

THE OFFICIAL REIGATE PRIORY FC MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

REIGATE PRIORY *Football Club*



VS RINGMER AFC

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THE NEW DEFENCE, RH6 8SP
SATURDAY 28TH 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

Club Chairman





MANAGER'S NOTES

Good afternoon and welcome to The New Defence,

Today we welcome Tommy, Jon and their Ringmer side to Horley Town. The last time we hosted them here, was an eventful draw on the back pitch in the Mid Sussex Premier. The big moment was Max Bicknell smashing the inside of the post right at the death, where half an inch more inside the post, would've resulted in us beating them to the title on goal difference that season.

Jordan Markey, Harrison Spicer & Sam Luard all played that day for us and all 3 are in the squad today. Captain Bish also played that day but is unavailable today along with Lee Peacock who has sadly suffered what looks like a season ending injury. Jack Crofts remains sidelined with a broken ankle having scored in the reverse fixture earlier in the season and Kane Orlebar & Denton Emegbo remain unavailable. We welcome deadline day signing Felix Dudley into the squad today. Felix ended last season with Step 4 Beckenham Town before suffering an injury which has seen him out of action until now. We also brought in a familiar face in Blake Williams on deadline day as cover for Jordan as well as Horley Town U23 striker Alex Low on a dual reg, who is in the Horley 1st team squad today for the 12th time this season.

Since beating Selsey 3-0 here a couple of weeks ago, we've picked up a couple of remarkable away wins, having previously struggled for away form this season.

We actually went a goal down in both games against Jarvis Brook and Billingshurst, but the lads showed immense character to turn both games on their head and quite convincingly as well. To come away with 9 points from 9 against 3 sides who also fancied their chances at playoffs has really put us in the mix.

We know Tommy's sides are usually very well drilled and will be another tough test today. They and Oakwood are really fighting for points on the board to steer away from the trouble end of the table, so I anticipate this next week and a bit could well be a banana skin if we don't maintain the same standards we've upheld in the previous 3 games.

Please do be vocal today, we need to make our 4 remaining home games count!

Enjoy the game



DALE WYATT
1st Team Manager



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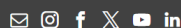
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THE SEASON SO FAR

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Infinity	29	18	4	7	77	40	37	58
2	Worthing United	29	17	4	8	59	30	29	55
3	Godalming Town	27	15	9	3	49	24	25	54
4	Reigate Priority	28	16	1	11	73	39	34	49
5	AFC Walcountians	27	14	5	8	75	43	32	47
6	Arundel	26	14	5	7	58	46	12	47
7	Billingshurst	26	13	7	6	73	44	29	46
8	Mile Oak	29	13	2	14	44	50	-6	41
9	Jarvis Brook	27	10	9	8	45	44	1	39
10	East Preston	28	10	8	10	50	52	-2	38
11	Selsey	28	10	8	10	44	51	-7	38
12	Saltdean United	28	9	7	12	55	44	11	34
13	Loxwood	27	9	5	13	39	53	-14	32
14	Ringmer AFC	28	9	7	12	43	60	-17	31*



RECENT RESULTS

Billingshurst		2 - 6		Reigate Priority
Jarvis Brook		1 - 3 (HT 1-1)		Reigate Priority
Reigate Priority		3 - 0 (HT 1-0)		Selsey
Reigate Priority		1 - 0 (HT 1-0)		Oakwood
Saltdean United		3 - 1 (HT 0-1)		Reigate Priority



WHAT'S ON IN THE SCFL?

Division 1



Type	Date / Time	Home Team	Home Team Logo	VS	Away Team Logo	Away Team
Div1	28/03/26 14:00	Oakwood		VS		Billingshurst
Div1	28/03/26 15:00	AFC Walcountians		VS		AFC Uckfield Town
Div1	28/03/26 15:00	Arundel		VS		Cophorne
Div1	28/03/26 15:00	East Preston		VS		Selsey
Div1	28/03/26 15:00	Godalming Town		VS		Saltdean United
Div1	28/03/26 15:00	Jarvis Brook		VS		Loxwood
Div1	28/03/26 15:00	Reigate Priory		VS		Ringmer AFC
Div1	28/03/26 15:00	Worthing United		VS		Mile Oak



ACROSS THE CLUB

Reserves



U23 Team



A Team



B Team



C Team



No game

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1ST TEAM PLAYER STATISTICS

Season so far...

Top Goalscorers		
Player	Appearances	Goals
Lee Peacock	27	19
Sam Bull	30	14
Will Street	29	14

Top Assists		
Player	Appearances	Assists
Sam Bull	28	10
Bradley Johnson	25	9
Will Street	27	8





THE VISITORS

Ringmer AFC

Ringmer AFC was formed in 2020, when Ringmer FC and AFC Ringmer merged and moved onto a new 3G pitch behind King's Academy School.

Coming after Ringmer FC folded in 2018 and sold their ground, The Caburn, to property developers, the project to build the Caburn Community Ground and merge the two clubs on the new site was several years in the making.

Committee members, management and players from both clubs came together to forge a new structure, which would be guided by one clear Mission Statement. This has remained ever since, and reads as follows:

"Striving to become a sustainable asset of value to the wider community through first-class facilities, access, and opportunity for all. Proudly providing a high-quality level of football with a focus on developing a pathway for local players."

A copy of this Mission Statement is featured on a plaque outside the Caburn Community Ground clubhouse. The club views this as its guiding principle for all work it does, shaping its relationship with the entire Ringmer community.

Since experiencing its first season in the strange conditions of Covid-19, Ringmer AFC has grown every year to encompass even more sides.

Today, the Club comprises four men's senior sides, two men's under-18 teams, a Ladies team, a Ladies Flex (Over-30s) side, a Ladies under-18 team, men's Veterans (Over-35s) and Masters (Over-45s) sides, and two men's Walking Football teams (Over-50s and Over-60s).

After regularly competing at the top of the Mid Sussex Football League (MSFL) Premier Division, including winning the 2023-24 title, the club's first team were delighted to achieve promotion in 2024-25 to make this its first season in the Southern Combination Football League.

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League Table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Crowhurst	19	14	1	4	47	22	25	43
2	Westfield	17	13	2	2	52	10	42	41
3	Balcombe	20	11	4	5	60	33	27	37
4	Holland Sports	18	12	1	5	52	43	9	37
5	Lindfield	20	10	4	6	45	41	4	34
6	Frenches Athletic	17	7	2	8	36	34	2	23
7	Cuckfield Rangers	17	7	2	8	28	33	-5	23
8	Rotherfield	18	6	4	8	34	34	0	22
9	Hollington United	14	5	5	4	30	25	5	20
10	Reigate Priory II	19	4	2	13	33	53	-20	14
11	Polegate Town	16	2	2	12	15	50	-35	8
12	Shoreham II	17	0	1	16	15	69	-54	1



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U23 TEAM

League Table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	BN Dons Saturday	14	13	1	0	56	16	40	40
2	Forest Row II	15	10	1	4	38	24	14	31
3	Ringmer AFC II	15	9	1	5	46	27	19	28
4	Warlingham	16	8	3	5	39	23	16	27
5	Preston Manor Royals	17	7	2	8	39	36	3	23
6	Ashurst Wood	17	6	3	8	38	51	-13	21
7	Oxted & District	14	4	2	8	15	26	-11	14
8	Reigate Priory U23	14	4	2	8	18	39	-21	14
9	Welcroft Park Rangers	16	4	1	11	20	45	-25	13
10	Newhaven II	16	3	2	11	29	51	-22	11





A TEAM

League Table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Old Oxted Town	15	12	0	3	49	22	27	36
2	A.S. Crawley Saturday	11	11	0	0	60	15	45	33
3	Wakehams Green	13	8	1	4	44	27	17	25
4	Jarvis Brook II	14	7	3	4	42	36	6	24
5	Frenches Athletic II	16	7	2	7	38	46	-8	23
6	Balcombe II	14	6	4	4	36	29	7	22
7	Reigate Priory A	15	5	3	7	32	35	-3	18
8	Crawley United	13	3	3	7	36	48	-12	12
9	Lindfield II	15	3	3	9	26	45	-19	12
10	Ansty FC	15	3	1	11	23	56	-33	10
11	Ifield Albion	13	1	2	10	19	46	-27	5



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B TEAM

League Table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Oxted & District II	13	9	2	2	47	25	22	29
2	Horley A.F.C.	11	7	3	1	27	15	12	24
3	FC Railway	10	7	0	3	18	10	8	21
4	Ifield Albion II	11	7	0	4	24	24	0	21
5	East Grinstead Harriers	13	6	1	6	48	38	10	19
6	West Hoathly	11	5	2	4	28	26	2	17
7	Southgate United	11	5	2	4	24	24	0	17
8	Reigate Priory B	17	5	1	11	31	41	-10	16
9	Smallfield II	13	4	0	9	28	39	-11	12
10	Ifield II	12	2	2	8	26	42	-16	8
11	Warlingham II	12	1	5	6	14	31	-17	8

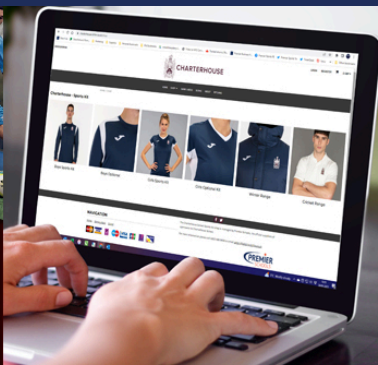


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C TEAM

League Table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Royal Earlswood	14	11	2	1	69	14	55	35
2	Forgewood	12	9	1	2	66	18	48	28
3	Reigate Priory C	15	8	4	3	45	32	13	28
4	Gatwick Warriors II	12	7	3	2	35	21	14	24
5	Crawley United II	13	7	2	4	36	27	9	23
6	Caterham FC II	12	5	2	5	39	28	11	17
7	Horley A.F.C. II	16	5	2	9	43	52	-9	17
8	Ashurst Wood II	13	4	1	8	44	39	5	13
9	Godstone United	13	3	1	9	28	38	-10	10
10	Crawley Phoenix	16	0	0	16	10	146	-136	0





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