

THE OFFICIAL REIGATE PRIORY FC MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

REIGATE PRIORY *Football Club*



VS COPHORNE

£3.00



**THE NEW DEFENCE, RH6 8SP
TUESDAY 14TH APRIL
KICK OFF: 7:30PM**

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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 evening and welcome to The New Defence for our penultimate home game of the season,

Things are really heating up now! Walcountians done us a favour on Saturday by beating Arundel, which kept their playoff hopes alive but also now means that a win tonight and anything other than a win for Arundel, will secure our place in this years playoffs.

Saturday was fairly comfortable in the end, but it did take a while to make the breakthrough and felt as though it'd only take 1 set piece and we could be licking our wounds. As it was, I don't recall Jordan having a save to make in the end. I think the closest Mile Oak came was a half volley over the bar in the first half, during a really poor period of control from us. A moment of quality from Bish and then Rem who stayed alert whilst the Oak back line fell asleep opened the scoring, before Alex Low came on to calmly kill the game off.

In the reverse fixture against Copthorne, we took the lead really early through Sam Bull but then struggled to find a 2nd, which encouraged Copthorne. They had chances of their own in the first half to draw level and demonstrated that despite their league position, they're a side who really do carry threat going forward. Peacock added a 2nd midway through the 2nd half and it eventually opened up for us to get a further 2 to win the game 4-0. Tosin Dada up top will need to be kept quiet and Jacob Jordan, if available, is a livewire in the middle of the park who gets things going.

There's 2 changes to our squad tonight with Alex Low out, playing for Horley 23's tonight. James Long and Sam Steele come back in. Peacock & Crofts remain injured, Bull suspended and Spicer & Orlebar unavailable.

We're so so close to securing a playoff place and what's better, we still have the opportunity to nab a semi-final home tie! It's been quite a run which is taking it's toll a bit, so we're calling on your support now more than ever to not just get us over the line, but to continue building some hype and atmosphere going into new groundbreaking territory.

Enjoy the game.

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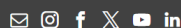
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THE SEASON SO FAR

4	Reigate Priory	31	19	1	11	78	39	39	58
5	Billingshurst	31	16	7	8	87	50	37	55
6	AFC Walcountians	32	16	6	10	80	50	30	54
7	Arundel	31	16	6	9	73	58	15	54
8	Selsey	32	13	9	10	53	55	-2	48
9	Jarvis Brook	32	12	10	10	52	49	3	46
10	Mile Oak	32	14	2	16	46	53	-7	44
11	Saltdean United	32	12	7	13	64	48	16	43
12	East Preston	32	10	10	12	56	62	-6	40
13	Dorking Wanderers B	32	9	8	15	52	54	-2	35
14	Ringmer AFC	32	10	7	15	48	69	-21	34 *
15	Oakwood	32	8	9	15	48	63	-15	33
16	Loxwood	31	9	5	17	41	64	-23	32
17	AFC Uckfield Town	31	4	10	17	39	97	-58	22
18	Cophorne	31	1	0	30	33	147	-114	3



RECENT RESULTS

Home Team	Away Team
Reigate Priory 	2 - 0 (HT 0-0)  Mile Oak
Oakwood 	0 - 1 (HT 0-0)  Reigate Priory
Reigate Priory 	2 - 0 (HT 1-0)  Ringmer AFC
Billingshurst 	2 - 6 (HT 1-1)  Reigate Priory
Jarvis Brook 	1 - 3 (HT 1-1)  Reigate Priory



WHAT'S ON IN THE SCFL?

Division 1



Type	Date / Time	Home Team		Away Team
Div1	14/04/26 19:30	AFC Uckfield Town		VS  Billingshurst
Div1	14/04/26 19:30	Reigate Priority		VS  Cophorne
Div1	14/04/26 19:45	Arundel		VS  Loxwood

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	28	17
Sam Bull	31	15
Will Street	32	14

Top Assists		
Player	Appearances	Assists
Sam Bull	31	12
Will Street	32	12
Bradley Johnson	30	10





THE VISITORS

Copthorne

Mile Oak FC

Copthorne has had a football club in the village since the 1930's and were known at that time as the "yellow bellies".

There have been a few different iterations of the club since then and the current club was formed in 2006. The intention of the club was to encourage players from Copthorne Youth FC to progress from youth to adult football.

The club grew quickly from one team to three in successive seasons.

Following the merger with Copthorne Rovers in 2011, the club has continued to have three teams playing in the Mid Sussex Football League. In 2018 our first team gained promotion to Division 2 of the Southern Combination Football League, and we maintained two teams in the Mid Sussex Football League, Championship and Division 3 North.

Post Covid19 the club has maintained its senior side in Division 2 of the Southern Combination Football League.

At the end of the 22/23 season our first team were promoted to Division One in SCFL County, and we continue to ground share at Horsham FC.

In our second season in Division One Copthorne won the Southern Combination Football League Division One Cup.

The club continues to develop with the help and support of many local people, sponsors and organisations.

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League Table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Crowhurst	19	14	1	4	47	22	25	43
2	Westfield	17	13	2	2	52	10	42	41
3	Balcombe	20	11	4	5	60	33	27	37
4	Holland Sports	18	12	1	5	52	43	9	37
5	Lindfield	20	10	4	6	45	41	4	34
6	Frenches Athletic	17	7	2	8	36	34	2	23
7	Cuckfield Rangers	17	7	2	8	28	33	-5	23
8	Rotherfield	18	6	4	8	34	34	0	22
9	Hollington United	14	5	5	4	30	25	5	20
10	Reigate Priory II	19	4	2	13	33	53	-20	14
11	Polegate Town	16	2	2	12	15	50	-35	8
12	Shoreham II	17	0	1	16	15	69	-54	1



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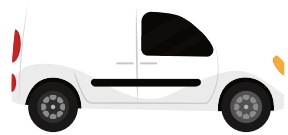
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U23 TEAM

League Table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	BN Dons Saturday	14	13	1	0	56	16	40	40
2	Forest Row II	15	10	1	4	38	24	14	31
3	Ringmer AFC II	15	9	1	5	46	27	19	28
4	Warlingham	16	8	3	5	39	23	16	27
5	Preston Manor Royals	17	7	2	8	39	36	3	23
6	Ashurst Wood	17	6	3	8	38	51	-13	21
7	Oxted & District	14	4	2	8	15	26	-11	14
8	Reigate Priory U23	14	4	2	8	18	39	-21	14
9	Welcroft Park Rangers	16	4	1	11	20	45	-25	13
10	Newhaven II	16	3	2	11	29	51	-22	11





A TEAM

League Table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Old Oxted Town	15	12	0	3	49	22	27	36
2	A.S. Crawley Saturday	11	11	0	0	60	15	45	33
3	Wakehams Green	13	8	1	4	44	27	17	25
4	Jarvis Brook II	14	7	3	4	42	36	6	24
5	Frenches Athletic II	16	7	2	7	38	46	-8	23
6	Balcombe II	14	6	4	4	36	29	7	22
7	Reigate Priory A	15	5	3	7	32	35	-3	18
8	Crawley United	13	3	3	7	36	48	-12	12
9	Lindfield II	15	3	3	9	26	45	-19	12
10	Ansty FC	15	3	1	11	23	56	-33	10
11	Ifield Albion	13	1	2	10	19	46	-27	5



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B TEAM

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1	Oxted & District II	13	9	2	2	47	25	22	29
2	Horley A.F.C.	11	7	3	1	27	15	12	24
3	FC Railway	10	7	0	3	18	10	8	21
4	Ifield Albion II	11	7	0	4	24	24	0	21
5	East Grinstead Harriers	13	6	1	6	48	38	10	19
6	West Hoathly	11	5	2	4	28	26	2	17
7	Southgate United	11	5	2	4	24	24	0	17
8	Reigate Priory B	17	5	1	11	31	41	-10	16
9	Smallfield II	13	4	0	9	28	39	-11	12
10	Ifield II	12	2	2	8	26	42	-16	8
11	Warlingham II	12	1	5	6	14	31	-17	8

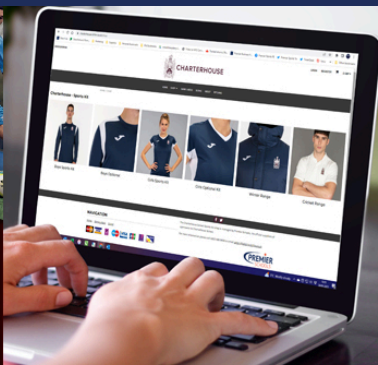


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C TEAM

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Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Royal Earlswood	14	11	2	1	69	14	55	35
2	Forgewood	12	9	1	2	66	18	48	28
3	Reigate Priory C	15	8	4	3	45	32	13	28
4	Gatwick Warriors II	12	7	3	2	35	21	14	24
5	Crawley United II	13	7	2	4	36	27	9	23
6	Caterham FC II	12	5	2	5	39	28	11	17
7	Horley A.F.C. II	16	5	2	9	43	52	-9	17
8	Ashurst Wood II	13	4	1	8	44	39	5	13
9	Godstone United	13	3	1	9	28	38	-10	10
10	Crawley Phoenix	16	0	0	16	10	146	-136	0





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