

THE OFFICIAL REIGATE PRIORY FC MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

REIGATE PRIORY *Football Club*



VS **Oakwood FC**

£2.00



THE NEW DEFENCE, RH6 8SP
SATURDAY 26TH DECEMBER 2024
KICK OFF: 11AM

#13

 @ReigatePrioryFC

 www.reigateprioryfc.co.uk

 @RPFC1870



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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Ray Connolly'.

Club Chairman





MANAGER'S NOTES

Good morning and merry Christmas!

I hope you all had a wonderful day yesterday and thanks for getting out to support us today. I thoroughly hope you enjoy the festivities we have in store today and of course the all important league clash v local side Oakwood.

Our visitors today struggled last season finishing bottom after a ridiculous final day which to their knowledge at the time, would've meant either them or East Preston being relegated. Oakwood were doing their but to pull off a miracle being 2-0 at half-time v Montpellier Villa whilst East Preston were 4-1 down to Forest Row. Rather incredibly, East Preston turned it around to beat Forest Row 5-4 and Oakwood lost their 2 goal lead to draw. They did however get a reprieve with the league growing to 20 teams this season.

They started life much brighter this season with points on the board early, beating Montpellier Villa on the opening day and newcomers Storrington a couple of weeks later. Other wins along the way this season include East Preston, Mile Oak and Arundel.

We had a few enforced changes for the game at the weekend which got postponed anyway, but in being postponed it means the return of new signing Davis Nzeribe from suspension is pushed back one more game. Callum Rice will be touch and go with ankle injury, Max Bicknell and Harrison Spicer are unavailable. Alex Bicknell returns from holiday and we are also awaiting news on the appeal against Nathan Madimba's suspension for the red card he picked up against Seaford.

Huge 3 points at stake today, please get behind the lads. It means so much to them and really helps to drive them through the whole 90 mins.

Up the Priory!



DALE WYATT
1st Team Manager





**SCORE YOUR WAY INTO
ONE-WAY VIDEO INTERVIEWS!**

Awards | Recruitment | Marketing | Learning | Research

Lets Supercharge your Business!



Light-Structures 2
MUSCO

MATCH REPORT

Arundel Defeat Reigate Priory

Reigate Priory travelled down to the lovely settings of Arundel, with the backdrop of Arundel castle. The trip started brilliantly for the travelling side, when 20 seconds in, Alex Bicknell won a free kick down the left. Chris Parsons whipped in the free kick from just inside the Arundel half, which unsettled the Arundel defence and fell to the feet of Nathan Madimba for him to tap home from 6 yards out.

Being 1 up in 30 seconds, Priory could have had a couple more with chances coming through for Madimba, striker Lee Peacock, wingers Sam Bull and Harry Downer. However, it was Arundel who scored next 30 minutes in. A brilliant through ball on a boggy pitch outwitted center half Parsons and left the Arundel wing back with a one on one against Priory stopper Jordan Markey which the wing back tucked home just inside the left post.

Arundel arguably applied more pressure towards the end of the first half and took almost full control of the second. This was demonstrated when they got their winner halfway through the second half, when their midfielder headed home from a corner.

Priory are now 2 without a win and face a tough run of fixtures in the run up to Christmas. They face a trip to Selsey away on Saturday, looking to turn around their form!



THE SEASON SO FAR

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Forest Row	19	13	5	1	53	18	35	44
2	Seaford Town	18	13	2	3	49	15	34	41
3	Dorking Wanderers B	18	13	0	5	64	33	31	39
4	Billingshurst	17	10	2	5	40	25	15	32
5	Godalming Town	18	8	8	2	19	12	7	32
6	Worthing United	16	10	1	5	36	16	20	31
7	AFC Uckfield Town	16	10	1	5	43	27	16	31
8	Infinity	19	8	6	5	39	27	12	30
9	Storrington	20	8	4	8	45	33	12	28
10	Chessington & Hook United	18	8	3	7	35	33	2	27
11	Mile Oak	18	9	0	9	28	28	0	27
12	Selsey	19	8	2	9	34	27	7	26
13	Arundel	18	8	2	8	42	42	0	26
14	East Preston	20	8	2	10	34	37	-3	26
15	Reigate Priory	19	6	2	11	31	41	-10	20
16	Banstead Athletic	17	5	3	9	24	42	-18	18
17	Oakwood	19	5	3	11	23	48	-25	18
18	Copthorne	21	4	2	15	21	67	-46	14
19	Alfold	18	3	0	15	16	65	-49	9
20	Montpelier Villa	18	2	0	16	17	57	-40	6

Type	Date / Time	Home Team	Score	Away Team
Cup	17/12/24 19:30	Reigate Priory 	2-2 (Pens 2-4)	 Seaford Town
Div1	14/12/24 15:00	Dorking Wanderers B 	4-2 (HT 1-2)	 Reigate Priory
Div1	30/11/24 15:00	Arundel 	2-1 (HT 1-1)	 Reigate Priory
Div1	23/11/24 15:00	Reigate Priory 	1-2 (HT 1-1)	 Forest Row



WHAT'S ON IN THE SCFL?

Division 1



Type	Date / Time	Home Team	Away Team	Venue
Div1	21/12/24 15:00	Alfold 	VS 	AFC Uckfield Town ALFOLD RECREATION GROUND
Div1	21/12/24 15:00	Arundel 	VS 	Seaford Town ARUNDEL FOOTBALL CLUB
Div1	21/12/24 15:00	Copthorne 	VS 	Forest Row HORSHAM FOOTBALL CLUB
Div1	21/12/24 15:00	Dorking Wanderers B 	VS 	Banstead Athletic MEADOWBANK FOOTBALL GROUND
Div1	21/12/24 15:00	Mile Oak 	VS 	Montpelier Villa MILE OAK RECREATION GROUND
Div1	21/12/24 15:00	Reigate Priory 	VS 	Chessington & Hook United HORLEY TOWN FC
Div1	21/12/24 15:00	Storrington 	VS 	Billingshurst STORRINGTON RECREATION GROUND
Div1	21/12/24 15:00	Worthing United 	VS 	Godalming Town ROBERT ALBON MEMORIAL GROUND



ACROSS THE CLUB

Reserves



A Team



B Team



C Team



PROUDLY SPONSORED BY
Fortanini

WHERE ENGLISH TRADITION MEETS NEW FASHION



71 HIGH STREET, REIGATE, SURREY, RH2 9AE - 01737 247271

WWW.FORTANINI.COM

Why click to buy when you can feel, touch and try?



1ST TEAM PLAYER STATISTICS

Season so far...

Pos	Player Name	Appearances		Overall Goals	
		▼	▲	▼	▲
1	Madimba, Nathan	18		10	
2	Peacock, Lee	21		6	
3	Rossetti, Harry	20		4	
4	Taplin, Daniel	21		4	
5	Bull, Sam	14		3	

Pos	Player Name	Appearances		Assists	
		▼	▲	▼	▲
1	Harrington, Matthew	17		4	
2	Bicknell, Alex	18		3	
3	Everton, Billy	16		3	
4	Madimba, Nathan	18		3	
5	Peacock, Lee	21		3	

ener Game helps clubs become more sustainable





THE VISITORS

Oakwood FC

History

Founded in 1962 by pupils from St Wilfrids School which traditionally favoured Rugby football, Oakwood FC took its name from the estate where the school was situated.

Three seasons after playing against other local school teams, the club applied to join the Crawley and District Football League for the 1966-67 season.

After five years the club had reached C&DFL Division One. During the 1972-73 season the club reached the Sussex FA Junior Cup Final losing 1-0 and were again runners up in the same competition the following season to the same score-line.

However, by the time they had reached their second consecutive County Final, they had been crowned Crawley League Division One champions and Winners of the Crawley Senior Cup.

By 1980 the club was beginning to re-structure and joined the Southern Counties Combination League, where they finished fourth in the first season, and incredibly runners up the following year also winning the league Cup.

In 1983 the club purchased its present home at Tinsley Lane, Oakwood Park. With the extension of the Sussex County Football League by introducing a Third Division for season 1984-85, the club were accepted on application and emerged as Champions at the first attempt.

After promotion and adjusting to life in Division Two the club finished third during their third year and should have missed promotion as the old ruling was two down two up. However, promotion was granted to Division One as Bexhill Town, who had finished as runners up, did not have adequate facilities for the top Division at that time. Unfortunately, the Oaks were relegated after just one season.

The 1989-90 season saw the installation of the floodlights at Oakwood Park and the club finishing the season as runners up to Bexhill Town. This season also saw first senior trophy for the club in the shape of the Division Two cup, where they defeated Stamco 2-1 in the final. 1993-94 saw the club reach the final of the Sussex Senior Cup, played at the old Goldstone Ground, former home to Brighton & Hove Albion, losing to Wick 3-1.

Growth has seen the addition of U23s and Women to the senior section and youth section expanding to 22 teams with over 40 coaches qualified to a minimum FA Level 1 Coaching standard. Alongside being an FA approved Wildcat Centre for girls aged 5-11 is Mini Oaks for boys and these feed into the youth teams currently playing in various local leagues from U8 to U18, all of which play at the clubs home ground. Future plans include walking and disability football to make the club a fully inclusive community club.

MILLENNIUM

020 8688 8899

info@millenniumcroydon.co.uk

JAGUAR LAND ROVER SPECIALISTS

Established in 1995 • Courtesy Car • MOT • Health Checks • Collection & Delivery • Fixed Price Servicing

WHO WE ARE

WE ARE MILLENNIUM

MILLENNIUM WAS
ESTABLISHED IN 1995 AND HAS
OVER 20 YEAR EXPERIENCE IN
SERVICING YOUR JAGUAR OR
LAND ROVER.

Our Personal service starts from the moment you contact us. We will arrange a convenient date for you to drop your Jaguar or Land Rover into us and provide you with a loan car* or arrange collection of your Jaguar or Land Rover and provide you with a loan car*.

We will contact you with a report and estimate of the cost before any work is carried out. When the work is completed your Jaguar or Land Rover will be valeted and be returned to you.

Contact our Service Manager Mr Aaron Blackwood on 020 8688 8899

**if required and subject to availability*



CONFIDENCE



RESERVE TEAM

League Table

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Oakwood II	10	6	1	3	23	23	0	19
2	Sovereign Saints	11	5	1	5	25	27	-2	16
3	Hurstpierpoint	7	5	0	2	18	13	5	15
4	Copthorne II	8	5	2	1	25	12	13	14*
5	Reigate Priory II	9	4	2	3	15	15	0	14
6	Lindfield II	6	4	1	1	18	12	6	13
7	Ringmer AFC II	13	3	2	8	25	35	-10	11
8	Polegate Town	7	2	4	1	12	11	1	10
9	Eastbourne Rangers	10	2	3	5	16	18	-2	9
10	AFC Vardeanians II	7	1	2	4	13	16	-3	5
11	Crawley AFC	8	1	2	5	15	23	-8	5



Forbes Rentals

RENT CONFIDENTLY WITH OUR AWARD WINNING SUPPORT SERVICE.

1



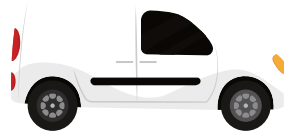
CHOOSE WHAT
YOU NEED

2



WE'LL CALL YOU
BACK

3



FREE DELIVERY
AND REPAIRS



0345 0702328



RENT@FORBES-RENTALS.CO.UK

WANT THE LATEST TECH? UPGRADING IS A CINCH.



A TEAM

League Table

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Ashurst Wood	6	5	1	0	24	10	14	16
2	Forest Row II	6	4	1	1	14	9	5	13
3	Balcombe II	6	4	1	1	13	11	2	13
4	Charlwood Village	7	3	1	3	15	16	-1	10
5	Old Oxted Town	7	3	0	4	11	17	-6	9
6	Reigate Priory A	7	2	2	3	18	20	-2	8
7	Ansty FC	6	2	1	3	17	15	2	7
8	Jarvis Brook II	7	2	1	4	12	12	0	7
9	Ifield Albion	5	2	0	3	8	11	-3	6
10	Crawley United	8	1	3	4	10	16	-6	6
11	Ifield First	5	1	1	3	8	13	-5	4



DEXTER'S BARBER SHOP



01737 249055



47 Lesbourne Road

Reigate

Surrey

RH2 7JS



Bookings also available through the Booksy App



B TEAM

League Table

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Gatwick Warriors	7	6	1	0	43	10	33	19
2	West Hoathly	9	5	1	3	25	10	15	16
3	Oxted & District A	7	3	2	2	24	18	6	11
4	Reigate Priory B	8	3	2	3	21	26	-5	11
5	Ifield III	8	2	1	5	17	38	-21	7
6	Warlingham II	8	2	1	5	10	34	-24	7
7	Athletico Redhill	5	1	0	4	7	11	-4	3



PREMIER SPORTS

Supplying Sussex football for over 25 years

- Wide range of brands available
- Custom kit option for that unique look
- Specialist online portal to manage orders
- Personalised webshop
- Free SCFL badge on all club kits
- League equipment offers
- SCFL bench kit offer

*All enquiries call our sales team on 0203 026 0640
www.premier-sports.kitfor.co.uk/scfl*





C TEAM

League Table

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Horley A.F.C.	8	5	2	1	23	13	10	17
2	Ifield Albion II	8	4	4	0	26	10	16	16
3	Crawley United II	8	4	1	3	20	16	4	13
4	Royal Earlswood II	9	4	1	4	28	26	2	13
5	Reigate Priory C	9	4	0	5	15	28	-13	12
6	FC Railway II	6	3	2	1	23	14	9	11
7	Gatwick Warriors II	6	3	2	1	23	19	4	11
8	Ashurst Wood II	6	3	1	2	20	11	9	10
9	Southgate United	6	3	0	3	18	9	9	9
10	Warringham III	6	1	1	4	8	19	-11	4
11	Crawley Phoenix	10	0	0	10	7	46	-39	0





CLUB OFFICIALS

CHAIRMAN

Ray Connolly
07967 011 860

PRESIDENT

Jes Chandler
07850 007 550

TREASURER

Chris Parsons
07779 179991
chris.a.t.parsons@hotmail.com

VICE CHAIRMAN

Marc Connolly
07539 968 469
connersmuse@hotmail.com

VICE PRESIDENT

Nigel Lomas
07973 744 275
nigel.lomas@hotmail.co.uk

ADULT SECRETARY

Ben Smythe
07724 613 283
bensmythe1992@hotmail.co.uk

HEAD OF SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Mark Halsey
07939 122 725
mark@knightsproperty.co.uk

HEAD OF SOCIAL MEDIA

Jack Caffyn
07455 010 222
jackcaffyn@hotmail.co.uk

YOUTH CHAIRMAN

Richard Stephen
07801 401 268
richardstephen42@gmail.com

YOUTH SECRETARY

Richard Stephen
07801 401 268
richardstephen42@gmail.com

CHILD WELFARE OFFICER

Open position





SATURDAY 26TH DECEMBER 2024

11am Kick Off



REIGATE PRIORY FC

OAKWOOD



JORDAN MARKEY
ALEX BICKNELL
HARRISON SPICER
CALLUM RICE
DAVID MENSAH
CHRIS PARSONS



JAY SMITH
NICK WALSH



DAVID BODIE
DAVE MCLAUGHLIN



JOSH WILLE



JOE ELBISHLAWI (C)
BRAD JOHNSON



AL-AMIN SALAMI

HARRY ROSSETTI

BILLY EVERTON

MAX BICKNELL

NATHAN MADIMBA



HARRY DOWNER

CALLUM JOHNSON



SAM BULL

JAY ROGERS



LEE PEACOCK

DARRELL AGYEMANG
JOAO ANDRADE
CHARLIE CULLINANE
NOEL ETHERINGTON
BEN FISHER
FINLAY GADD
JAKE GADD
ANTHONY HARRIS
JOSH KELLY
KAI LUCAS
ASHTON MACLEOD
JOSHUA MAMO
JAMES MCCOY
JORDAN NEWMAN
HARRY PETTY
ARNOLD SAUROMBE
HARRISON STEWART
DANIEL SULLIVAN
KEVIN WOKABI



Official Charity Partner



Official Club Photographer

echarlotte.sportphotography
charlottesportphotography@gmail.com



Merrisham Glass

Our printing provider