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REIGATE PRIORY *Football Club*



VS **GODALMING TOWN**

£3.00



THE NEW DEFENCE, RH6 8SP
SATURDAY 22ND NOVEMBER
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 warm welcome to our guests today, league leaders Godalming Town. This will be our 3rd meeting this season and we're only in November, so it's fair to say we're quite familiar with each other. Across 4 fixtures over the past 2 seasons, we've drawn twice (if you include the cup game) and lost narrowly twice. We're keen to start getting on the right side of these tight encounters we keep having, but it'll take a lot of hard work and concentration from the lads to do so.

We're coming into today off the back of that mad 9-1 win against AFC Uckfield Town here last week, which for a good hour was a decent competition. It took us a while to get back on level terms having gone 1 down and a quick bully brace just before the half put us in control. At 3-1 though, it never felt as though the game was over with Uckfield really fighting to pull one back. A sublime ball from Bully to his strike partner Peacock gave us a 4th and ended the game as a competition. Uckfield threw in the towel and it was just a case of how many we'd get after that with the remaining 30 minutes being an opportunity to stat pad. Newbie Micah Annon-Burke was in dream land scoring a 5 minute hat trick off the bench and Sam Luard got a well deserved goal to round off the scoring.

Andy Jones is still unavailable currently due to work commitments, Harry Rossetti is returning from his long stint out injured and Liam Roberts is back available having been unwell, so availability is looking good.

The teams above us just don't seem to be dropping points at the moment and we've just about done enough to stay in touch of the playoffs at the halfway stage of the season. If we're going to make a genuine charge, we'll have to start taking points off the top teams and here's hoping that starts today!

Let's make it a decent atmosphere today, get behind the boys and enjoy the game!





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THE SEASON SO FAR

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Godalming Town	16	10	5	1	29	15	14	35
2	Billingshurst	16	9	5	2	43	23	20	32
3	Infinity	15	9	3	3	35	22	13	30
4	Worthing United	16	9	2	5	31	20	11	29
5	Arundel	15	9	2	4	38	29	9	29
6	Reigate Priory	17	9	1	7	44	22	22	28
7	Selsey	15	7	4	4	26	20	6	25
8	Jarvis Brook	16	6	6	4	25	22	3	24
9	East Preston	16	6	5	5	30	25	5	23
10	AFC Walcountians	16	6	4	6	36	28	8	22
11	Oakwood	16	5	6	5	30	32	-2	21
12	Mile Oak	16	5	2	9	20	29	-9	17
13	Ringmer AFC	14	5	2	7	20	35	-15	17
14	Dorking Wanderers B	15	3	6	6	18	25	-7	15
15	Saltdean United	16	3	4	9	26	29	-3	13
16	Loxwood	14	3	3	8	13	32	-19	12
17	AFC Uckfield Town	15	2	4	9	13	45	-32	10
18	Copthorne	14	1	0	13	21	45	-24	3



RECENT RESULTS

Type	Date / Time	Home Team	Away Team	Competition
+	Div1 15/11/25 15:00	AFC Walcountians 	2 - 5 (HT 0-1)  Infinity	Division One
+	Div1 15/11/25 15:00	Arundel 	4 - 2 (HT 2-0)  Mile Oak	Division One
+	Div1 15/11/25 15:00	East Preston 	0 - 1 (HT 0-1)  Godalming Town	Division One
+	Div1 15/11/25 15:00	Oakwood 	3 - 2 (HT 2-1)  Jarvis Brook	Division One
+	Div1 15/11/25 15:00	Reigate Priory 	9 - 1 (HT 3-1)  AFC Uckfield Town	Division One
+	Div1 15/11/25 15:00	Worthing United 	2 - 3 (HT 2-2)  Billingshurst	Division One
+	Div1 14/11/25 20:00	Saltdean United 	7 - 1 (HT 3-0)  Copthorne	Division One



WHAT'S ON IN THE SCFL?

Division 1



Type	Date / Time	Home Team	Away Team	Venue	Competition	Status / Notes
Div1	22/11/25 15:00	Copthorne  VS  Infinity	Infinity	HORSHAM FOOTBALL CLUB	Division One	
Div1	22/11/25 15:00	Loxwood  VS  AFC Uckfield Town	AFC Uckfield Town	LOXWOOD SPORTS ASSOCIATION	Division One	
Div1	22/11/25 15:00	Reigate Priority  VS  Godalming Town	Godalming Town	HORLEY TOWN FC	Division One	



ACROSS THE CLUB

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U23 Team



A Team



B Team



C Team



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1ST TEAM PLAYER STATISTICS

Season so far...

Top Goalscorers		
Player	Appearances	Goals
Lee Peacock	20	11
Sam Bull	20	10
Will Street	20	8

Top Assists		
Player	Appearances	Assists
Bradley Johnson	18	9
Will Street	20	8
Sam Bull	20	6





THE VISITORS

Godalming Town

The club has its origins as Godalming United FC, formed in 1950 by ex-pupils of Godalming Grammar School. Between 1950-71 the club played at the Recreation Ground. However, in 1970 Surrey Senior League side Farncombe collapsed, leaving their ground in Meadow vacant. Godalming took over the debts and tenancy, changing their name to Godalming and Farncombe FC, and the ground to Wey Court in the process.

The original pitch was where the nearby Wey Court Sheltered Housing stood and considerable amount of work was undertaken on the new playing area, which was built on the site of an old waste tip. The club was helped by Waverley Council when drainage problems and subsidence meant they had to find a temporary home at Broadwater Park.

The club was accepted into the Combined Counties League for the start of the 1978 season, and a year later the name was changed again, to Godalming Town FC.

In 1985, another local club, Addlestone & Weybridge, was disbanded and, before their ground at Liberty Lane was demolished, Godalming purchased the stand and perimeter fence for £225 and £50 respectively. The stand was re-erected at Wey Court, with seating and fascia added.

During 2005 close season, the club changed its name for a fifth time, albeit back to one of its previous incarnations, that of Godalming Town. A fantastic 2005/06 season saw the side take the Combined Counties League Championship and League Cup by storm. Godalming Town were then accepted by Isthmian League officials following extensive ground improvements.

At the end of a tough season, Godalming found themselves at the bottom of a very competitive division. However, events elsewhere meant that Godalming were reprieved from relegation and were transferred into the Southern League's South & West Division for the 2007/08 season. Chuck Martini replaced Roger Steer as Manager in October 2007. Town were moved back to the Ryman League for the 2008/09 season and eventually finished in another record high position, 9th. Godalming also progressed further than ever before in the FA Cup by reaching the 3rd Qualifying Round before losing 2-1 at Conference South side Havant & Waterlooville.

The 2009/10 season was arguably the best season in the history of the club. Town finished a record high position 4th in the Ryman South but were eventually beaten 2-1 in the Playoff Final at Folkestone Invicta. The club progressed further than ever before in the FA Trophy and won the Surrey Senior Cup by beating Sutton United 2-1. The season also saw local boy Shaun Elliott became the club's record appearance holder after reaching 360 games in a Godalming shirt. Chuck Martini was replaced by joint-managers Jon Underwood & Neil Baker in October 2010 and the club finished an unpredictable season in mid-table. The 2011/12 season saw a lot of new faces join, but the team quickly gelled, reaching the 4th Qualifying Round of the FA Cup, beating Wimborne, Moneyfields, Worcester City & Bodmin before bowing out to Maidenhead United in front of 700 at Wey Court. The G's finished 5th in the league, and travelled to Bognor Regis Town in the playoff semi-final, drawing 4-4 after extra time but Godalming lost 5-3 on penalties.

2012/13 saw Jon Underwood and Neil Baker guide Godalming to their highest ever finish in the pyramid, finishing in 3rd place. The G's lost in the playoff semi-final for the second year running, this time losing 2-1 to Biggleswade at Wey Court. The season finished on a high however, as Godalming lifted the Surrey Senior Cup for the second time in four years, beating Sutton United 1-0 at Gander Green Lane, thanks to a last minute goal from Scott Harris. The close season saw Godalming moved to a third different league in as many years, this time to the South & West Division. With divisional change came a managerial change; Jon Underwood and Neil Baker left Godalming to join Slough Town, taking the majority of the squad with them. Andy Hunt was appointed manager in June 2013, assisted by Neil Selby.

The 2019/20 season was a mixed one for the club and a season that many clubs won't forget. Unfortunately results didn't go our way and found ourselves at the foot of the Combined Counties League Division One when the season ended. Due to the coronavirus the FA decided to declare the season null and void. This meant that the season was expunged, results deleted and meant that the first team would remain in the Combined Counties League Division One for the 2020/21 season. The 2020/21 season saw just 12 games played before another lockdown due to the pandemic so the season was curtailed. First team manager Phil Ruggles and his management team kept the squad together until restrictions lifted and G's competed in the inaugural Fripp-Smith Trophy and won the Esoteric Recordings Division One Cup with a win against Merstham U23s

in front of 500 people which is a credit to them and the players. We will compete in the Southern Combination League Division One for the 2021/22 season after being switched from the Combined Counties League in the annual FA restructuring. G's finished a respectable 7th position in the league just missing out of a playoff spot. They will continue again in the SCFL division one for the 22/23 season. It was a good season where G's made the SCFL Div One Playoff Semi-Finals. They also won the division one cup and also made the Surrey FA Premier Cup final. In 2023/24 season, G's finished 9th in the league which saw Tony Roberts resign as first team manager. G's then appointed former coach, Mo Sher as first team manager for the 2024/25 season. G's finished in the playoffs and narrowly lost to Infinity FC on penalties in the playoff semi-final. G's will be looking to go further than that in the 2025/26 season.

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RESERVE TEAM

League Table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Balcombe	12	8	2	2	40	15	25	26
2	Lindfield	12	8	2	2	34	19	15	26
3	Holland Sports	12	8	0	4	35	31	4	24
4	Westfield	9	7	1	1	27	6	21	22
5	Frenches Athletic	12	7	1	4	31	20	11	22
6	Crowhurst	10	7	0	3	26	16	10	21
7	Hollington United	10	5	1	4	23	18	5	16
8	Cuckfield Rangers	10	4	1	5	18	23	-5	13
9	Rotherfield	11	3	2	6	20	24	-4	11
10	Punnetts Town	9	3	1	5	17	30	-13	10
11	Reigate Priory II	11	2	0	9	18	34	-16	6
12	Polegate Town	11	1	2	8	14	35	-21	5
13	Shoreham II	11	0	1	10	11	43	-32	1



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U23 TEAM

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Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	BN Dons Saturday	6	5	1	0	23	6	17	16
2	Forest Row II	8	5	1	2	22	12	10	16
3	Warlingham	7	5	1	1	20	10	10	16
4	reston Manor Royals	8	5	1	2	23	16	7	16
5	Ashurst Wood	8	4	1	3	26	22	4	13
6	Reigate Priory U23	7	3	1	3	13	18	-5	10
7	Ringmer AFC II	6	3	0	3	18	12	6	9
8	Oxted & District	7	2	1	4	7	16	-9	7
9	Welcroft Park Rangers	8	2	1	5	12	28	-16	7
10	Nutfield Saturday	5	1	1	3	10	14	-4	4
11	Newhaven II	10	0	1	9	14	34	-20	1





A TEAM

League Table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Old Oxted Town	7	6	0	1	22	2	20	18
2	Jarvis Brook II	8	6	0	2	28	20	8	18
3	Wakehams Green	9	5	1	3	29	19	10	16
4	A.S. Crawley Saturday	4	4	0	0	23	8	15	12
5	Balcombe II	7	3	2	2	16	13	3	11
6	Crawley United	8	3	1	4	31	36	-5	10
7	Reigate Priory A	6	2	2	2	12	13	-1	8
8	Frenches Athletic II	7	2	1	4	18	25	-7	7
9	Ansty FC	7	1	1	5	10	25	-15	4
10	Lindfield II	8	1	1	6	12	30	-18	4
11	Ifield Albion	5	0	1	4	9	19	-10	1



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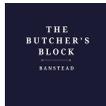
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B TEAM

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Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Horley A.F.C.	8	5	3	0	21	5	16	18
2	Oxted & District II	7	5	1	1	24	13	11	16
3	FC Railway	7	5	0	2	12	6	6	15
4	Ifield Albion II	7	5	0	2	18	13	5	15
5	West Hoathly	7	3	2	2	16	15	1	11
6	Reigate Priory B	8	3	1	4	13	18	-5	10
7	Southgate United	7	2	2	3	13	16	-3	8
8	Ifield II	8	1	2	5	19	29	-10	5
9	East Grinstead Harriers	5	1	1	3	16	14	2	4
10	Warringham II	7	0	4	3	10	17	-7	4
11	Smallfield II	7	1	0	6	12	28	-16	3

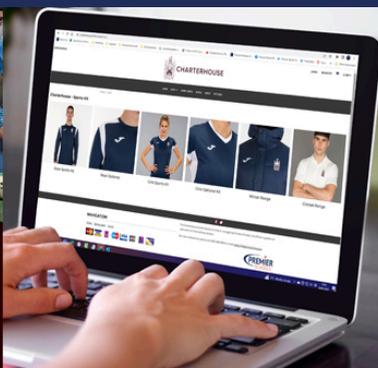


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C TEAM

League Table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Forgewood	8	7	0	1	47	8	39	21
2	Royal Earlswood	8	5	2	1	30	9	21	17
3	Gatwick Warriors II	7	5	1	1	24	12	12	16
4	Caterham FC II	7	5	0	2	28	13	15	15
5	Reigate Priory C	8	3	3	2	20	13	7	12
6	Ashurst Wood II	8	3	1	4	25	20	5	10
7	Horley A.F.C. II	8	3	0	5	22	22	0	9
8	Crawley United II	8	2	2	4	17	22	-5	8
9	Godstone United	8	2	1	5	17	20	-3	7
10	Crawley Phoenix	10	0	0	10	3	94	-91	0





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