

**THE FA YOUTH CUP
THIRD ROUND PROPER
TIES TO BE PLAYED BY SATURDAY 12 DECEMBER 2020**

1	Watford	v	Dorking Wanderers or Colchester United
2	Swansea City	v	Queens Park Rangers
3	Nottingham Forest	v	Bristol City
4	Middlesbrough	v	Millwall
5	Brighton & Hove Albion	v	Chippenham Town or Woking
6	Stoke City	v	Burton Albion or Worcester City or Bugbrooke St Michaels or Mansfield Town
7	Huddersfield Town	v	Newcastle United
8	Cambridge United or Guiseley	v	AFC Fylde or Sunderland
9	Bury Town or AFC Sudbury or AFC Wimbledon	v	Burnley
10	Everton	v	Wigan Athletic or Irlam or Notts County
11	Carlisle United or Bradford City	v	Blackburn Rovers
12	Derby County	v	Cardiff City
13	Rotherham United	v	Arsenal
14	Chelsea	v	Barnsley
15	Reading	v	Aston Villa
16	Liverpool	v	Sutton United or Bristol Rovers or Camberley Town
17	Basford United or Grimsby Town	v	West Bromwich Albion
18	Oldham Athletic or Lincoln City	v	Preston North End
19	Manchester City	v	Birmingham City
20	Wolverhampton Wanderers	v	Norwich City
21	Salford City or Tranmere Rovers or Hyde United	v	Manchester United
22	Metropolitan Police or Swindon Town	v	Portsmouth or Bromley or Bedfont Sports Club
23	Gillingham or Charlton Athletic	v	Sheffield United
24	Leeds United	v	Milton Keynes Dons or Eastbourne Borough or K Sports
25	Tottenham Hotspur	v	Newport County or Brockenhurst
26	Chelmsford City or Ipswich Town	v	Fulham
27	Leicester City	v	Sheffield Wednesday
28	Luton Town	v	West Ham United
29	Altrincham or Peterborough United	v	Hull City or Doncaster Rovers
30	Exeter City	v	AFC Bournemouth
31	Southampton	v	Coventry City
32	Fleetwood Town or Walsall	v	Crystal Palace

MATCH DATES

All ties must be played by Saturday 12 December 2020. Kick-off 7.00pm, unless mutually agreed otherwise.

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 20 November 2020** by emailing to 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 2020-2021, a player must have been born on or after 1 September 2002 and before 1 September 2005).

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

Fourth Round Proper	Saturday 16 January 2021
Fifth Round Proper	Saturday 6 February 2021
Quarter Final	Saturday 27 February 2021
Semi Final	Saturday 20 March 2021
Final	Saturday 24 April 2021

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

Club	Alternative Venue
Arsenal	Boreham Wood
Burnley	Lancashire FA
Cambridge City	Huntingdon Town
Charlton Athletic	Dartford
Leicester City	Holmes Park, Leicestershire & Rutland FA
Manchester United	Leigh Sports Village
Middlesbrough	Bishop Auckland
Northampton Town	Wellingborough Town
Oxford United	Thame United
Preston North End	Bamber Bridge
Shrewsbury Town	AFC Telford United
Sunderland	Eppleton CW
Tottenham Hotspur	Stevenage
Watford	St Albans City
West Ham United	Rush Green Training Ground