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VS WORTHING UNITED

£3.00



**THE NEW DEFENCE, RH6 8SP
SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER
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 what promises to be an interesting game!

A warm welcome to today's visitors Worthing Utd who have got off to a flying start this season and are coming into the game off the back of particularly impressive victories over Arundel, Hailsham and Roffey.

We're really starting to click now and given the turnover we had in pre-season, it feels as though we're close to figuring out the best combinations across the pitch and how to get the best out of this group.

Something I'm always fairly confident with, is that we can coach a side into keeping clean sheets. We're not there yet and this will arguably be the toughest test defensively to date, given that today's opponents are scoring a ridiculous average of almost 5 per game in the league. However, we will get there and our own goalscoring average over the last 5 games is around 3.5 per game, so we know we can cause Worthing a headache at the opposite end of the pitch.

I'm gutted for Sam Luard & Nathan Madimba who both received news this week that their expected return time has been extended. Both of which have recently come back to training but suffered setbacks in their recovery. Sam Steele (Timo) is back off to Uni tomorrow, but we will see him sporadically as the season progresses. I'm over the moon with the impact Mikey Teague & Ryan Ferrar had coming off the bench on Tuesday night and both will keep their players in the XI for today. It's great to see our forwards firing as well with Tommy, Peacock and Brad all on the scoresheet again Tuesday.

Today's result won't determine the season by any stretch of the imagination, but for either side today, a win will certainly be a huge boost in momentum and make a statement to the rest of the league.

Please continue to get behind the lads as well as you did on Tuesday night and enjoy the game!

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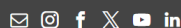
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THE SEASON

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	AFC Walcountians	7	6	1	0	20	4	16	19
2	Infinity	7	6	0	1	21	11	10	18
3	Worthing United	6	5	1	0	28	2	26	16
4	Arundel	8	4	1	3	18	19	-1	13
5	Reigate Priory	7	4	0	3	18	11	7	12
6	Guildford City	7	3	2	2	17	7	10	11
7	Mile Oak	8	3	2	3	11	11	0	11
8	East Preston	6	3	1	2	9	7	2	10
9	Jarvis Brook	6	3	1	2	8	6	2	10
10	Dial Square	6	3	1	2	7	6	1	10
11	Westfield	7	2	2	3	9	8	1	8
12	Loxwood	7	2	2	3	8	11	-3	8
13	Selsey	8	2	2	4	7	16	-9	8
14	Saltdean United	5	2	1	2	11	10	1	7
15	Hailsham Town	7	2	1	4	11	15	-4	7
16	Oakwood	7	2	1	4	9	23	-14	7
17	Clanfield	6	2	0	4	5	10	-5	6
18	Ringmer AFC	7	1	3	3	6	15	-9	6
19	Shoreham	7	1	2	4	4	17	-13	5
20	Dorking Wanderers B	9	0	2	7	10	28	-18	2



RECENT RESULTS

Date / Time	Home Team	Away Team	Type
 15/09/26 19:45	Arundel	2 - 5 AFC Walcountians (HT 0-3)	Div1
 15/09/26 19:45	Clanfield	1 - 0 Guildford City (HT 0-0)	Div1
 15/09/26 19:45	Dorking Wanderers B	4 - 5 Infinity (HT 2-3)	Div1
 15/09/26 19:45	Selsey	1 - 1 Oakwood (HT 0-0)	Div1
 15/09/26 19:45	Worthing United	6 - 0 Hailsham Town (HT 3-0)	Div1
 15/09/26 19:30	Mile Oak	1 - 0 Saltdean United	Div1
 15/09/26 19:30	Reigate Priory	4 - 1 Loxwood (HT 2-1)	Div1



WHAT'S ON IN THE SCFL?

Division 1



Type	Date / Time	Home Team	Away Team
Div1	18/08/26 19:45	Clanfield	Loxwood
Div1	15/09/26 19:45	Jarvis Brook	Dial Square
Div1	19/09/26 15:00	AFC Walcottians	Mile Oak
Div1	19/09/26 15:00	Dial Square	Dorking Wanderers B
Div1	19/09/26 15:00	East Preston	Jarvis Brook
Div1	19/09/26 15:00	Guildford City	Shoreham
Div1	19/09/26 15:00	Hailsham Town	Arundel
Div1	19/09/26 15:00	Infinity	Saltdean United
Div1	19/09/26 15:00	Oakwood	Loxwood
Div1	19/09/26 15:00	Reigate Priory	Worthing United
Div1	19/09/26 15:00	Ringmer AFC	Selsey
Div1	19/09/26 15:00	Westfield	Clanfield



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1ST TEAM PLAYER STATISTICS

2026/27

Top Goalscorers		
Player	Appearances	Goals
Tommy McKenna	8	7
Lee Peacock	9	4
Brad Hazelden	8	3

Top Assists		
Player	Appearances	Assists
Sam Bull	9	5
Lee Peacock	9	3
Xavier Teague	5	2





THE VISITORS

Worthing United

WERE FOUNDER MEMBERS OF DIVISION TWO OF THE SUSSEX COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE IN 1952. SUCCESS CAME IMMEDIATELY AS THE CLUB WON THE DIVISION TWO TITLE IN ITS FIRST SEASON AND GAINED PROMOTION TO DIVISION ONE. OVER THE FOLLOWING DECADES, WIGMORE ESTABLISHED ITSELF WITHIN SUSSEX FOOTBALL, WINNING THE LEAGUE CUP IN 1959-60 AND MAKING ITS DEBUT IN THE FA CUP, WHILE ENJOYING SEVERAL PROMOTIONS AND RELEGATIONS BETWEEN THE COUNTY LEAGUE'S TOP TWO DIVISIONS.

THE CLUB'S STORY HAS ALWAYS BEEN SHAPED BY THE DEDICATION OF LOCAL PEOPLE AND FAMILIES. FEW HAVE HAD A GREATER INFLUENCE THAN THE ALBON FAMILY, WHOSE ASSOCIATION WITH THE CLUB SPANS GENERATIONS.

ROBERT ALBON REPRESENTED THE CLUB AS A PLAYER AND TRAGICALLY LOST HIS LIFE WHILST PLAYING. IN RECOGNITION OF HIS MEMORY AND THE FAMILY'S OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO WORTHING UNITED, THE CLUB'S HOME AT LYONS FARM BECAME THE ROBERT ALBON MEMORIAL GROUND. ROBERT'S FATHER, BOB ALBON, WAS AMONG THE FOUNDERS OF WORTHING UNITED FOLLOWING THE MERGER OF WIGMORE ATHLETIC AND SOUTHDOWN FC AND LATER SERVED WITH DISTINCTION AS CLUB PRESIDENT FOR MANY YEARS.

IN 1988, FOLLOWING RELEGATION FROM THE SUSSEX COUNTY LEAGUE, WIGMORE ATHLETIC MERGED WITH LOCAL SIDE SOUTHDOWN FC TO FORM WORTHING UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB. THE NEWLY FORMED CLUB QUICKLY REBUILT, WINNING PROMOTION FROM DIVISION THREE AND LATER RETURNING TO THE TOP TIER OF SUSSEX FOOTBALL. NOTABLE SUCCESSES INCLUDED PROMOTION UNDER DOMINIC DI PAOLA IN 2010-11 AND NIGEL GEARY'S LEAGUE AND CUP DOUBLE-WINNING SIDE OF 2014-15. THE FORMATION OF THE CLUB WAS DRIVEN BY DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS, INCLUDING BOB ALBON AND LEN KILLPARTRICK, WHOSE VISION AND COMMITMENT HELPED ESTABLISH THE FOUNDATIONS UPON WHICH WORTHING UNITED CONTINUES TO BUILD TODAY.

WORTHING UNITED HAS ALSO ENDURED MOMENTS OF PROFOUND SADNESS. IN 2015, THE CLUB WAS DEEPLY AFFECTED BY THE LOSS OF PLAYERS MATTHEW GRIMSTONE AND JACOB SCHILT IN THE SHOREHAM AIR CRASH. THE RESPONSE FROM THE FOOTBALL COMMUNITY AND THE CLUB'S SUPPORTERS DEMONSTRATED THE STRENGTH, RESILIENCE AND TOGETHERNESS THAT HAVE ALWAYS BEEN AT THE HEART OF WORTHING UNITED. IN THE IMMEDIATE AFTERMATH OF THE TRAGEDY, THE CLUB RETIRED MATTHEW'S NUMBER 1 SHIRT AND JACOB'S NUMBER 11 SHIRT. TO MARK THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SHOREHAM AIR CRASH IN 2025, WORTHING UNITED PERMANENTLY RETIRED BOTH NUMBERS, ENSURING THAT THE MEMORY OF MATTHEW AND JACOB WILL FOREVER REMAIN PART OF THE CLUB'S HISTORY.

ANOTHER FIGURE WHOSE CONTRIBUTION HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL TO THE CLUB'S SUCCESS IS MARK SANDERSON. SINCE FIRST BECOMING INVOLVED AS A VOLUNTEER IN 1995, MARK HAS SERVED WORTHING UNITED IN NUMEROUS CAPACITIES AND DEDICATED COUNTLESS HOURS TO ITS DEVELOPMENT BOTH ON AND OFF THE PITCH. TODAY, HE CONTINUES TO PLAY A CENTRAL ROLE AS CHAIRMAN, SECRETARY AND GROUNDSMAN.

FROM ITS BEGINNINGS AS WIGMORE ATHLETIC TO THE PRESENT DAY, WORTHING UNITED HAS REMAINED A COMMUNITY CLUB BUILT ON HARD WORK, LOYALTY AND LOCAL PRIDE. THE FOUNDATIONS LAID BY THE CLUB'S FOUNDERS, THE DEDICATION OF VOLUNTEERS, AND THE COMMITMENT OF GENERATIONS OF PLAYERS, OFFICIALS AND SUPPORTERS HAVE CREATED A CLUB THAT CONTINUES TO THRIVE WHILE HONOURING THE LEGACY OF THOSE WHO HELPED MAKE IT WHAT IT IS TODAY. LEN CONTINUES TO SERVE THE CLUB AS PRESIDENT, PROVIDING AN ENDURING LINK BETWEEN WORTHING UNITED'S FORMATION AND ITS FUTURE.



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RESERVE TEAM

League Table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Balcombe First	5	5	0	0	22	9	13	15
2	BN Dons Saturday First	4	3	1	0	12	2	10	10
3	Reigate Priory II	5	3	1	1	13	9	4	10
4	Crowhurst First	5	3	0	2	11	5	6	9
5	Holland Sports First	5	3	0	2	8	12	-4	9
6	Cuckfield Rangers First	5	2	2	1	9	8	1	8
7	AFC Uckfield Town First	5	2	1	2	11	11	0	7
8	Frenches Athletic First	4	1	2	1	5	6	-1	5
9	Rotherfield First	4	1	2	1	6	8	-2	5
10	EMC Academy Mens First	4	1	1	2	8	7	1	4
11	Cuckfield Town First	4	1	1	2	6	8	-2	4
12	Lindfield First Team	5	1	0	4	7	13	-6	3
13	Westfield II	5	0	1	4	5	18	-13	1
14	Hollington United First	4	0	0	4	6	13	-7	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	Crawley & Maidenbower Panthers First	2	2	0	0	12	3	9	6
2	Gatwick Warriors First	2	2	0	0	9	1	8	6
3	Caterham FC First	1	1	0	0	3	2	1	3
4	Lindfield Reserves	2	1	0	1	6	9	-3	3
5	Reigate Priory A	2	0	1	1	3	4	-1	1
6	Frenches Athletic Reserves	2	0	1	1	1	4	-3	1
7	Ifield First	1	0	0	1	2	5	-3	0
8	Crawley United First	2	0	0	2	4	12	-8	0



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B TEAM

League Table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Forgewood First	2	2	0	0	11	1	10	6
2	Forest Row III	2	2	0	0	10	1	9	6
3	Reigate Priory B	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
4	East Grinstead Harriers First	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
5	FC Railway	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
6	Oxted & District Reserves	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
7	Royal Earlswood 1sts	1	0	0	1	1	3	-2	0
8	Ifield Reserves	1	0	0	1	0	3	-3	0
9	Reigatians IV	2	0	0	2	1	15	-14	0





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C TEAM

League Table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Lingfield Reserves	2	2	0	0	17	1	16	6
2	Reigate Priory C	1	1	0	0	6	0	6	3
3	Furngate FC	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	3
4	Caterham FC Reserves	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
5	Horley A.F.C. Reserves	2	1	0	1	6	8	-2	3
6	Gatwick Warriors Reserves	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
7	Warlingham Reserves	1	0	0	1	0	2	-2	0
8	Reigatians V	1	0	0	1	1	5	-4	0
9	Royal Earlswood Reserves	1	0	0	1	0	6	-6	0
10	Oxted & District U23	1	0	0	1	0	10	-10	0





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