

**THE FA YOUTH CUP  
FIRST ROUND PROPER  
TIES TO BE PLAYED BY SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2020**

1	Morecambe	v	Hebburn Town or AFC Fylde
2	Blackpool	v	Bradford City
3	Gateshead or Eccleshill United	v	Altrincham or South Shields
4	Bolton Wanderers	v	Guiseley or FC Halifax Town
5	Wigan Athletic	v	Harrogate Town
6	Tranmere Rovers	v	Hyde United or Skelmersdale United
7	Salford City	v	Rochdale
8	Oldham Athletic	v	Litherland Remyca or FC United of Manchester
9	Spennymoor Town or Ossett United	v	Sunderland
10	Carlisle United	v	York City or Chester
11	Fleetwood Town	v	Accrington Stanley
12	Coventry Sphinx or Shawbury United	v	Doncaster Rovers
13	Kettering Town or Solihull Moors	v	Lincoln City
14	Aylestone Park or Bugbrooke St Michaels	v	Mansfield Town
15	Irlam or Romulus	v	Boston United or Notts County
16	Grimsby Town	v	Scunthorpe United
17	Port Vale	v	Lincoln United or Basford United
18	Burton Albion	v	Worcester City or Rugby Town
19	Crewe Alexandra	v	Hull City
20	Shrewsbury Town	v	Walsall
21	Milton Keynes Dons	v	Hertford Town or Leiston
22	King's Lynn Town or Bury Town	v	Redbridge or AFC Sudbury
23	Billericay Town or Newmarket Town	v	Peterborough United
24	Chelmsford City or Concord Rangers	v	St Albans City or Histon
25	Ipswich Town	v	Southend United
26	Stevenage	v	Colchester United
27	Northampton Town	v	Cambridge United
28	Dartford or Tonbridge Angels	v	Dulwich Hamlet or Metropolitan Police
29	Oxford United	v	AFC Wimbledon
30	Wealdstone or Bromley	v	Berkhamsted or Bedfont Sports Club
31	Crawley Town	v	Sutton United or Kings Langley
32	Leyton Orient	v	Woking or Sutton Common Rovers
33	Winslow United or Hitchin Town	v	Charlton Athletic
34	Dorking Wanderers or Royston Town	v	Dover Athletic or Lewes
35	Gillingham	v	Leatherhead or Ware
36	Carshalton Athletic or Eastbourne Borough	v	K Sports or Uxbridge
37	Plymouth Argyle	v	Exeter City
38	Yeovil Town or Wimborne Town	v	Newport County
39	Swindon Town	v	Forest Green Rovers
40	Brockenhurst or Kidlington	v	Truro City or Aldershot Town
41	Cheltenham Town	v	Torquay United or Tuffley Rovers
42	Mangotsfield United or Eastleigh	v	Chippenham Town or Reading City
43	Bristol Rovers	v	Camberley Town or Weston Super Mare
44	Portsmouth	v	Didcot Town or United Services Portsmouth

**MATCH DATES**

All ties must be played by Saturday 7 November 2020. Kick-off 7.00pm, unless mutually agreed otherwise.

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 23 October 2020** 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 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:-**

Second Round Proper	Saturday 21 November 2020
Third Round Proper	Saturday 12 December 2020
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**

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