

THE OFFICIAL REIGATE PRIORY FC MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

# REIGATE PRIORY *Football Club*



VS MONTPELIER VILLA FC

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**THE NEW DEFENCE, RH6 8SP**  
**SATURDAY 25TH JANUARY 2025**  
**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*

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

*Club Chairman*





# MANAGER'S NOTES

Good afternoon and welcome to The New Defence,

It's been a while! We did manage to squeeze in a friendly last week against table-topping step 5 Hassocks who we fell 4-1 to, but it gave us a chance to test ourselves against what I believe will be a step 4 team next season. We also got to see a couple of trialists and a new signing in action!

We were really impressed with young Dylan Page at right back. Dylan is currently part of Snodland Town u23's and previously played under our coach Eric at Sutton United u18s. He will be straight in the squad this weekend given the injuries to Alex Bicknell and Callum Rice.

Bradley Johnson will finally be starting his 2 game suspension this weekend and Nathan Madimba will be completing his suspension today, meaning he will be back for the East Preston game next week.

Jay Rogers will complete this season with Crawley Devils but we may occasionally see him for some midweek games and we're still waiting on an update on the fitness of Max Bicknell who has been out since November.

Montpellier Villa have had a real turnaround in form recently and will be a much tougher prospect than what they appeared in the earlier stages of the season. We'll be excited to get back to league action and will be looking to make it back to back league wins having beaten Banstead in our last game.

This should be a really entertaining game with both teams fighting for survival at this level.

Enjoy the game

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**DALE WYATT**  
*1st Team Manager*





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# 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	23	17	5	1	66	21	45	56
2	Seaford Town	23	17	2	4	64	19	45	53
3	Dorking Wanderers B	22	15	0	7	77	41	36	45
4	Godalming Town	22	12	8	2	34	16	18	44
5	Worthing United	20	12	2	6	41	20	21	38
6	Infinity	22	10	7	5	51	33	18	37
7	AFC Uckfield Town	19	11	1	7	48	37	11	34
8	Billingshurst	19	10	3	6	41	28	13	33
9	Storrington	22	9	4	9	46	37	9	31
10	Chessington & Hook United	22	9	3	10	42	46	-4	30
11	Selsey	22	8	5	9	42	35	7	29
12	Arundel	21	9	2	10	48	48	0	29
13	Mile Oak	22	9	2	11	30	34	-4	29
14	East Preston	24	9	2	13	39	50	-11	29
15	Oakwood	21	7	3	11	29	50	-21	24
16	Reigate Priory	21	7	2	12	33	45	-12	23
17	Banstead Athletic	21	5	4	12	29	55	-26	19
18	Cophorne	24	4	2	18	25	81	-56	14
19	Montpellier Villa	23	3	2	18	23	63	-40	11
20	Aifold	19	3	1	15	19	68	-49	10

Type	Date / Time	Home Team	Score	Away Team	Competition
Div1	28/12/24 15:00	Banstead Athletic 	<b>0 - 1</b> (HT 0-0)	 Reigate Priory	Division One
Div1	26/12/24 11:00	Reigate Priory 	<b>1 - 4</b> (HT 1-3)	 Oakwood	Division One
Cup	17/12/24 19:30	Reigate Priory 	<b>2 - 2</b> (Pens 2-4, HT 1-2)	 Seaford Town	Division 1 Challenge Cup_2024 - 2025
Div1	14/12/24 15:00	Dorking Wanderers B 	<b>4 - 2</b> (HT 1-2)	 Reigate Priory	Division One
Div1	30/11/24 15:00	Arundel 	<b>2 - 1</b> (HT 1-1)	 Reigate Priory	Division One



# WHAT'S ON IN THE SCFL?

*Division 1*



Type	Date / Time	Home Team	VS	Away Team	Venue
Div1	25/01/25 14:00	Seaford Town 	VS	 Billingshurst	CROUCH RECREATION GROUND
Div1	25/01/25 15:00	Copthorne 	VS	 Godalming Town	HORSHAM FOOTBALL CLUB
Div1	25/01/25 15:00	Dorking Wanderers B 	VS	 Alfold	MEADOWBANK FOOTBALL GROUND
Div1	25/01/25 15:00	Forest Row 	VS	 Worthing United	VISTAVIS COMMUNITY STADIUM (EAST GRINSTEAD TOWN)
Div1	25/01/25 15:00	Mile Oak 	VS	 Arundel	MILE OAK RECREATION GROUND
Div1	25/01/25 15:00	Oakwood 	VS	 AFC Uckfield Town	OAKWOOD SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB
Div1	25/01/25 15:00	Reigate Priory 	VS	 Montpellier Villa	HORLEY TOWN FC
Div1	25/01/25 15:00	Storrington 	VS	 Infinity	STORRINGTON RECREATION GROUND



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*A Team*



*B Team*



*C Team*



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# 1ST TEAM PLAYER STATISTICS

*Season so far...*

Top Goalscorers		
Player	Appearances	Goals
Nathan Madimba	18	10
Lee Peacock	22	6
Harry Rossetti	22	5

Top Assists		
Player	Appearances	Assists
Alex Bicknell	20	4
Matt Harrington	17	4
Billy Everton	18	3



# THE VISITORS

## Montpelier Villa FC

Montpelier Villa provides football for men, women, boys and girls from age 6 to 60 and beyond. We have two homes, one at Falmer Sports Complex, University of Sussex and the other at Culver Road, Lancing, headquarters of The Sussex County FA. Both venues have excellent 3G and grass pitches and a high standard of general facilities.

We call our footballing philosophy 'The Villa Way' - it has been developed at the four stages of youth development and then blends into the senior football teams, creating a clear pathway for teams and individuals into semi-professional football.

The club was founded in 1991 in the Lion and Lobster pub in Brighton by Gary Pleece, Franklin Barrett, Miles Jefcoate and Mark Burleston. The quartet quickly set about ensuring the club stuck to its main philosophies of playing good football and being a well-run club.

Over the years, youth, girls' and now women's sections were introduced, and the club has enjoyed great success over the course of its relatively short history. Villa was then, and remains today, a welcoming, inclusive club that has given football opportunities to gifted players, but equally to the disenfranchised, homeless and disabled players.

It is a club that's truly 'different' - and that's no mistake; it's how we intended it to be from day one.

Montpelier Villa FC started a men's team playing in the Brighton Hove & District Division Six in 1991. The team quickly moved up the leagues and won several titles, cups and trophies along the way and now have many successful teams from under-6s up to veterans - and many in-between!

Our girls and women's operation is growing all the time too. We have a strong women's team who play in the Sussex women and girls league and we are also an FA accredited Wildcats centre for girls' football aged 7-11 years.

It took Villa just five years to go from Division Six to Division One of the Brighton Hove & District Championship. By 2018 the club had been promoted to the Southern Combination League and reached Division One in 2021.



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# RESERVE TEAM

## League Table

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Oakwood II	11	7	1	3	26	24	2	22
2	Reigate Priory II	11	5	3	3	24	17	7	18
3	Sovereign Saints	12	5	2	5	28	30	-2	17
4	Hurstpierpoint	8	5	0	3	19	16	3	15
5	Cophorne II	8	5	2	1	25	12	13	14*
6	Lindfield II	7	4	2	1	20	14	6	14
7	AFC Vardeanlans II	10	3	3	4	22	21	1	12
8	Polegate Town	9	2	6	1	16	15	1	12
9	Ringmer AFC II	16	3	3	10	29	48	-19	12
10	Eastbourne Rangers	12	2	4	6	18	22	-4	10
11	Crawley AFC	8	1	2	5	15	23	-8	5



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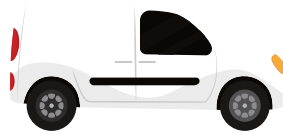
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# A TEAM

## League Table

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Ashurst Wood	6	5	1	0	24	10	14	16
2	Balcombe II	7	5	1	1	20	12	8	16
3	Old Oxted Town	9	4	1	4	13	18	-5	13
4	Ansty FC	6	3	1	2	21	13	8	10
5	Forest Row II	5	3	1	1	9	8	1	10
6	Crawley United	9	2	2	5	13	17	-4	8
7	Reigate Priory A	9	2	2	5	20	32	-12	8
8	Ifield Albion	6	2	1	3	9	10	-1	7
9	Jarvis Brook II	7	2	1	4	12	15	-3	7
10	Ifield First	4	0	1	3	4	10	-6	1
11	Charlwood Village	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	Gatwick Warriors	8	7	1	0	51	12	39	22
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	9	2	1	6	12	42	-30	7
7	Athletico Redhill	5	1	0	4	7	11	-4	3





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# C TEAM

## League Table

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Horley A.F.C.	8	5	2	1	24	13	11	17
2	Ifield Albion II	8	4	4	0	20	12	8	16
3	Southgate United	8	4	0	4	20	10	10	12
4	Reigate Priory C	9	4	0	5	19	29	-10	12
5	Gatwick Warriors II	7	3	2	2	20	20	0	11
6	Crawley United II	7	3	1	3	19	17	2	10
7	Royal Earlswood II	9	3	1	5	26	29	-3	10
8	FC Railway II	5	2	2	1	15	10	5	8
9	Ashurst Wood II	7	2	1	4	15	17	-2	7
10	Warlingham III	6	0	1	5	4	25	-21	1





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