

**THE EMIRATES FA CUP
SEASON 2020-2021
LIST OF EXEMPTIONS**

44 CLUBS EXEMPT TO THIRD ROUND PROPER

AFC Bournemouth	Everton FC	Queens Park Rangers FC
Arsenal FC	Fulham FC	Reading FC
Aston Villa FC	Huddersfield Town FC	Rotherham United FC
Barnsley FC	Leeds United AFC	Sheffield United FC
Birmingham City FC	Leicester City FC	Sheffield Wednesday FC
Blackburn Rovers FC	Liverpool FC	Southampton FC
Brentford FC	Luton Town FC	Stoke City FC
Brighton & Hove Albion FC	Manchester City FC	Swansea City FC
Bristol City FC	Manchester United FC	Tottenham Hotspur FC
Burnley FC	Middlesbrough FC	Watford FC
Cardiff City FC	Millwall FC	West Bromwich Albion FC
Chelsea FC	Newcastle United FC	West Ham United FC
Coventry City FC	Norwich City FC	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC
Crystal Palace FC	Nottingham Forest FC	Wycombe Wanderers FC
Derby County FC	Preston North End FC	

48 CLUBS EXEMPT TO FIRST ROUND PROPER

Accrington Stanley FC	Exeter City FC	Oldham Athletic AFC
AFC Wimbledon	Fleetwood Town FC	Oxford United FC
Barrow AFC	Forest Green Rovers FC	Peterborough United FC
Blackpool FC	Gillingham FC	Plymouth Argyle FC
Bolton Wanderers FC	Grimsby Town FC	Port Vale FC
Bradford City FC	Harrogate Town FC	Portsmouth FC
Bristol Rovers FC	Hull City	Rochdale AFC
Burton Albion FC	Ipswich Town FC	Salford City FC
Cambridge United FC	Leyton Orient FC	Scunthorpe United FC
Carlisle United AFC	Lincoln City FC	Shrewsbury Town FC
Charlton Athletic FC	Macclesfield Town FC	Southend United FC
Cheltenham Town FC	Mansfield Town FC	Sunderland AFC
Colchester United FC	Milton Keynes Dons FC	Swindon Town FC
Crawley Town FC	Morecambe FC	Tranmere Rovers FC
Crewe Alexandra FC	Newport County AFC	Walsall FC
Doncaster Rovers FC	Northampton Town FC	Wigan Athletic FC

24 CLUBS EXEMPT TO FOURTH ROUND QUALIFYING

Aldershot Town FC	Eastleigh FC	Stockport County FC
Altrincham FC	FC Halifax Town	Sutton United FC
Barnet FC	Hartlepool United FC	Torquay United FC
Boreham Wood FC	King's Lynn Town FC	Wealdstone FC
Bromley FC	Maidenhead United FC	Weymouth FC
Chesterfield FC	Notts County FC	Woking FC
Dagenham & Redbridge FC	Solihull Moors FC	Wrexham AFC
Dover Athletic FC	Stevenage FC	Yeovil Town FC

43 CLUBS EXEMPT TO SECOND ROUND QUALIFYING

AFC Fylde	Blyth Spartans AFC	Chelmsford City FC
AFC Telford United	Boston United FC	Chester FC
Alfreton Town FC	Brackley Town FC	Chippenham Town FC
Bath City FC	Bradford (Park Avenue) CFC	Chorley FC
Billericay Town FC	Braintree Town FC	Concord Rangers FC

Curzon Ashton FC
Darlington FC
Dartford FC
Dorking Wanderers FC
Dulwich Hamlet FC
Eastbourne Borough FC
Ebbsfleet United FC
Farsley Celtic FC
Gateshead FC
Gloucester City FC

Guiseley AFC
Hampton & Richmond Borough
Havant & Waterlooville FC
Hemel Hempstead Town FC
Hereford FC
Hungerford Town FC
Kettering Town FC
Kidderminster Harriers FC
Leamington FC
Maidstone United FC

Oxford City FC
Slough Town FC
Southport FC
Spennymoor Town FC
St Albans City FC
Tonbridge Angels FC
Welling United FC
York City FC

***74 CLUBS EXEMPT TO FIRST ROUND QUALIFYING**

AFC Rushden & Diamonds
Alvechurch FC
Atherton Collieries FC
Bamber Bridge FC
Banbury United FC
Barwell FC
Basford United FC
Beaconsfield Town FC
Biggleswade Town FC
Bishop's Stortford FC
Bognor Regis Town FC
Brightlingsea Regent FC
Bromsgrove Sporting FC
Buxton FC
Chesham United FC
Cheshunt FC
Corinthian Casuals FC
Cray Wanderers FC
Dorchester Town FC
East Thurrock United FC
Enfield Town FC
FC United of Manchester
Folkestone Invicta FC
Gainsborough Trinity FC
Gosport Borough FC

Grantham Town FC
Haringey Borough FC
Hayes & Yeading United FC
Hednesford Town FC
Hendon FC
Hitchin Town FC
Hornchurch FC
Horsham FC
Hyde United FC
Kings Langley FC
Lancaster City FC
Leatherhead FC
Lewes FC
Lowestoft Town FC
Margate FC
Merstham FC
Merthyr Town FC
Metropolitan Police FC
Mickleover Sports FC
Morpeth Town FC
Nantwich Town FC
Needham Market FC
Nuneaton Borough FC
Peterborough Sports FC
Poole Town FC

Potters Bar Town FC
Radcliffe FC
Redditch United FC
Rushall Olympic FC
Salisbury FC
Scarborough Athletic FC
South Shields FC
St Ives Town FC
Stafford Rangers FC
Stourbridge FC
Stratford Town FC
Swindon Supermarine FC
Tamworth FC
Taunton Town FC
Tiverton Town FC
Truro City FC
Walton Casuals FC
Warrington Town FC
Weston Super Mare FC
Whitby Town FC
Wingate & Finchley FC
Witton Albion FC
Worthing FC
Yate Town FC

**There will be 13 Step 3 Clubs (in bold below) that are not exempt to the First Round Qualifying and will instead enter the Competition in the Preliminary Round.*

***136 CLUBS EXEMPT TO PRELIMINARY ROUND**

AFC Totton
Ashford Town (Middx) FC
Ashford United FC
Ashton United FC
Aveley FC
Aylesbury United FC
Barking FC
Barnstaple Town FC
Barton Rovers FC
Basildon United FC
Bedfont Sports Club FC
Bedford Town FC
Bedworth United FC
Belper Town FC

Berkhamsted FC
Bideford AFC
Biggleswade FC
Bowers & Pitsea FC
Bracknell Town FC
Brentwood Town FC
Brighouse Town FC
Bristol Manor Farm FC
Burgess Hill Town FC
Bury Town FC
Cambridge City FC
Canvey Island FC
Carshalton Athletic FC
Chalfont St Peter AFC

Chasetown FC
Chertsey Town FC
Chichester City FC
Chipstead FC
Cinderford Town FC
Cirencester Town FC
City Of Liverpool FC
Cleethorpes Town FC
Clitheroe FC
Coalville Town FC
Coggeshall Town FC
Coleshill Town FC
Corby Town FC
Cray Valley (PM) FC

Daventry Town FC
Dereham Town FC
Didcot Town FC
Droylsden FC
Dunston FC
East Grinstead Town FC
Evesham United FC
Farnborough FC
Faversham Town FC
FC Romania
Felixstowe & Walton United FC
Frickley Athletic FC
Frome Town FC
Glossop North End FC
Grays Athletic FC
Great Wakering Rovers FC
Halesowen Town FC
Hanwell Town FC
Harrow Borough FC
Hartley Wintney FC
Hastings United FC
Haywards Heath Town FC
Herne Bay FC
Hertford Town FC
Heybridge Swifts FC
Highworth Town FC
Histon FC
Hythe Town FC
Ilkeston Town FC
Kempston Rovers FC
Kendal Town FC
Kidlington FC

Kidsgrove Athletic FC
Kingstonian FC
Larkhall Athletic FC
Leek Town FC
Leiston FC
Lincoln United FC
Loughborough Dynamo FC
Maldon & Tiptree FC
Mangotsfield United FC
Marine FC
Market Drayton Town FC
Marlow FC
Matlock Town FC
Melksham Town FC
Moneyfields FC
Mossley AFC
Newcastle Town FC
North Leigh FC
Northwood FC
Ossett United FC
Paulton Rovers FC
Pontefract Collieries FC
Prescot Cables FC
Ramsbottom United FC
Ramsgate FC
Royston Town FC
Runcorn Linnets FC
Sevenoaks Town FC
Sheffield FC
Sholing FC
Sittingbourne FC
Slimbridge AFC

Soham Town Rangers FC
South Park FC
Staines Town FC
Stalybridge Celtic FC
Stamford AFC
Stocksbridge Park Steels FC
Sutton Coldfield Town FC
Tadcaster Albion FC
Thame United FC
Thatcham Town FC
Three Bridges FC
Tilbury FC
Tooting & Mitcham United FC
Trafford FC
Uxbridge FC
VCD Athletic FC
Waltham Abbey FC
Wantage Town FC
Welwyn Garden City FC
Westfield FC
Whitehawk FC
Whitstable Town FC
Widnes FC
Wimborne Town FC
Winchester City FC
Wisbech Town FC
Witham Town FC
Workington AFC
Worksop Town FC
Yaxley FC

There will be 16 Step 4 Clubs (listed below) that are not exempt to the Preliminary Round and will instead enter the Competition in the Extra Preliminary Round.

(16) Step 4 Clubs

AFC Dunstable
AFC Sudbury
Basingstoke Town FC
Carlton Town FC
Colne FC
Harlow Town FC
Hullbridge Sports FC
Marske United FC
Phoenix Sports FC
Pickering Town FC
Romford FC
Spalding United FC
St Neots Town FC
Ware FC
Whyteleafe FC
Willand Rovers FC