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THE EMIRATES FA CUP SIXTH ROUND PROPER SATURDAY 12 MARCH 2016

WINNERS TO RECEIVE £360,000

			Result	Att
1	Reading (Live on BBC)	v	Crystal Palace (11/3)	0-2 23110
2	Everton (Live on BBC)	v	Chelsea	2-0 37823
3	Arsenal (Live on BT Sport)	v	Watford (13/3)	1-2 58436
4	Manchester United (Live on BT Sport)	v	West Ham United (13/3)	1-1 74298
	West Ham United (Live on BBC)	v	Manchester United	13 Apr 7.00

THE EMIRATES FA CUP SEMI FINAL SATURDAY 23 & SUNDAY 24 APRIL 2016

WINNERS TO RECEIVE £900,000
LOSERS TO RECEIVE £450,000

1	Crystal Palace (at Wembley Stadium – Live on BT Sport 2)	v	Watford (Sun 24 Apr 4.00)
2	Everton (at Wembley Stadium – Live on BBC 1)	v	Manchester United or West Ham United (Sat 23 Apr 5.15)

PLAYER QUALIFICATION DATE

The player qualification date is **12 noon on Friday 22 April 2016**, irrespective of the date of the match. A “registered player” is one who is either, in the case of a player under written contract, registered with The Association or, in the case of a player without a written contract, registered with a League in which his club competes in the current season. Any such registration must have been received and accepted by The Association or League by 12 noon on the Friday previous to the date fixed for playing the round, and the registration must be continuous through to the date of the match. Therefore, all players must be registered by **12 noon on Friday 22 April 2016**, irrespective of the date of the match.

In order to be eligible to play in the Final, players must have been correctly registered and eligible for the Semi Final Round of the Competition.

FINAL

**SATURDAY 21 MAY 2016
AT WEMBLEY STADIUM**

PRIZE FUND PAYMENTS

Extra Preliminary Round winners (184)	£1,500 (sent 7/9)
Preliminary Round winners (160)	£1,925 (sent 9/9)
First Round Qualifying winners (116)	£3,000 (sent 30/9)
Second Round Qualifying winners (80)	£4,500 (sent 22/10)
Third Round Qualifying winners (40)	£7,500 (sent 26/10)
Fourth Round Qualifying winners (32)	£12,500 (sent 6/11)

First Round Proper winners (40)	£18,000 (<i>sent 2/12</i>)
Second Round Proper winners (20)	£27,000 (<i>sent 23/12</i>)
Third Round Proper winners (32)	£67,500 (<i>sent 29/1</i>)
Fourth Round Proper winners (16)	£90,000 (<i>sent 22/2</i>)
Fifth Round Proper winners (8)	£180,000 (<i>sent 17/3</i>)
Sixth Round Proper winners (4)	£360,000
Semi Final losers (2)	£450,000
Semi Final winners (2)	£900,000
Final runners-up (1)	£900,000
Final winners (1)	£1,800,000

TELEVISION FEES (<i>per club</i>) <i>(BBC/BT Sport)</i>	LIVE	LIVE REPLAY	HIGHLIGHTS/SINGLECAM LIVE /LIVE OVERSEAS (SATURDAY) (SUNDAY)		WELSH LANGUAGE ONLY
First Round Proper	£67,500	£33,750	£6,750	£12,500	£15,000
Second Round Proper	£72,000	£36,000	£6,750	£12,500	£16,000
Third Round Proper	£144,000	£72,000	£6,750	n/a	£48,000
Fourth Round Proper	£144,000	£72,000	£6,750	n/a	£48,000
Fifth Round Proper	£247,500	£123,750	£6,750	n/a	£70,000
Sixth Round Proper	£247,500	£123,750	n/a	n/a	

RADIO FEES (*BBC 5 Live & talkSPORT*)(*per club*)

Full Match (46-90mins)	£7,250
Half Match (45mins)	£3,620
Quarter Match (20-44mins)	£1,840

THE FA TROPHY SEMI FINAL

SATURDAY 12 MARCH 2016, 3.00pm – 1ST LEG

WINNERS TO RECEIVE £16,000

			Res	Att	
1	Nantwich Town	v	FC Halifax Town	2-4	2078
2	Bognor Regis Town	v	Grimsby Town	0-1	2629

SATURDAY 19 MARCH 2016, 3.00pm – 2ND LEG

1	FC Halifax Town	v	Nantwich Town	2-2	3009
	<i>(FC Halifax Town won 6-4 on aggregate)</i>				
2	Grimsby Town	v	Bognor Regis Town	2-1	2477
	<i>(Grimsby Town won 3-1 on aggregate)</i>				

THE FA TROPHY FINAL

SUNDAY 22 MAY 2016, 4.15pm

WINNERS TO RECEIVE £50,000

LOSERS TO RECEIVE £25,000

			Res	Att	
1	FC Halifax Town	v	Grimsby Town		
	<i>(at Wembley Stadium)</i>				

PLAYER QUALIFICATION DATE

In order to be eligible to play in the Semi Final 1st or 2nd Legs, a player must have been correctly registered by 12 noon on the Friday previous to the date fixed for playing the Semi Final 1st Leg. In order to be eligible to play in The Final, the players must have been correctly registered and eligible for the Semi Final 1st Leg. Therefore, the player qualification date is **12 noon on Friday 11 March 2016**.

A "registered player" is one who is either, in the case of a player under written contract, registered with The Association or, in the case of a player without a written contract, registered with a League in which his club competes in the current season. Any such registration must have been received and accepted by The Association or League by **12 noon on Friday 11 March 2016** and the registration must be continuous through to the date of the match.

PRIZE FUND PAYMENTS

Preliminary Round winners (64)	£2,500 (<i>sent 16/10</i>)
First Round Qualifying winners (72)	£2,700 (<i>sent 13/11</i>)

Second Round Qualifying winners (36)	£3,250 (<i>sent 10/12</i>)
Third Round Qualifying winners (40)	£4,000 (<i>sent 17/12</i>)
First Round Proper winners (32)	£5,000 (<i>sent 26/1</i>)
Second Round Proper winners (16)	£6,000 (<i>sent 4/2</i>)
Third Round Proper winners (8)	£7,000 (<i>sent 26/2</i>)
Fourth Round Proper winners (4)	£8,000 (<i>sent 8/3</i>)
Semi Final winners (2)	£16,000
Final runners-up (1)	£25,000
Final winners (1)	£50,000

THE FA VASE SEMI FINAL

WINNERS TO RECEIVE £6,000

SATURDAY 12 MARCH 2016, 3.00pm – 1ST LEG

			Res	Att	
1	Hereford	v	Salisbury	1-0	4683
2	Bowers & Pitsea (<i>at Concord Rangers FC</i>)	v	Morpeth Town	2-2	426

SATURDAY 19 MARCH 2016, 3.00pm – 2ND LEG

1	Salisbury (<i>Hereford won 3-1 on aggregate</i>)	v	Hereford	1-2	3450
2	Morpeth Town (<i>Morpeth Town won 4-3 on aggregate</i>)	v	Bowers & Pitsea	2-1	1256

THE FA VASE FINAL

WINNERS TO RECEIVE £25,000

SUNDAY 22 MAY 2016, 12.15pm

LOSERS TO RECEIVE £17,000

			Res	Att	
1	Hereford (<i>at Wembley Stadium</i>)	v	Morpeth Town		

PLAYER QUALIFICATION DATE

In order to be eligible to play in the Semi-Final 1st or 2nd Legs, players must have been correctly registered by 12 noon on the Friday previous to the date fixed for playing the Sixth Round Proper. In order to be eligible to play in The Final, the players must have been correctly registered and eligible for the Sixth Round Proper. Therefore, the player qualification date is **12 noon on Friday 19 February 2016**.

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Clubs are reminded that players on loan, including a Trainee, Scholarship Player or Work Experience are NOT eligible to play in the competition.

PRIZE FUND PAYMENTS

First Round Qualifying winners (176)	£600 (<i>sent 24/9</i>)
Second Round Qualifying winners (169)	£800 (<i>sent 30/10</i>)
First Round Proper winners (99)	£900 (<i>sent 27/11</i>)
Second Round Proper winners (64)	£1,000 (<i>sent 11/12</i>)
Third Round Proper winners (32)	£1,300 (<i>sent 29/1</i>)
Fourth Round Proper winners (16)	£2,000 (<i>sent 11/2</i>)
Fifth Round Proper winners (8)	£2,500 (<i>sent 10/3</i>)
Sixth Round Proper winners (4)	£4,500 (<i>sent 10/3</i>)
Semi Final winners (2)	£6,000
Final runner-up (1)	£17,000
Final winners (1)	£25,000

**THE FA YOUTH CUP SEMI FINAL 1ST LEG
TO BE PLAYED BY SATURDAY 19 MARCH 2016**

1	Blackburn Rovers (Live on ITV4)	v	Chelsea (18/3)	0-1	1007
2	Manchester City (at Academy Stadium)	v	Arsenal (18/3)	2-1	1321

**THE FA YOUTH CUP
SEMI FINAL
2ND LEG – TO BE PLAYED BY SATURDAY 9 APRIL 2016**

1	Chelsea (Live on ITV4)	v	Blackburn Rovers	08 Apr 7.45
2	Arsenal (Live on ITV4)	v	Manchester City	04 Apr 7.45

**THE FA YOUTH CUP
FINAL
1ST LEG – TO BE CONFIRMED**

1	Manchester City or Arsenal	v	Blackburn Rovers or Chelsea
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**THE FA YOUTH CUP
FINAL
2ND LEG – TO BE CONFIRMED**

1	Blackburn Rovers or Chelsea	v	Manchester City or Arsenal
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MATCH DATES

Semi Final 1st Leg ties must be played by **Saturday 19 March 2016**, Semi Final 2nd Leg ties must be played by **Saturday 9 April 2016**, kick-off 7.00pm, unless mutually agreed otherwise. Clubs are reminded that when agreeing dates with opponents that ties in the FA Youth Cup Competition take priority over all other games with the exception of home first team commitments. This therefore means that matches in the Competition take priority over other Youth and Reserve team matches. If problems are experienced in fixing a date to avoid 1st XI fixtures, please contact the FA Competitions Department for assistance.

MATCH ARRANGEMENT FORM – DO NOT POST

Home Clubs must ensure that the Match Arrangement Form is received by The FA Competitions Department as soon as possible by faxing to 0844 980 0609 or emailing to competition.matcharrangements@thefa.com – **DO NOT POST**

Match 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. A “registered player” is one who is either, in the case of a player under written contract, registered with The Association or, in the case of a player without a written contract, registered with a League in which his Club competes in the current season. Any such registration must have been received and accepted by The Association or League by **12 noon on the day previous to the date fixed for playing the match**, and the registration must be continuous through to the date of the match.

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 2015-2016 a player must have been born on or after 1 September 1997 and before 1 September 2000).

**THE FA COUNTY YOUTH CUP
SEASON 2015-2016 – 72nd SEASON
SEMI FINAL - TIES TO BE PLAYED BY SATURDAY 27 FEBRUARY 2016**

1	Sussex (at Sussex County FA)	v	Cheshire	3-2aet
2	Leicestershire & Rutland	v	Liverpool (27/2)	0-1

FINAL – SUNDAY 10 APRIL

1	Sussex (at Crawley Town FC)	v	Liverpool (1.00)
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**ESFA - INTERNATIONAL SELECTION WEEKENDS
U18 (Boys) - players under 18 on 1 January 2016**

TRIALS

17 October 2015 Regional Trials

18 October 2015 Regional Trials

The four regions should have their preliminary trials at any time over the weekend of 18/19 October 2015 (or at any more convenient time before their regional match)

24 October 2015 North East v North West

25 October 2015 East Midlands v West Midlands

31 October 2015 South East (North) v South East (South)

01 November 2015 South West (East) v South West (West)

28 November 2015 North v Midlands

29 November 2015 South East v South West

FINAL SELECTION WEEKENDS

08-10 January 2016	Lilleshall National Sports Centre (last 32) Sat 09 - Match 1 KO 10am v RAF Sat 09 - Match 2 KO 2pm v Royal Navy
29-31 January 2016	Lilleshall National Sports Centre (final squad of 16) Fri 29 Training and International Dinner Sat 30 Training Sun 31 Match KO 10am followed by Parents Meeting

INTERNATIONALS *(all information subject to confirmation at SAFIB AGM. Check website for details)*

4 March 2016	Centenary Shield Northern Ireland v ESFA U18	Comber Rec
18 March 2016	Centenary Shield Wales v ESFA U18	Bangor City
1 April 2016	Centenary Shield ESFA U18 v Scotland	Fleetwood Town
8 April 2016	Centenary Shield ESFA U18 v Republic of Ireland	The New Saints

COACHING

17-21 August 2015	U17 Coaching & Development Course	Repton
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**THE FA SUNDAY CUP SEMI FINAL
SUNDAY 13 MARCH – 2.00pm**

1	Barnes (at Hednesford Town FC)	v	Campfield	3-1	102
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2 OJM v New Salamis 0-3 150
(at Nuneaton Town FC)

**THE FA SUNDAY CUP SEMI FINAL
 SUNDAY 17 APRIL – 2.00pm**

1 Barnes v New Salamis
(at Crystal Palace FC)

PLAYER QUALIFICATION DATE

In order to be eligible for the Semi-Final and Final, players must have been correctly registered and eligible for the Fifth Round of the Competition. The player qualification date for the Fifth Round was **12 noon on Saturday 13 February 2016**, this includes postponements. A “registered player” is one who is registered for his Club with a Sunday League in which his Club competes in the current season. Any such registration must have been received and accepted by the League by 12 noon on the Saturday previous to the date fixed for playing the round, and the registration must be continuous through to the date of the match

Therefore, all players must have been registered by **12 noon on Saturday 13 February 2016**, for any ties played in the Fifth Round, irrespective of the date of the game. **Players under written contract are NOT eligible to play in this competition.**

**THE SSE WOMEN’S FA CUP SIXTH ROUND PROPER
 SUNDAY 20 MARCH 2016 – 2.00pm**

WINNERS TO RECEIVE £1,000
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1 Manchester City v Sporting Club Albion
(at Academy Stadium)
 2 Sunderland v Reading
(at The Hetton Centre)
 3 Chelsea v Aston Villa
(at Staines Town FC)
 4 Arsenal v Notts County
(at Boreham Wood FC)

MATCH DATES

All ties must be played on Sunday 3 April 2016, kick-off 2.00pm.

PLAYER QUALIFICATION DATE

The player qualification date is **12 noon on Saturday 2 April 2016**, this includes postponements. A “registered player” is one who is either, in the case of a player under written contact, registered with The Association or, in the case of a player without a written contract, registered with a League in which her Club competes in the current season. Any such registration must have been received and accepted by The Association or League by 12 noon on the Saturday previous to the date fixed for playing the Round, and the registration must be continuous through to the date of the match. Therefore, all players must be registered by **12 noon on Saturday 2 April 2016**, for any ties played in this round irrespective of the date of the game.

DATES OF ROUNDS

Semi Final Sunday 17 April 2016
 Final Saturday 14 May 2016

PRIZE FUND PAYMENTS

First Round Qualifying winners (71) £125 *(sent 16/9)*
 Second Round Qualifying winners (52) £150 *(sent 6/10)*
 Third Round Qualifying winners (48) £200 *(sent 22/10)*
 Fourth Round Qualifying winners (24) £225 *(sent 3/12)*
 First Round Proper winners (12) £250 *(sent 22/12)*
 Second Round Proper winners (18) £300 *(sent 15/2)*
 Third Round Proper winners (14) £400 *(sent 22/2)*
 Fourth Round Proper winners (7) £500 *(sent 1/4)*
 Fifth Round Proper winners (8) £600 *(sent 1/4)*
 Sixth Round Proper winners (4) £1,000

Semi Final winners (2)	£2,000
Final runners-up (1)	£2,000
Final winners (1)	£5,000

SEMI FINAL DRAW – TUESDAY 5 APRIL 2016

The above draw will be available by 2.00pm on www.TheFA.com

**THE FA INTER-LEAGUE CUP SEMI FINAL
TIES TO BE COMPLETED BY SATURDAY 5 MARCH 2016**

				Res	Att
1	Southern Amateur League	v	Teesside League (5/3)	0-1	
2	Spartan South Midlands League	v	West Yorkshire League (27/2)	3-2	
	<i>(Spartan South Midlands League removed for playing ineligible player)</i>				

THE FA INTER-LEAGUE CUP FINAL – DATE TBC

1	Teesside League	v	West Yorkshire League
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