

THE OFFICIAL REIGATE PRIORY FC MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

# REIGATE PRIORY *Football Club*



VS **LOXWOOD**

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**THE NEW DEFENCE, RH6 8SP**  
**SATURDAY 8TH 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 this afternoon, who are a new opponent to us, though we do know relatively well having followed our former goalkeeper Jacob Terry's journey to Loxwood a couple of years ago.

It's our first game here since our last win against Saltdean a month ago. Since then, we've lost 4 on the bounce but that doesn't really tell the story. Of those 4 games, we felt we were fairly comfortably the better team, with more control of the ball and creating more chances in 3 of those 4 games, with Selsey away the one that we really didn't turn up for. Despite a bit of misfortune, the lads are sticking together really nicely and had a brilliant attitude away to East Preston last week, a game which really should've seen us score 3 or 4 in just the first half alone.

Back on home soil now in front of a home crowd, we're hoping to put it right today and ensure we can stay up with the playoff pack. We're expecting Loxwood to be a young and energetic side who will certainly be no pushovers.

Our only change from last week's squad is myself out of the 16 and new signing Micah Annon-Burke coming into the side. Micah is a player I was after in pre-season, but he had a brilliant opportunity with Kingstonian which he decided to pursue instead, so I'm really pleased that we've had the chance to get him in now. Micah is a young forward who scored against us last game of the season for Banstead Athletic, where he scored 6 in 15 appearances.

Thanks for coming along and I hope you enjoy the game!





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# THE SEASON SO FAR

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Godalming Town	14	9	4	1	26	13	13	31
2	Billingshurst	15	8	5	2	40	21	19	29
3	Worthing United	14	9	1	4	27	15	12	28
4	Infinity	14	8	3	3	30	20	10	27
5	Arundel	13	8	1	4	32	25	7	25
6	Jarvis Brook	14	6	5	3	21	17	4	23
7	Reigate Priority	15	7	1	7	31	21	10	22
8	East Preston	14	6	4	4	28	22	6	22
9	Selsey	14	6	4	4	24	20	4	22
10	AFC Walcountians	14	6	3	5	33	22	11	21
11	Oakwood	14	4	5	5	25	28	-3	17
12	Mile Oak	14	5	2	7	18	23	-5	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	Loxwood	13	3	3	7	13	28	-15	12
16	AFC Uckfield Town	14	2	4	8	12	36	-24	10
17	Saltdean United	14	2	3	9	18	27	-9	9
18	Copthorne	13	1	0	12	20	38	-18	3



## RECENT RESULTS

Type	Date / Time	Home Team	Away Team	Competition
⊕	Div1 02/11/25 14:30	Godalming Town 	 Worthing United	Division One
⊕	Div1 02/11/25 11:00	Loxwood 	 Arundel	Division One
⊕	Div1 01/11/25 15:00	AFC Walcountians 	 Ringmer AFC	Division One
⊕	Div1 01/11/25 15:00	Billingshurst 	 Saltdean United	Division One
⊕	Div1 01/11/25 15:00	Copthorne 	 Selsey	Division One
⊕	Div1 01/11/25 15:00	East Preston 	 Reigate Priority	Division One
⊕	Div1 01/11/25 15:00	Infinity 	 Oakwood	Division One
⊕	Div1 01/11/25 15:00	Mile Oak 	 Dorking Wanderers B	Division One



# WHAT'S ON IN THE SCFL?

*Division 1*



Type	Date / Time	Home Team	Away Team	Venue	Competition	Status / Notes
Div1	07/11/25 20:00	Saltdean United 	VS 	AFC Walcountians	FORT ROAD RECREATION GROUND	Division One
Div1	08/11/25 15:00	Billingshurst 	VS 	Cophthorne	BILLINGSBURST JUBILEE FIELDS	Division One
Div1	08/11/25 15:00	Jarvis Brook 	VS 	Godalming Town	LIME KILN PLAYING FIELD	Division One
Div1	08/11/25 15:00	Oakwood 	VS 	Arundel	OAKWOOD SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB	Division One
Div1	08/11/25 15:00	Reigate Priory 	VS 	Loxwood	HORLEY TOWN FC	Division One
Div1	08/11/25 15:00	Selsey 	VS 	Mile Oak	HIGH STREET GROUND	Division One
Div1	08/11/25 15:00	Worthing United 	VS 	East Preston	ROBERT ALBON MEMORIAL GROUND	Division One



## ACROSS THE CLUB

*Reserves*

*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	18	8
Sam Bull	18	7
Will Street	18	6

Top Assists		
Player	Appearances	Assists
Bradley Johnson	16	6
Will Street	18	6
Deni Konstantinov	13	3





# THE VISITORS

## Loxwood

Loxwood Football Club, nickname "The Magpies" was founded in the village back in 1920. Since its formation, the football club has competed, on and off, in local village football for 75 years but primarily on a non-competitive basis, so there is little in terms of accolades beyond local bragging rights.

However, in 1997 the club re-formed and joined the West Sussex Football League, starting at the bottom of the regional county pyramid in its 5th Division. Over the following 9 years the club progressed through the various regional and county-wide divisions until ultimately they secured promotion from the League's Premier Division in 2006 and thereby took their place in the Sussex County League and would now compete in

Step 7 football for the very first time. It only took two seasons for the Club to make the next step as in 2008 The Magpies secured the 3rd Division title and in the same year reached the final of the Sussex County FA Intermediate Cup, but missed out on a rare double by losing on penalties to Bexhill United.

This next step up provided the Club with the platform to expand beyond its 1st Team and the next couple of years saw it launch both a Reserve Team in the County League as well as form an alliance with a local youth football club to set about securing its on-field future to go with the vast advances that were being made off it. The most notably of these developments at Plaistow Road were the installation of some of the most effective floodlights in the County League and a 100-seater covered stand, thereby providing what is a delightfully atmospheric arena in the middle of the Sussex countryside, particularly on midweek nights. Despite these betterments, the challenge of rising out of the County's second tier was proving elusive, with 5th and 6th placed finishes being the pinnacle.

The Club weren't without notable occasions to be cherished during that time, in particular in 2010 when the Club reached the Division 2 Cup Final as well as hosting Brighton & Hove Albion in the County Cup where they only went down 3-1 in front of a packed house under the lights. Barry Hunter magnanimously passed the reins in 2012 enabling him to assume the much-valued role of Club Chairman from Derek Waterman (now our club president) which he could continue to drive his vision for the Club as a whole. From this the Club sparked another period of advancement as firstly the Senior side achieved promotion to the top tier in the County in 2014 as well as winning the Division 2 Cup that they had missed out on 4 years previously.

Later that year came the much cherished launch of Loxwood Youth Football Club which had been a long-desired goal and put in place the foundations for the Club to develop a clear pathway for players to enjoy their football from an early age and provide the opportunity for them to develop all the way through to representing the First Team we now have 200 players from 7-16 including a very strong Girls side of the club who play in competitive Leagues in Sussex.

2015 saw a top 6 finish in the first year of the top division as well as the Club's Reserve Team finally being successful in achieving promotion from the second tier of that section and thereby closing the gap in quality of the opposition the two senior sides were competing against. This year also saw the development of another key partnership as ex-professional Mark Beard launched his Love The Ball Sussex Academy under the Club's banner and with it bringing in a quality of young player that would see the winning of the U18 County Cup (and its retention in 2016) as well as securing the Southern Youth League South Division title. Due to Dave's growing work commitments, Mark also took over the management of the 1st Team later that year enabling the former to focus on his role as Director of Football overseeing both the Senior and Youth aspects of the Club. This structure led to an exciting new period for the Club and commenced with a 6th place finish in Division One (Now Premier) in 2014/15 followed by 8th in 2015/16 and 6th in 2016/17 (Both Premiership) but with a slight slip to 11th in 2017/18 had pretty firmly established the Club as a real competitor in amongst some sizeable towns

Chairman Barry Hunter stepped down from his role at the end of the 2017/18 season after 15 years of overall service and a 'monumental journey' at the club. Hunter played a key role in that rise having served as a player, first-team manager, director of football and most recently, chairman, in that time. His successor Mark Lacey a local businessman joined the club committee two years previously

Since then it has been a rollercoaster time for the club however we now have a One Club One Future which shows a clear pathway and vision

Our pitch and facilities continue to improve, befitting our Senior Football Club status, and facilities include floodlights, hard spectator standing around the pitch, a 100-seater stand, a covered stand in and a modern clubhouse which have all come because of significant local fundraising, sponsors and grant applications.

The Plaistow Road pitch is now regarded as one of the best playing surfaces in Sussex. Indeed, we regularly host important semi-finals and finals at County level. As part of our development we have replaced the pitch side fencing, added extra toilet facilities, provided new dugouts and additional goals for various age groups.

Effectively, over just a 20 year period, this historic village football club has rapidly evolved into a Senior Football Club that has a reputation for doing things the 'right' way.

Loxwood is a club that seeks to provide the best possible environment for all at the Club: our players, coaches, and supporters from every age group. An environment that is conducive to the development of all involved as footballers, people, and members of a team in order to succeed both on and off the pitch in a manner which is sustainable and respectful.

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# RESERVE TEAM

## League Table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Holland Sports	11	8	0	3	33	28	5	24
2	Lindfield	10	7	1	2	31	17	14	22
3	Frenches Athletic	10	7	1	2	28	15	13	22
4	Balcombe	10	6	2	2	35	12	23	20
5	Westfield	8	6	1	1	23	6	17	19
6	Crowhurst	9	6	0	3	24	15	9	18
7	Hollington United	9	4	1	4	22	18	4	13
8	Rotherfield	10	3	2	5	20	23	-3	11
9	Cuckfield Rangers	9	3	1	5	17	23	-6	10
10	Punnetts Town	7	2	1	4	15	29	-14	7
11	Reigate Priory Reserves	9	2	0	7	17	28	-11	6
12	Polegate Town	10	1	1	8	14	35	-21	4
13	Shoreham II	10	0	1	9	11	41	-30	1



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# U23 TEAM

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Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	BN Dons	6	5	1	0	23	6	17	16
2	Warlingham	7	5	1	1	20	10	10	16
3	Preston Manor Royals	6	4	0	2	15	9	6	12
4	Reigate Priory U23	6	3	1	2	12	11	1	10
5	Forest Row II	6	3	1	2	9	10	-1	10
6	Ashurst Wood	7	3	1	3	15	22	-7	10
7	Ringmer AFC II	4	3	0	1	14	6	8	9
8	Welcroft Park Rangers	7	2	1	4	12	17	-5	7
9	Nutfield Saturday	5	1	1	3	10	14	-4	4
10	Oxted & District	6	1	1	4	4	14	-10	4
11	Newhaven II	8	0	0	8	8	23	-15	0





# A TEAM

## League Table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Old Oxted Town	6	5	0	1	21	2	19	15
2	Wakehams Green	7	5	0	2	22	11	11	15
3	Jarvis Brook II	7	5	0	2	25	19	6	15
4	A.S. Crawley	4	4	0	0	23	8	15	12
5	Balcombe II	5	3	1	1	15	11	4	10
6	Reigate Priory A	6	2	2	2	12	13	-1	8
7	Frenches Athletic II	7	2	1	4	18	25	-7	7
8	Crawley United	6	1	1	4	17	27	-10	4
9	Ansty FC	6	1	1	4	9	22	-13	4
10	Lindfield II	7	1	1	5	9	23	-14	4
11	Ifield Albion	5	0	1	4	9	19	-10	1



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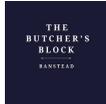
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# B TEAM

## League Table

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1	Oxted & District II	6	5	1	0	24	10	14	16
2	Horley A.F.C.	7	4	3	0	18	4	14	15
3	Ifield Albion II	7	5	0	2	18	13	5	15
4	FC Railway	5	4	0	1	9	3	6	12
5	West Hoathly	7	3	2	2	16	15	1	11
6	Southgate United	5	2	1	2	10	11	-1	7
7	Reigate Priory B	7	2	1	4	10	18	-8	7
8	East Grinstead Harriers	5	1	1	3	16	14	2	4
9	Waringham II	6	0	4	2	10	15	-5	4
10	Ifield II	7	1	1	5	16	26	-10	4
11	Smallfield II	6	0	0	6	10	28	-18	0

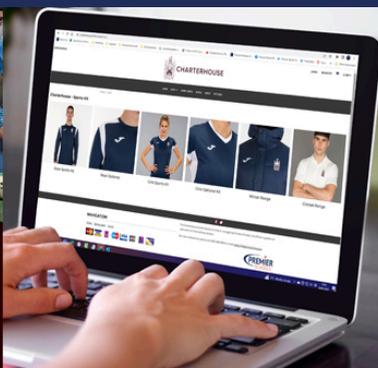


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# C TEAM

## League Table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Forgewood	5	5	0	0	43	6	37	15
2	Gatwick Warriors II	6	5	0	1	22	10	12	15
3	Royal Earlswood	6	4	1	1	26	6	20	13
4	Caterham FC II	6	4	0	2	22	10	12	12
5	Reigate Priory C	8	3	3	2	20	13	7	12
6	Crawley United II	8	2	2	4	17	22	-5	8
7	Ashurst Wood II	6	2	1	3	20	16	4	7
8	Godstone United	6	2	1	3	14	14	0	7
9	Horley A.F.C. II	6	2	0	4	12	16	-4	6
10	Crawley Phoenix	9	0	0	9	2	85	-83	0





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# SATURDAY 11TH OCTOBER

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## REIGATE PRIORY FC

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