

THE OFFICIAL REIGATE PRIORY FC MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

# REIGATE PRIORY *Football Club*



VS **Arundel**

**£3.00**



**THE NEW DEFENCE, RH6 8SP**  
**SATURDAY 16TH AUGUST**  
**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*

*Ray Connolly*

*Club Chairman*





# MANAGER'S NOTES

Good afternoon and welcome back to The New Defence for our first home game of the 25/26 campaign.

A huge welcome to new followers as well, I imagine friends and family of some of our new players might be along for the first time today, so please do make yourself at home and enjoy some drinks from the bar in the glorious sunshine.

It's been an incredibly busy pre-season, probably the busiest (and most stressful) I've ever been involved in in all honesty. We've had more turnover of players than I'd hoped for and had signed a new coach, only for that to not work out. All's well that ends well though, we were fortunate enough to be able to bring Robson Walker to our coaching team, fresh off the back of coaching Oxted to a league and cup double. With him came players Mason Walker, Andy Jones and Will Street.

We've also added Step 6 winner Kane Orlebar, previously of Whyteleafe. Experienced step 6-4 players in Kyle Carton, Steve Betancourt and Liam Roberts, as well as exciting youngsters in Jack Crofts, Deni Konstantinov, Bilal Chraka, Denton Emegbo and the returning Sam Luard.

The season kicked off sort of the way we had hoped. A cagey first 10 minutes against Mile Oak was followed by a period of stability when we took the lead through a brilliant move down the left involving Billy Everton and Sam Bull. It was all downhill from there though in all honesty. We struggled to really string many passes together, lost our 1 to 1 battles all over the pitch and conceded set piece after set piece, eventually leading to a Mile Oak equaliser with 15 minutes to go and with 2 minutes remaining, their winner.

It was a bit of a bringing down to earth in all honesty but I couldn't have asked for a better reaction on Tuesday night. The lads were brilliant against Godalming. So much more fight, determination, better decision making, better communication. I really thought we were the better team over 90 minutes but sadly it wasn't to be in the penalty shootout which followed.

A brilliant platform though coming into today's game against last seasons playoff semi-finalists Arundel. Until last weekend, they hadn't lost a competitive game since the 8th March. They too, will be hoping for a serious reaction to a humbling defeat against newcomers Walcountians last weekend.

Despite being early on in the season, we are without a handful of players today. Nathan Madimba is expected to continue to be sidelined until the end of this year. Denton Emegbo, Harrison Spicer, Liam Roberts and Bilal Chraka are all out through injury whilst Jack Crofts and Brad Johnson are away.

Coming into the side from Tuesday nights fixture are Betts (Steve Betancourt), Luard (Sam Luard) and Dylan Page.

After a bit of a false start and with a really tough run of fixtures with Dorking and Infinity up next, we really want to get off the mark today.

I hope you enjoy the game and the season ahead!

Dale



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



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

























# THE SEASON SO FAR

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	AFC Walcountians	1	1	0	0	5	1	4	3
2	Jarvis Brook	1	1	0	0	5	1	4	3
3	Ringmer AFC	1	1	0	0	3	1	2	3
4	Godalming Town	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
5	Mile Oak	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
6	Billingshurst	1	0	1	0	4	4	0	1
7	Dorking Wanderers B	1	0	1	0	4	4	0	1
8	AFC Uckfield Town	1	0	1	0	3	3	0	1
9	East Preston	1	0	1	0	3	3	0	1
10	Infinity	1	0	1	0	3	3	0	1
11	Saltdean United	1	0	1	0	3	3	0	1
12	Oakwood	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	1
13	Worthing United	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	1
14	Loxwood	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
15	Reigate Priory	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
16	Copthorne	1	0	0	1	1	3	-2	0
17	Arundel	1	0	0	1	1	5	-4	0
18	Selsey	1	0	0	1	1	5	-4	0

## RECENT RESULTS

PBC	12/08/25	East Preston		1 - 2		Infinity
PBC	12/08/25	Godalming Town		1 - 1 (Pens 8-7, HT 0-0)		Reigate Priory
PBC	12/08/25	Loxwood		2 - 4 (HT 0-3)		Dorking Wanderers B
PBC	12/08/25	Saltdean United		0 - 2		Ringmer AFC
PBC	12/08/25	Worthing United		1 - 0		Mile Oak
Div1	09/08/25	AFC Uckfield Town		3 - 3 (HT 1-2)		Infinity
Div1	09/08/25	Arundel		1 - 5 (HT 0-5)		AFC Walcountians
Div1	09/08/25	Copthorne		1 - 3 (HT 1-2)		Ringmer AFC
Div1	09/08/25	Dorking Wanderers B		4 - 4 (HT 2-2)		Billingshurst
Div1	09/08/25	East Preston		3 - 3 (HT 3-2)		Saltdean United
Div1	09/08/25	Godalming Town		2 - 1 (HT 0-1)		Loxwood
Div1	09/08/25	Mile Oak		2 - 1 (HT 0-1)		Reigate Priory
Div1	09/08/25	Oakwood		2 - 2 (HT 0-1)		Worthing United
Div1	09/08/25	Selsey		1 - 5 (HT 0-4)		Jarvis Brook



# WHAT'S ON IN THE SCFL?

## Division 1



Type	Date / Time	Home Team	Away Team	Venue	Competition	Status / Notes
Div1	16/08/25 15:00	AFC Uckfield Town	VS	AFC Walscourtians	AFC UCKFIELD TOWN	Division One
Div1	16/08/25 15:00	Billingshurst	VS	Oakwood	BILLINGSHURST JUBILEE FIELDS	Division One
Div1	16/08/25 15:00	Infinity	VS	Mile Oak	SIDLESHAM RECREATION GROUND	Division One
Div1	16/08/25 15:00	Jarvis Brook	VS	Dorking Wanderers B	LIME KILN PLAYING FIELD	Division One
Div1	16/08/25 15:00	Loxwood	VS	Copthorne	LOXWOOD SPORTS ASSOCIATION	Division One
Div1	16/08/25 15:00	Reigate Priory	VS	Arundel	HORLEY TOWN FC	Division One
Div1	16/08/25 15:00	Ringmer AFC	VS	East Preston	Ringmer AFC First	Division One
Div1	16/08/25 15:00	Saltdean United	VS	Godalming Town	HILL PARK	Division One
Div1	16/08/25 15:00	Worthing United	VS	Selsey	ROBERT ALBON MEMORIAL GROUND	Division One

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# 1ST TEAM PLAYER STATISTICS

*Season so far...*

Top Goalscorers		
Player	Appearances	Goals
Sam Bull	2	1
Lee Peacock	2	1

Top Assists		
Player	Appearances	Assists
Billy Everton	2	1
James Long	1	1





# THE VISITORS

## *Arundel fC*

Arundel Football Club is a football club based in Arundel, West Sussex, England. They are currently members of the Southern Combination Division 1 and play at Mill Road.

The club was established in 1889. They were founder members of the West Sussex Football League in 1896 and were placed in the Senior Division. They remained in the league until joining the Sussex County League in 1949. When the league gained a second division in 1952, they were placed in Division One. In 1957-58 they won Division One, and retained the title the following season.

In 1965-66 they club finished second-from-bottom of Division One and were relegated to Division Two. However, they made an immediate return to Division One as Division Two runners-up the following season, and went on to finish as Division One runners-up in 1968-69. This was repeated in the mid-1970s, when relegation in 1975-76 was followed by promotion in 1976-77, a season in which the club also won the Division Two Cup. Another relegation in 1982-83 resulted in another immediate return to Division One as Division Two runners up in 1983-84, with the club going on to win their third title in 1986-87, also claiming the league's Challenge Cup. In 1997-98 they finished bottom of Division One and were relegated to Division Two. Two seasons later they finished as runners-up in Division Two to earn promotion back to Division One.

In 2003-04 they won the Challenge Cup, and in 2008-09 finished as Division One runners-up. In 2013 the ground remained under water for months due to floods which hit southern England this caused massive damage and nearly finished the club, but we survived to fight another day. In 2015 the league was renamed the Southern Combination, with Division One becoming the Premier Division. Arundel, however, unfortunately couldn't avoid being relegated in the season 2018-19 after finishing second from bottom in the league, and now play in county league Division 1.

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## CONFIDENCE



# RESERVE TEAM

## League Table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Balcombe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Battle Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Crowhurst	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Cuckfield Rangers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Frenches Athletic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Holland Sports	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Hollington United	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Lindfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Polegate Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Punnett's Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Reigate Priory Reserves	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Rotherfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Shoreham II	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Westfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0





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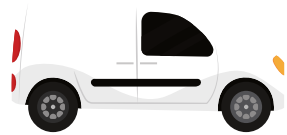
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# U23 TEAM

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Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Ashurst Wood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	BN Dons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Forest Row II	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Newhaven II	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Nutfield Saturday	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Oxted & District	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Preston Manor Royals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Reigate Priory U23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Ringmer AFC II	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Warringham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Welcroft Park Rangers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0





# A TEAM

## League Table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	A.S. Crawley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Ansty FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Balcombe II	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Crawley United	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Frenches Athletic II	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Ifield Albion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Jarvis Brook II	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Lindfield II	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Old Oxted Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Reigate Priory A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Wakehams Green	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	East Grinstead Harriers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	FC Railway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Horley A.F.C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Ifield Albion II	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Ifield II	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Oxted & District II	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Reigate Priory B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Smallfield II	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Southgate United	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Warringham II	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	West Hoathly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0





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# C TEAM

## League Table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Ashurst Wood II	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Caterham FC II	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Crawley Phoenix	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Crawley United II	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Forgeood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Gatwick Warriors II	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Godstone United	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Horley A.F.C. II	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Reigate Priory C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Royal Earlswood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Worlingham III	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0





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