

THE OFFICIAL REIGATE PRIORY FC MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

REIGATE PRIORY

Football Club



VS AFC WALCOUNTIANS

£3.00



THE NEW DEFENCE, RH6 8SP
TUESDAY 11TH AUGUST
KICK OFF: 7:30PM

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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 evening and welcome back to The New Defence for our first game under the lights this season.

Tonight, we host AFC Walcountians in the Peter Bentley Cup which is comprised of SCFL teams from Div 1 and the Premier. We were dumped out of this competition early last season in a penalty shootout against Div 1 champions Godalming, but the previous season saw us knock out Premier Division opposition in Little Common before being swatted aside by giants Haywards Heath.

We're looking to bounce back from what was a really disappointing opening day after what's felt like a positive pre-season. Unfortunately, we didn't show the best version of ourselves, the distances between player across the pitch were too big, we were too reactive off the ball and we resorted to playing direct too often. Hopefully, we can just put it down to opening day nerves and really take the handbrake off tonight.

Walcountians are opponents I admire. They've constantly been underestimated by podcasters and others, but I believe they have one of, if not the strongest front line in this division and they deservedly won the division 1 cup last season having knocked us out in mid-October. They just get about their business, recruit really well and continue to put teams to the sword.

This will be a huge test for us tonight and one that the lads really need to step up to to get our season kickstarted. The last time we faced Walcountians here, it was a real blockbuster. We went 1 down early on and flipped the scoreline to 2-1 with 7 minutes to go. Walcountians equalised and it looked like it'd finish 2-2, but a late late Peacock penalty stole all 3 points.

It should be another corker of a game, so please do enjoy and get behind the lads.

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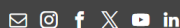
Tinned potatoes

Tinned custard

Tinned meat casseroles

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THE SEASON

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Selsey	1	1	0	0	4	1	3	3
2	Arundel	1	1	0	0	4	2	2	3
3	AFC Walcottians	1	1	0	0	3	1	2	3
4	Saltdean United	1	1	0	0	3	1	2	3
5	Worthing United	1	1	0	0	3	1	2	3
6	Guildford City	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	3
7	Oakwood	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	3
8	Halisham Town	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
9	Dial Square	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
10	Infinity	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
11	Dorking Wanderers B	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
12	East Preston	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
13	Mile Oak	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
14	Ringmer AFC	1	0	0	1	2	4	-2	0
15	Clanfield	1	0	0	1	1	3	-2	0
16	Jarvis Brook	1	0	0	1	1	3	-2	0
17	Loxwood	1	0	0	1	1	3	-2	0
18	Reigate Priory	1	0	0	1	0	2	-2	0
19	Westfield	1	0	0	1	0	2	-2	0
20	Shoreham	1	0	0	1	1	4	-3	0

RECENT RESULTS

Type	Date / Time	Home Team	Away Team	Competition
Div1	06/06/26 15:00	Arundel 	4-2 (HT 2-0) Ringmer AFC 	Division One
Div1	06/06/26 15:00	Clanfield 	1-3 (HT 1-0) Saltdean United 	Division One
Div1	06/06/26 15:00	Dial Square 	1-0 (HT 1-0) East Preston 	Division One
Div1	06/06/26 15:00	Halisham Town 	2-1 (HT 0-1) Dorking Wanderers B 	Division One
Div1	06/06/26 15:00	Infinity 	1-0 (HT 0-0) Mile Oak 	Division One
Div1	06/06/26 15:00	Jarvis Brook 	1-3 (HT 0-2) AFC Walcottians 	Division One
Div1	06/06/26 15:00	Oakwood 	2-0 (HT 1-0) Westfield 	Division One
Div1	06/06/26 15:00	Reigate Priory 	0-2 (HT 0-0) Guildford City 	Division One
Div1	06/06/26 15:00	Shoreham 	1-4 (HT 0-3) Selsey 	Division One
Div1	06/06/26 15:00	Worthing United 	3-1 (HT 2-0) Loxwood 	Division One



WHAT'S ON IN THE SCFL?

Division 1



Type	Date / Time	Home Team	Away Team	Venue	Competition	Status / Notes
Cup	11/08/26 19:30	Reigate Priory 	VS  AFC Walcottians	HORLEY TOWN FC	Peter Bentley Challenge Cup	
Cup	11/08/26 19:30	Saitdean United 	VS  Mile Oak	HILL PARK STADIUM	Peter Bentley Challenge Cup	
Cup	11/08/26 19:30	Westfield 	VS  Ringmer AFC	KNIGHT AND DAVEY COMMUNITY STADIUM	Peter Bentley Challenge Cup	
Cup	11/08/26 19:45	Arundel 	VS  East Preston	ARUNDEL FOOTBALL CLUB	Peter Bentley Challenge Cup	
Cup	11/08/26 19:45	Dorking Wanderers B 	VS  Dial Square	MEADOWBANK FOOTBALL GROUND	Peter Bentley Challenge Cup	
Cup	11/08/26 19:45	Infinity 	VS  Clanfield	SIDLESHAM RECREATION GROUND	Peter Bentley Challenge Cup	
Cup	11/08/26 19:45	Oakwood 	VS  Guildford City	OAKWOOD SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB	Peter Bentley Challenge Cup	

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1ST TEAM PLAYER STATISTICS

2025/26

Top Goalscorers		
Player	Appearances	Goals
Lee Peacock	28	17
Will Street	37	17
Sam Bull	33	16

Top Assists		
Player	Appearances	Assists
Sam Bull	33	12
Will Street	37	12
Bradley Johnson	34	10



THE VISITORS

AFC Walcountians

In 2022, AFC Walcountians turned 25 years old. Formed in 1997 as Epsom Dynamos, the club later became fully incorporated as part of Walcountians Sports Club and officially became known as AFC Walcountians. Walcountians Sports Club was formed by former pupils of Wallington County Grammar School, and is host to four other sections alongside AFC Walcountians: Old Walcountians Rugby Club, Purley Walcountians Hockey Club, Walcountians Blues Lacrosse Club, and Chipstead, Coulsdon & Walcountians Cricket Club.

From those small beginnings as a single junior side, we celebrated our 25th anniversary as a football club by having 19 youth sides for boys and girls, two competitive adult male sides, a social Vets side, as well as offering walking football sessions. We are proud of our heritage, and the football club we have built from scratch over the last quarter of a century.

We are now a 3 Star England Football Accredited Club, the highest level of accreditation possible, which reflects the hard work of many volunteers over the last 25 years. Our First Team are currently fortunate to be sharing at Cobham FC's brilliant facility. At our home ground we are also privileged to enjoy superb playing, training, and social facilities. At our heart, we are a friendly, family-oriented grassroots club that serves its local community. We hope to continue growing, and providing continued footballing opportunities, for many years to come. We welcome new players, visitors, and spectators and you can be rest assured that you will receive a very warm welcome at our club.

First Team History

Having always been dedicated to youth football, with no competitive senior section at the club, AFC Walcountians launched its first ever senior side for the 2015/16 season. Competing in the Redhill & District Division 1, it was very much a year of 'finding your feet' and a mid-table finish was a respectable start. There was more of the same in the 2016/17 season where another mid-table finish, this time in the Redhill & District Premier Division, was the result.

For the 2017/18 season the club made the transition to the Surrey South Eastern Combination League to continue their progress, and it was a breakthrough year. A dramatic last day title decider saw a decisive point secured, despite being reduced to nine men and with no goalkeeper for the majority of the game, to clinch the SSEC Junior Division 1 title. In 2018/19, the First Team amassed 103 league goals in managing a further promotion but falling just shy of a second successive league title in the SSEC Intermediate Division 2.

A Covid-19 curtailed 2019/20 season was the precursor to a highly successful 2020/21 campaign, in which the First Team comprehensively won the SSEC Intermediate Division 1 by 18 points, gaining promotion to the Surrey Premier County Football League. In 2021/22, the First Team secured a respectable mid-table finish in an injury-ravaged first season competing in the SPCFL. In 2022/23, the First Team finished third in the SPCFL, six points behind champions Wimbledon Casuals. In 2023/24, we reached the club's first ever County Cup final, finishing runners' up in the Surrey Intermediate Cup, as well as securing a fourth-placed SPCFL finish. In 2024/25 - our tenth season in open age football - we finished in third place and pipped Dial Square FC to promotion to Step 6 of the National League System, and a place in the Southern Combination Football League Division 1.



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RESERVE TEAM

League Table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	AFC Uckfield Town First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	BN Dons Saturday First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Balcombe First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Crowhurst First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Cuckfield Rangers First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Cuckfield Town First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	EMC Academy Mens First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Frenches Athletic First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Holland Sports First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Hollington United First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Lindfield First Team	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Reigate Priory II	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Rotherfield First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Westfield II	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



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U23 TEAM *Update*

Unfortunately, this season we will not be fielding an U23 side. Despite the tireless work of the Committee especially; Ben Smythe, Ben King, Andy Michelmores and Matt Phebey, we do not have the amount of players coming through from the youth this season that we did last season.

This is due to most players choosing University from last seasons U18's, as well as those who stayed in Reigate last season either going travelling/to University also.

This is NOT the end of the U23 side. It is just a pause for now. We hope to restart the team again next season.

Folding the team this year helps with an additional problem we are also trying to solve, where we are looking for a B Team Manager. Ben King will help the A team allowing us to better stretch resource to help the B's.

Any questions or suggestions, please reach out to Ray Connolly, Stevan Micic or Chris Parsons.





A TEAM

League Table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Caterham FC First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Charlwood Village First (Saturday)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Crawley & Maldenbower Panthers First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Crawley United First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Frenches Athletic Reserves	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Gatwick Warriors First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Ifield First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Lindfield Reserves	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Reigate Priory A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



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B TEAM

League Table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	East Grinstead Harriers First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	FC Railway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Forest Row III	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Forgewood First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Ifield II	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Oxted & District II	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Reigate Priory B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Reigatians IV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Royal Earlswood 1sts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0





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C TEAM

League Table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Caterham FC II	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Furngate FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Gatwick Warriors II	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Horley A.F.C. II	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Lingfield II	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Oxted & District U23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Reigate Priory C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Reigatians V	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Royal Earlswood II	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Worlingham II	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0





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