

**THE FA YOUTH CUP  
SECOND ROUND PROPER  
TIES TO BE PLAYED BY SATURDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2021**

1	Northampton Town	v	Stockport County
2	Bradford City	v	Oldham Athletic
3	Accrington Stanley	v	Bolton Wanderers
4	Fleetwood Town	v	Mansfield Town
5	Crewe Alexandra	v	Harrogate Town
6	Scunthorpe United	v	Guiseley
7	Salford City	v	Port Vale
8	Basford United or Doncaster Rovers	v	Rotherham United
9	Aylestone Park	v	Burton Albion or Sheffield Wednesday
10	Rugby Town	v	Morecambe
11	Cheltenham Town	v	Portsmouth
12	Swindon Town	v	Colchester United
13	Corinthian Casuals	v	Cambridge United
14	Aldershot Town	v	Ipswich Town
15	Leyton Orient	v	Newport County
16	Charlton Athletic	v	AFC Wimbledon
17	Plymouth Argyle	v	Milton Keynes Dons
18	Chelmsford City	v	Exeter City
19	Forest Green Rovers	v	Lewes or Bromley
20	Stevenage	v	Sutton United
21	Reading City	v	Oxford United

**MATCH DATES**

All ties must be played by Saturday 20 November 2021. Kick-off 7.00pm, unless mutually agreed otherwise.

From the First Round Proper, when a match is drawn after 90 minutes, an extra 30 minutes shall be played (15 minutes each way), if the score is still level at the end of extra time, the winner shall be determined by the taking of kicks from the penalty mark in accordance with the procedure adopted by The International Football Association Board.

Matches in The FA Youth Cup Competition take priority over all other matches with the only exception being home first team commitments.

**MATCH ARRANGEMENT FORM – DO NOT POST**

Home clubs must ensure that the Match Arrangement Form is completed and received by The FA Competitions Department by **Friday 12 November 2021** by emailing to [competition.matcharrangements@thefa.com](mailto:competition.matcharrangements@thefa.com)

Match Arrangement forms are available on TheFA.com under the following link:-  
<http://www.thefa.com/TheFACup/More/match-forms>

**PLAYER QUALIFICATION DATE**

The player qualification date is **12 noon on the day previous to the date fixed for playing the match**, this includes postponements.

**AGE GROUP BRACKETS**

**Only those players are eligible to take part who have reached the age of 15 years by midnight on 31 August of the current season and not reached the age of 18 years as at midnight on 31 August of the current season. (For season 2021-2022, a player must have been born on or after 1 September 2003 and before 1 September 2006).**

**Competition Proper – Ties to be played by the closing date:-**

Third Round Proper	Saturday 11 December 2021
Fourth Round Proper	Saturday 15 January 2022
Fifth Round Proper	Saturday 5 February 2022
Sixth Round Proper	Saturday 26 February 2022
Semi Final	Saturday 26 March 2022
Final	Saturday 30 April 2022

**CLUBS APPROVED TO PLAY HOME MATCHES AT ALTERNATIVE GROUNDS UP TO AND INCLUDING THE FIFTH ROUND PROPER**

**Club**

Arsenal  
Birmingham City  
Blackburn Rovers  
Brighton & Hove Albion  
City of Liverpool  
Kingstonian  
Manchester City  
Manchester United  
Middlesbrough  
Newport County  
Oxford United  
Solihull Moors  
Stoke City  
Sunderland  
Swindon Town  
Tottenham Hotspur  
Watford  
West Ham United

**Alternative Venue**

Boreham Wood  
Nuneaton Borough  
Lancashire FA  
Crawley Town  
Warrington Town  
Raynes Park Vale  
Academy Stadium  
Leigh Sports Village  
Bishop Auckland  
Spytty Stadium  
Oxford City  
Solihull Moors Training Ground  
Newcastle Town  
Eppleton CW  
Gloucester City AFC  
Stevenage  
St Albans City  
Rush Green Training Ground