

REIGATE PRIORY

Football Club



VS Shoreham F.C

£3.00



THE NEW DEFENCE, RH6 8SP
SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER
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,

A particularly warm welcome to new opposition in Shoreham today, who also have new management with Alex Laing (Redhill last season) stepping into the hot seat.

We return to The New Defence having continued our unbeaten run with a huge away win against high flying Walcountians last week. After a well-controlled first half saw us 1-0 up, a blatant foul on Ryan Ferrar went unpunished and the Counts won a penalty immediately after said foul, levelling the game and opening it up. A real ding dong of a 2nd half saw us trail 2-1 before coming back to nick all 3 points with Bryan Tshingoma's tidy finish off the post sealing the win.

Shoreham have had their own challenges this season but now with cause for optimism having hired Alex Laing. Alex is an experienced player at various teams around Sussex with great connections and a point to prove in his first management gig. I've no doubt there'll be a fresh energy around Shoreham and we'll have to guard against that.

Team news: Confirmed out for today are Nathan Madimba (knee), Jack Appleby (knee), Sam Luard (knee), Ryan Ferrar (knee), Kyle Carton (ankle), Mikey Teague (ankle), Paul Johnston (ankle), Xavi Teague (abroad), Layo Adebajo (work) and Brad Hazelden (knee) and Harry Rossetti (knee) are also doubts and will face late fitness tests.

No fewer than 9 injuries at the moment means we've had to turn to friends for some support and I'm over the moon to have club legend Joe Elbishlawi back in the squad for today, making a cameo appearance to help out. Depending on the 2 late fitness tests mentioned, we may also see another club legend in James Long returning to the first team squad today. I've had to name myself on the bench in the last 2 games but coach Matty will likely be a bench option today. Mason Walker returns to the XI after a week away and Bryan Tshingoma is in line to start after a brilliant performance off the bench last week.

With the change of management and new players coming in, I've honestly no idea what to expect of Shoreham and how this game will go today, but we're all fired up to continue our run of fine form and to not let Infinity run away with this league without a fight.

As ever, please get behind the lads and enjoy the game!

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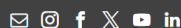
Tinned potatoes

Tinned custard

Tinned meat casseroles

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THE SEASON

1	Infinity	11	10	0	1	33	13	20	30
2	AFC Walcountians	10	7	1	2	28	10	18	22
3	Reigate Priory	11	7	1	3	25	13	12	22
4	Jarvis Brook	10	6	2	2	17	8	9	20
5	Worthing United	10	6	1	3	32	8	24	19
6	Westfield	11	5	3	3	19	11	8	18
7	Guildford City	11	5	2	4	25	16	9	17
8	Dial Square	9	5	2	2	14	6	8	17
9	Saltdean United	9	5	1	3	20	14	6	16
10	Hailsham Town	11	5	1	5	20	21	-1	16
11	Mile Oak	12	4	3	5	20	22	-2	15
12	Arundel	12	4	3	5	24	29	-5	15
13	East Preston	10	4	2	4	15	13	2	14
14	Selsey	11	3	3	5	10	19	-9	12
15	Loxwood	11	2	5	4	10	14	-4	11
16	Oakwood	11	2	3	6	13	29	-16	9
17	Ringmer AFC	11	2	3	6	10	30	-20	9
18	Clanfield	8	2	0	6	6	17	-11	6
19	Dorking Wanderers B	12	1	2	9	13	33	-20	5
20	Shoreham	11	1	2	8	6	34	-28	5



RECENT RESULTS

Date / Time	Home Team		Away Team	Type
04/10/26 11:00	Worthing United	0 - 2	Saltdean United	Div1
(HT 0-1)				
03/10/26 17:45	Arundel	2 - 2	Mile Oak	Div1
(HT 1-0)				
03/10/26 15:00	AFC Walcountians	2 - 3	Reigate Priory	Div1
(HT 0-1)				
03/10/26 15:00	Clanfield	1 - 3	Ringmer AFC	Div1
(HT 1-2)				
03/10/26 15:00	Hailsham Town	2 - 1	Oakwood	Div1
(HT 1-0)				
03/10/26 15:00	Jarvis Brook	3 - 1	Guildford City	Div1
(HT 2-0)				
03/10/26 15:00	Loxwood	0 - 0	East Preston	Div1
(HT 0-0)				
03/10/26 15:00	Shoreham	0 - 6	Infinity	Div1
(HT 0-2)				



WHAT'S ON IN THE SCFL?

Division 1



Div1	10/10/26 15:00	Clanfield		VS		Oakwood
Div1	10/10/26 15:00	East Preston		VS		AFC Walcouthians
Div1	10/10/26 15:00	Hailsham Town		VS		Selsey
Div1	10/10/26 15:00	Infinity		VS		Westfield
Div1	10/10/26 15:00	Loxwood		VS		Ringmer AFC
Div1	10/10/26 15:00	Reigate Priors		VS		Shoreham
Div1	10/10/26 15:00	Saltdean United		VS		Dial Square

ACROSS THE CLUB

Reserves



10/10/26
14:00

Reigate
Priors II



VS



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A Team



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B Team



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C Team



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1ST TEAM PLAYER STATISTICS

2026/27

Top Goalscorers		
Player	Appearances	Goals
Tommy McKenna	12	11
Lee Peacock	13	5
Sam Bull	13	3

Top Assists		
Player	Appearances	Assists
Sam Bull	13	6
Lee Peacock	13	4
Xavier Teague	9	4





THE VISITORS

Shoreham F.C

The club was established in 1892 and was one of the founding members of the West Sussex Football League in 1896.[2] After their first season in the league they were relegated to the Junior Division, but returned immediately as champions the following season.[2] The 1901-02 season saw the club achieve their first senior honours when they beat Hailsham Town 3-0 in the final to lift the Sussex Senior Challenge Cup. [2] More success followed the season later when the club won the West Sussex Football League and the Sussex RUR Cup. [2] They repeated the league success two seasons later, but had to settle as runners up in the Sussex RUR and challenge cups.[2] The 1905-06 campaign saw the club achieve a treble of competition wins when they took the league title, and both the Sussex RUR and challenge cups.[3]

After the First World War the club played in the Brighton, Hove & District Football League, until the end of the 1919-20 season when they became one of the founder members of Sussex County Football League. [4][5] After seven seasons the club left the Sussex League after finishing bottom with just five points at the end of the 1926-27 campaign, however the club rejoined the Sussex League again for the start of the 1932-33 competition, from the Brighton League. [6][7] The club then remained in the league up until the Second World War, when play was suspended, during which time they finished as runners-up in the 1934-35 season. [8]

Following the cessation of the Second World War, the club rejoined the Sussex County League when it resumed normal competition in the 1946-47 season. [7] That season also saw the club make their debut in the FA Cup, where they met East Grinstead in the Preliminary qualifying round, but were soundly beaten 11-0. [9]

The 1951-52 season saw the club become champions of the Sussex County League for the first time, and they successfully defended their title the following season. [7] The club saw themselves finish bottom of Division One at the end of the 1960-61 Campaign, but immediately bounced back up as champions of Division Two the following season. [10] The club remained in Division One for four more seasons, before being relegated back to Division Two, but this time did not return for a further six seasons, when they finished as runners-up in the 1972-73 campaign. [10] However their stay in Division One could only last a single season, and it took the club another three seasons to gain promotion again as Champions. [10] The club maintained their winning ways the next season, as they then went on to win the Division One title for the third time in their history. [11]



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RESERVE TEAM

League Table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Balcombe First	8	7	0	1	33	13	20	21
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	Reigate Priory II	8	4	3	1	21	16	5	15
5	Cuckfield Rangers First	7	4	2	1	17	9	8	14
6	AFC Uckfield Town First	8	4	1	3	20	14	6	13
7	Frenches Athletic First	7	2	4	1	21	12	9	10
8	Holland Sports First	7	3	0	4	8	20	-12	9
9	Rotherfield First	7	2	2	3	12	16	-4	8
10	Lindfield First Team	8	2	0	6	10	28	-18	6
11	EMC Academy Mens First	7	1	2	4	14	22	-8	5
12	Cuckfield Town First	7	1	2	4	9	18	-9	5
13	Westfield II	8	1	1	6	9	27	-18	4
14	Hollington United First	7	1	0	6	13	22	-9	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	Caterham FC First	2	1	1	0	6	5	1	4
4	Lindfield Reserves	3	1	1	1	8	11	-3	4
5	Reigate Priory A	4	0	3	1	7	8	-1	3
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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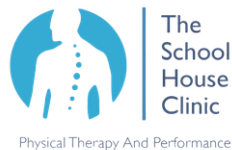
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CONOR PEERS

JOE HAMMOND

LUKE CHARSELEY

DRU TUNSTALL





B TEAM

League Table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Forgeood First	4	4	0	0	19	1	18	12
2	Forest Row III	5	3	0	2	13	8	5	9
3	Ifield Reserves	4	3	0	1	6	3	3	9
4	Reigate Priory B	3	2	0	1	9	6	3	6
5	FC Railway	2	1	1	0	5	2	3	4
6	East Grinstead Harriers First	3	1	1	1	5	5	0	4
7	Oxted & District Reserves	4	1	0	3	5	12	-7	3
8	Royal Earlswood 1sts	2	0	0	2	3	7	-4	0
9	Reigatians IV	5	0	0	5	4	25	-21	0





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C TEAM

League Table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Lingfield Reserves	3	3	0	0	33	1	32	9
2	Horley A.F.C. Reserves	4	3	0	1	17	9	8	9
3	Reigate Priory C	4	2	1	1	24	7	17	7
4	Furngate FC	3	1	2	0	8	6	2	5
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	3	1	0	2	5	17	-12	3
8	Gatwick Warriors Reserves	2	0	1	1	4	5	-1	1
9	Reigatians V	3	0	0	3	4	26	-22	0
10	Oxted & District U23	2	0	0	2	1	23	-22	0





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