

THE OFFICIAL REIGATE PRIORY FC MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

REIGATE PRIORY

*Football
Club*



VS Dial Square

£3.00



THE NEW DEFENCE, RH6 8SP
WEDNESDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER
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

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Club Chairman





MANAGER'S NOTES

Good evening and welcome to The New Defence,

A particularly warm welcome to today's visitors Dial Square, who are brand new opposition for us this season, but with a some familiar faces such as Joseph Apeni who was with us during the 24/25 season and Dan Wanyonyi who we faced in the Surrey Premier Cup with Wimbledon Casuals that same season.

Since my last set of programme notes, we've made it 3 clean sheets on the bounce and 6 back to back league wins, having overcome Mile Oak down in Brighton on Saturday. Meanwhile, our visitors have more than found their feet and are hot on our heels amongst the playoff pack currently. They're unbeaten in their last 6 fixtures in all comps including thumping Ringmer 6-0 at the weekend.

We're still without a handful of players who are still in the 'treatment room' including Harry Rossetti, Jack Appleby, Sam Luard, Nathan Madimba and Paul Johnston. We're expecting Brad Hazelden and Bryan Tshingoma to be back available for selection today as well.

It's mad to think we're almost a quarter of the way through our league campaign already and things seem to be shaping up a bit quicker for us than we thought it might. After the initial disappointment from the first few fixtures, it's turned into a brilliant start to the season but there's a long way to go and these next 2 games could end up looking quite important come the end of the season.

Please do get behind the lads and enjoy the game!

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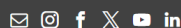
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THE SEASON

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Infinity	9	8	0	1	25	12	13	24
2	AFC Walcottians	9	7	1	1	26	7	19	22
3	Worthing United	8	6	1	1	31	4	27	19
4	Reigate Priory	9	6	0	3	22	11	11	18
5	Dial Square	8	5	1	2	14	6	8	16
6	Jarvis Brook	8	5	1	2	13	6	7	16
7	Guildford City	9	4	2	3	22	12	10	14
8	Arundel	10	4	2	4	21	25	-4	14
9	East Preston	8	4	1	3	14	11	3	13
10	Westfield	9	3	3	3	14	9	5	12
11	Selsey	10	3	3	4	9	17	-8	12
12	Mile Oak	10	3	2	5	11	19	-8	11
13	Saltdean United	7	3	1	3	13	12	1	10
14	Hailsham Town	9	3	1	5	16	19	-3	10
15	Loxwood	9	2	3	4	9	13	-4	9
16	Oakwood	9	2	3	4	11	25	-14	9
17	Clanfield	7	2	0	5	5	14	-9	6
18	Ringmer AFC	9	1	3	5	6	22	-16	6
19	Shoreham	9	1	2	6	4	23	-19	5
20	Dorking Wanderers B	10	0	2	8	10	29	-19	2



RECENT RESULTS

Date / Time	Home Team	Away Team
26/09/26 15:00	Arundel	1 - 1 Oakwood
26/09/26 15:00	Dial Square	6 - 0 Ringmer AFC
26/09/26 15:00	East Preston	5 - 3 Guildford City
(HT 3-2)		
26/09/26 15:00	Infinity	2 - 0 Hailsham Town
26/09/26 15:00	Loxwood	0 - 1 Saltdean United
26/09/26 15:00	Mile Oak	0 - 3 Reigate Priory
26/09/26 15:00	Selsey	1 - 1 Westfield
(HT 0-1)		
26/09/26 15:00	Shoreham	0 - 4 Jarvis Brook
26/09/26 15:00	Worthing United	3 - 1 AFC Walcottians



WHAT'S ON IN THE SCFL?

Division 1



Div1	30/09/26 19:30	Guildford City		VS		Arundel
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Div1	30/09/26 19:30	Reigate Priors		VS		Dial Square
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ACROSS THE CLUB

Reserves



A Team



B Team



C Team



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1ST TEAM PLAYER STATISTICS

2026/27

Top Goalscorers		
Player	Appearances	Goals
Tommy McKenna	10	9
Lee Peacock	11	5
Sam Bull	11	3

Top Assists		
Player	Appearances	Assists
Sam Bull	11	6
Lee Peacock	11	3
Xavier Teague	7	2





THE VISITORS

Dial Square

Dial Square F.C. was reborn on 7 January 2020. Burgundy was adopted as the club's principal colour with a nod to the shirts worn by Dial Square (which was the first name of Arsenal) when it was originally founded in 1886.

The club's logo features a sundial and oak leaves, drawing its sentiment from the Royal Oak pub in Woolwich, which Dial Square used as a base for their very first matches.

Dial's reincarnation saw them join the Guildford & Woking Alliance Premier Division for the 2020/21 season, playing their home matches at Addlestone Moor (home of Abbey Rangers FC). Unfortunately, the season was null and void due to the covid pandemic.

The following season (2021/22), Dial finished runners-up to Laleham & Kempton to gain promotion to the Surrey County Intermediate League (Western) Division One at the first attempt.

On 3 April 2022, Dial announced that it had secured a new groundshare agreement with Chertsey Town to play their home games at Alwyns Lane for the 2022/23 season.

Steve Brown was appointed as player-manager on 28 December 2022. His appointment brought about an immediate upturn in performances, which enabled Dial to gain back-to-back promotions to the Surrey County Intermediate League (Western) Premier Division, after again finishing runners-up to Laleham & Kempton.

Under Brown's guidance, Dial lost just one game during the 2023/24 season to be crowned champions by 20 points and secure a third successive promotion. Dial also won the Premier Challenge (League) Cup after beating Milford & Witley 4-0 in the final, while Dial striker Harry Rice also picked up the golden boot award for scoring a record 41 goals (49 in all competitions) in just 26 league games.

After gaining promotion to the Surrey Premier County Football League for the 2024/25 season, Dial narrowly missed out promotion to Step 6 of the National League System on goal difference. However, that objective was achieved on 6 April 2026 after Dial clinched a top-five finish after a 4-0 win away at Addlestone.

On 13 April 2026, Dial announced it had secured a three-year groundshare agreement with Knaphill at Redding Way, effective from the 2026/27 season.

This following month, club reached the 2025/26 Surrey FA Saturday Intermediate County Cup final, but were edged out on penalties by Worcester Park at the Meadowbank Stadium after the match finished 3-3.

On 26 June 2026, The FA confirmed that Dial Square had been accepted into 2026/27 FA Vase competition, sponsored by Isuzu, for the first time after being promoted to the Southern Combination Football League Division One.

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RESERVE TEAM

League Table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Balcombe First	7	6	0	1	27	13	14	18
2	BN Dons Saturday First	6	5	1	0	20	2	18	16
3	Crowhurst First	7	5	0	2	20	8	12	15
4	Cuckfield Rangers First	7	4	2	1	17	9	8	14
5	Reigate Priory II	7	3	3	1	18	14	4	12
6	AFC Uckfield Town First	7	3	1	3	17	13	4	10
7	Frenches Athletic First	6	2	3	1	18	9	9	9
8	Holland Sports First	7	3	0	4	8	20	-12	9
9	Rotherfield First	6	2	2	2	11	13	-2	8
10	Cuckfield Town First	6	1	2	3	9	12	-3	5
11	EMC Academy Mens First	6	1	1	4	11	19	-8	4
12	Westfield II	7	1	1	5	7	24	-17	4
13	Hollington United First	6	1	0	5	11	19	-8	3
14	Lindfield First Team	7	1	0	6	7	26	-19	3



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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	4	3	1	0	19	6	13	10
2	Gatwick Warriors First	4	3	1	0	17	4	13	10
3	Lindfield Reserves	3	2	0	1	10	11	-1	6
4	Caterham FC First	2	1	1	0	6	5	1	4
5	Reigate Priory A	4	0	2	2	7	10	-3	2
6	Frenches Athletic Reserves	3	0	1	2	2	9	-7	1
7	Ifield First	1	0	0	1	2	5	-3	0
8	Crawley United First	3	0	0	3	4	17	-13	0



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B TEAM

League Table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Forgewood First	3	3	0	0	14	1	13	9
2	Forest Row III	4	2	0	2	10	7	3	6
3	Reigate Priory B	3	2	0	1	9	6	3	6
4	Ifield Reserves	3	2	0	1	5	3	2	6
5	FC Railway	2	1	1	0	5	2	3	4
6	East Grinstead Harriers First	2	1	1	0	4	2	2	4
7	Oxted & District Reserves	3	1	0	2	5	7	-2	3
8	Royal Earlswood 1sts	2	0	0	2	3	7	-4	0
9	Reigatians IV	4	0	0	4	4	24	-20	0





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C TEAM

League Table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Reigate Priory C	3	2	0	1	22	5	17	6
2	Lingfield Reserves	2	2	0	0	17	1	16	6
3	Horley A.F.C. Reserves	3	2	0	1	9	9	0	6
4	Furrgate FC	2	1	1	0	6	4	2	4
5	Caterham FC Reserves	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
6	Warlingham Reserves	3	1	0	2	5	8	-3	3
7	Royal Earlswood Reserves	2	1	0	1	5	9	-4	3
8	Gatwick Warriors Reserves	2	0	1	1	4	5	-1	1
9	Reigatians V	2	0	0	2	4	10	-6	0
10	Oxted & District U23	2	0	0	2	1	23	-22	0





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