Type	Date / Time	Home Team	Away Team	Competition
+	Div1 27/02/26 19:45	Cophorne	3 - 6	AFC Uckfield Town Division One
+	Div1 21/02/26 15:00	AFC Walcountians	6 - 1 (HT 3-0)	East Preston Division One
+	Div1 21/02/26 15:00	Dorking Wanderers B	0 - 3 (HT 0-2)	Infinity Division One
+	Div1 21/02/26 15:00	Loxwood	1 - 3 (HT 1-2)	Mile Oak Division One
+	Div1 21/02/26 15:00	Ringmer AFC	1 - 1 (HT 0-1)	Billingshurst Division One
+	Div1 21/02/26 15:00	Saltdean United	2 - 0 (HT 0-0)	Oakwood Division One
+	Div1 21/02/26 15:00	Selsey	0 - 6 (HT 0-2)	Godalming Town Division One
+	Div1 21/02/26 15:00	Worthing United	1 - 1 (HT 1-1)	Arundel Division One



# WHAT'S ON IN THE SCFL?

*Division 1*



Type	Date / Time	Home Team	Away Team	Venue	Competition	Status / Notes
Div1	28/02/26 15:00	Billingshurst 	VS  Arundel	BILLINGSHURST JUBILEE FIELDS	Division One	
Div1	28/02/26 15:00	East Preston 	VS  Selsey	EAST PRESTON FOOTBALL CLUB	Division One	
Div1	28/02/26 15:00	Jarvis Brook 	VS  AFC Walcottians	LIME KILN PLAYING FIELD	Division One	
Div1	28/02/26 15:00	Loxwood 	VS  Ringmer AFC	LOXWOOD SPORTS ASSOCIATION	Division One	
Div1	28/02/26 15:00	Oakwood 	VS  Godalming Town	HILL PARK	Division One	
Div1	28/02/26 15:00	Reigate Priory 	VS  Worthing United	HORLEY TOWN FC	Division One	



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# 1ST TEAM PLAYER STATISTICS

*Season so far...*

Top Goalscorers		
Player	Appearances	Goals
Lee Peacock	25	15
Sam Bull	25	13
Will Street	24	12

Top Assists		
Player	Appearances	Assists
Sam Bull	25	9
Bradley Johnson	22	9
Will Street	24	8





# THE VISITORS

## Worthing United

The club was originally called Wigmore Athletic and were one of the founder members of Division Two of the Sussex County Football League for the 1952-53 season. The first season in the league brought instant success as they finished as Champions and gained promotion to Division one. The club then spent the next thirteen seasons in Division one during which time they won the league cup in the 1959-60 season. This period also saw the club make their debut in the FA Cup. At the end of the thirteen seasons in Division one the club was relegated to Division two but after two seasons were back in Division One. However the club was immediately relegated again, and had to wait until the end of the 1973-74 campaign to get back in the top Division, when they finished as Champions of Division two. The club competed in Division one for four seasons before being relegated to Division two where they stayed until the end of the 1987-88 Campaign.

At the end of the 1987-88 campaign Wigmore Athletic were relegated to Division Three of the Sussex County league. The club then changed its name to Worthing United when they amalgamated with local side Southdown FC. The newly named club took two seasons to escape from Division Three, when they gained promotion back to Division two as Champions. The club then spent the next fourteen seasons in Division two, with the final of these fourteen seeing the club gain promotion back into Division one as runners-up in the 2003-04 season. The club remained in Division one until the end of the 2008-09 campaign when they finished bottom of the division and found themselves back in Division two. They won promotion back to Division One in the 2010-11 season under manager Dominic Di Paola.

In January 2013 Worthing United appointed Paul Curtis as their manager. In November 2013 John Foley was appointed as his replacement. The season ended with relegation back to Division 2. This season Malcolm Gamlen, the club secretary for over 20 years, sadly passed away. June 2014 saw another managerial change with Nigel Geary replacing John Foley. In his first year at the helm, Geary guided the club back to the new 'Premier Division' formerly known as Division One, after winning the league and cup double.

On 22nd August 2015 the club was hit by tragedy when Matthew Grimstone and Jacob Schilt were lost in the Shoreham Air Disaster. The team did not play again until 6th September, when they faced East Preston in an FA Vase tie. The match was played in front of more than 1000 spectators and the Mavericks won the game 2-1 in dramatic fashion. The 2015-16 season finished with Geary's men in 14th position, the clubs joint highest

Ahead of the 2016-17 season, Matt Evans was appointed U21 manager and Geary remained as First Team Manager. As the season began, The Mavericks experienced mixed fortunes and in November 2016, Nigel Geary departed the club and was replaced by Simon Funnell. At the end of the season, having secured survival, Funnell departed the club. Matt Evans was promoted to First Team Manager for the 2017-18 season. The vastly experienced Bill Clifford took the Managers role for the U21 team. The season finished with relegation for the Mavericks and Steve Taylor resigned from his role as Chairman, moving to local rivals Lancing. Changes were afoot in the summer of 2018 with Bill Clifford being elected as Chairman, and the decision was made not to enter an U23 team for the 2018/19 season, although many of that team were now in the First Team plans. Matt Evans retained his role as First Team manager. The 2018/19 season was an eventful one. In September, after a concerning dip in form, manager Matt Evans left the club. Curtis Foster took over the reigns but after just one match in charge, he left the Mavericks to take over at Shoreham. Adam Kipling replaced him and remained in place until the conclusion of the season, with a bottom-placed finish ending a forgettable season.

A relegation reprieve saw the Mavericks retain their Division One status, and 2019/20 was seen as a fresh start with the appointment of Danny Wood as manager. The U23 Development Squad was reintroduced. It was a season of two halves. The Mavericks took time to gel but after struggling for form early on, the team rose up the table and into the top half - competing for a top ten finish. The season was brought to a premature end, with the season declared null and void after the outbreak of the COVID-19 virus across the globe.

The 2020/21 season was also curtailed, with worthing united losing on penalties in the covid cup, however steady progression has seen the mavericks slowly improve, finishing 15<sup>th</sup> in 2021/22, 11<sup>th</sup> in 2022/23 and 5<sup>th</sup> in 2023/24, losing on penalties in the playoff semi final. disappointment of missing the playoffs last season has been replaced with optimism with a fresh management team of mark curram and glenn souter aiming to take the mavs to the premier division at the first attempt.

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# RESERVE TEAM

## League Table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Westfield	15	12	2	1	48	8	40	38
2	Crowhurst	16	12	1	3	43	19	24	37*
3	Lindfield	18	10	2	6	42	38	4	32*
4	Balcombe	17	9	4	4	52	27	25	31*
5	Holland Sports	16	10	1	5	45	39	6	31
6	Frenches Athletic	15	7	1	7	34	31	3	22*
7	Cuckfield Rangers	14	7	1	6	26	28	-2	22*
8	Hollington United	11	4	3	4	25	21	4	15*
9	Rotherfield	14	4	3	7	26	30	-4	15*
10	Reigate Priory II	17	3	2	12	33	53	-20	11
11	Polegate Town	13	1	2	10	14	43	-29	5*
12	Shoreham II	15	0	1	14	12	63	-51	1*



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# U23 TEAM

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Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	BN Dons Saturday	13	12	1	0	55	16	39	37
2	Forest Row II	13	9	1	3	32	18	14	28
3	Waringham	14	8	2	4	35	23	12	26
4	Ashurst Wood	16	7	3	6	42	47	-5	24
5	Preston Manor Royals	15	6	2	7	36	32	4	20
6	Ringmer AFC II	12	6	1	5	33	23	10	19
7	Oxted & District	13	3	4	6	14	25	-11	13
8	Reigate Priory U23	12	4	1	7	20	37	-17	13
9	Welcroft Park Rangers	14	4	1	9	20	37	-17	13
10	Nutfield Saturday	8	2	2	4	16	19	-3	7*
11	Newhaven II	14	1	2	11	21	47	-26	5



U18 YOUTH CUP

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# A TEAM

## League Table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	A.S. Crawley Saturday	10	10	0	0	56	15	41	30
2	Old Oxted Town	12	9	0	3	37	18	19	27
3	Wakehams Green	12	8	1	3	42	24	18	25
4	Jarvis Brook II	13	7	2	4	40	34	6	23
5	Frenches Athletic II	14	6	2	6	34	41	-7	20
6	Balcombe II	13	5	4	4	32	27	5	19
7	Reigate Priority A	12	4	3	5	27	28	-1	15
8	Crawley United	11	3	2	6	35	43	-8	11
9	Lindfield II	12	2	2	8	19	40	-21	8
10	Ansty FC	13	2	1	10	18	49	-31	7
11	Ifield Albion	10	1	1	8	17	38	-21	4



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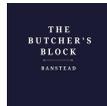
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# B TEAM

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Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Oxted & District II	12	8	2	2	45	24	21	26
2	Horley A.F.C.	8	5	3	0	21	5	16	18
3	FC Railway	8	6	0	2	14	7	7	18
4	Ifield Albion II	10	6	0	4	22	23	-1	18
5	West Hoathly	10	5	2	3	27	24	3	17
6	Reigate Priory B	15	5	1	9	29	34	-5	16
7	East Grinstead Harriers	10	4	1	5	32	31	1	13
8	Smallfield II	10	4	0	6	24	31	-7	12
9	Southgate United	9	3	2	4	19	21	-2	11
10	Warlingham II	10	0	5	5	12	27	-15	5
11	Ifield II	10	1	2	7	22	40	-18	5

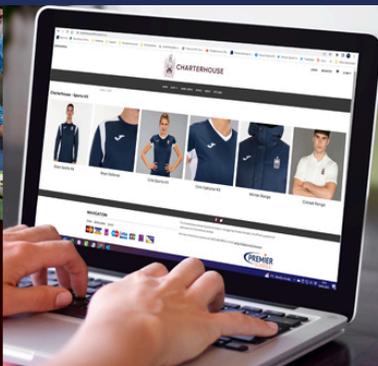


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# C TEAM

## League Table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Royal Earlswood	12	9	2	1	62	11	51	29
2	Forgewood	12	9	1	2	66	18	48	28
3	Reigate Priory C	13	6	4	3	36	25	11	22
4	Gatwick Warriors II	10	6	2	2	27	16	11	20
5	Horley A.F.C. II	14	5	1	8	40	47	-7	16
6	Caterham FC II	8	5	0	3	29	15	14	15
7	Crawley United II	10	4	2	4	22	24	-2	14
8	Ashurst Wood II	11	4	1	6	41	31	10	13
9	Godstone United	10	2	1	7	18	26	-8	7
10	Crawley Phoenix	14	0	0	14	8	136	-128	0





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