

**THE EMIRATES FA CUP  
SEASON 2021-22  
LIST OF EXEMPTIONS**

**44 CLUBS EXEMPT TO THIRD ROUND PROPER (PL & EFL Championship)**

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

**48 CLUBS EXEMPT TO FIRST ROUND PROPER (EFL League One & League Two)**

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

**23 CLUBS EXEMPT TO FOURTH ROUND QUALIFYING (Step 1)**

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

### 43 CLUBS EXEMPT TO SECOND ROUND QUALIFYING (Step 2)

AFC Fylde	Curzon Ashton FC	Hungerford Town FC
AFC Telford United	Darlington FC	Kettering Town FC
Alfreton Town FC	Dartford FC	Kidderminster Harriers FC
Bath City FC	Dorking Wanderers FC	Leamington FC
Billericay Town FC	Dulwich Hamlet FC	Maidstone United FC
Blyth Spartans AFC	Eastbourne Borough FC	Oxford City FC
Boston United FC	Ebbsfleet United FC	Slough Town FC
Brackley Town FC	Farsley Celtic FC	Southport FC
Bradford (Park Avenue) FC	Gateshead FC	Spennymoor Town FC
Braintree Town FC	Gloucester City FC	St Albans City FC
Chelmsford City FC	Guiseley AFC	Tonbridge Angels FC
Chester FC	Hampton & Richmond Borough	Welling United FC
Chippenham Town FC	Havant & Waterlooville FC	York City FC
Chorley FC	Hemel Hempstead Town FC	
Concord Rangers FC	Hereford FC	

### 87 CLUBS EXEMPT TO FIRST ROUND QUALIFYING (Step 3)

AFC Rushden & Diamonds	Gosport Borough FC	Peterborough Sports FC
Alvechurch FC	Grantham Town FC	Poole Town FC
Ashton United FC	Haringey Borough FC	Potters Bar Town FC
Atherton Collieries FC	Harrow Borough FC	Radcliffe FC
Bamber Bridge FC	Hartley Wintney FC	Redditch United FC
Banbury United FC	Hayes & Yeading United FC	Royston Town FC
Barwell FC	Hednesford Town FC	Rushall Olympic FC
Basford United FC	Hendon FC	Salisbury FC
Beaconsfield Town FC	Hitchin Town FC	Scarborough Athletic FC
Biggleswade Town FC	Hornchurch FC	South Shields FC
Bishop's Stortford FC	Horsham FC	St Ives Town FC
Bognor Regis Town FC	Hyde United FC	Stafford Rangers FC
Bowers & Pitsea FC	Kings Langley FC	Stalybridge Celtic FC
Brightlingsea Regent FC	Kingstonian FC	Stourbridge FC
Bromsgrove Sporting FC	Lancaster City FC	Stratford Town FC
Buxton FC	Leatherhead FC	Swindon Supermarine FC
Carshalton Athletic FC	Leiston FC	Tamworth FC
Chesham United FC	Lewes FC	Taunton Town FC
Cheshunt FC	Lowestoft Town FC	Tiverton Town FC
Coalville Town FC	Margate FC	Truro City FC
Corinthian Casuals FC	Matlock Town FC	Walton Casuals FC
Cray Wanderers FC	Merstham FC	Warrington Town FC
Dorchester Town FC	Merthyr Town FC	Weston Super Mare FC
East Thurrock United FC	Metropolitan Police FC	Whitby Town FC
Enfield Town FC	Mickleover FC	Wimborne Town FC
Farnborough FC	Morpeth Town FC	Wingate & Finchley FC
FC United of Manchester	Nantwich Town FC	Witton Albion FC
Folkestone Invicta FC	Needham Market FC	Worthing FC
Gainsborough Trinity FC	Nuneaton Borough FC	Yate Town FC

**\*136 CLUBS EXEMPT TO PRELIMINARY ROUND (Step 4)**

1874 Northwich FC	Didcot Town FC	Pickering Town FC
AFC Dunstable	Dunston FC	Plymouth Parkway FC
AFC Sudbury	Evesham United FC	Pontefract Collieries FC
AFC Totton	Faversham Town FC	Prescot Cables FC
Ashford United FC	FC Romania	Ramsbottom United FC
Aveley FC	Felixstowe & Walton United FC	Ramsgate FC
Barking FC	Frickley Athletic FC	Runcorn Linnets FC
Barnstaple Town FC	Frome Town FC	Sheffield FC
Barton Rovers FC	Grays Athletic FC	Shepshed Dynamo FC
Basingstoke Town FC	Great Wakering Rovers FC	Sholing FC
Bedfont Sports Club FC	Halesowen Town FC	Sittingbourne FC
Bedford Town FC	Hanwell Town FC	Slimbridge AFC
Bedworth United FC	Harlow Town FC	Soham Town Rangers FC
Belper Town FC	Hashtag United FC	South Park FC
Berkhamsted FC	Hastings United FC	Spalding United FC
Bideford AFC	Haywards Heath Town FC	St Neots Town FC
Biggleswade FC	Hebburn Town FC	Stocksbridge Park Steels FC
Binfield FC	Herne Bay FC	Stockton Town FC
Bootle FC	Hertford Town FC	Stowmarket Town FC
Bracknell Town FC	Heybridge Swifts FC	Sutton Coldfield Town FC
Brentwood Town FC	Highworth Town FC	Sutton Common Rovers FC
Bridlington Town FC	Histon FC	Tadcaster Albion FC
Brighouse Town FC	Hullbridge Sports FC	Thame United FC
Bristol Manor Farm FC	Hythe Town FC	Thatcham Town FC
Burgess Hill Town FC	Ilkeston Town FC	Three Bridges FC
Bury Town FC	Kendal Town FC	Tilbury FC
Cambridge City FC	Kidlington FC	Trafford FC
Canvey Island FC	Kidsgrove Athletic FC	Uxbridge FC
Carlton Town FC	Lancing FC	VCD Athletic FC
Chalfont St Peter AFC	Leek Town FC	Waltham Abbey FC
Chasetown FC	Lincoln United FC	Wantage Town FC
Chertsey Town FC	Liversedge FC	Warrington Rylands FC
Chichester City FC	Loughborough Dynamo FC	Welwyn Garden City FC
Chipstead FC	Maldon & Tiptree FC	Westfield FC
Cinderford Town FC	Mangotsfield United FC	Whitehawk FC
Cirencester Town FC	Marine FC	Whitstable Town FC
City Of Liverpool FC	Market Drayton Town FC	Whyteleafe FC
Clitheroe FC	Marlow FC	Willand Rovers FC
Coggeshall Town FC	Marske United FC	Winchester City FC
Coleshill Town FC	Melksham Town FC	Wisbech Town FC
Colne FC	Mossley AFC	Workington AFC
Colney Heath FC	Newcastle Town FC	Worksop Town FC
Corinthian FC	North Leigh FC	Yaxley FC
Cray Valley (PM) FC	Northwood FC	Yorkshire Amateur FC
Daventry Town FC	Ossett United FC	
Dereham Town FC	Paulton Rovers FC	

*\*There will be 21 Step 4 Clubs, listed below, that are not exempt to the Preliminary Round and will instead enter the Competition in the Extra Preliminary Round. This shall comprise of three Clubs from five of the Step 4 Leagues and two Clubs from the other three Step 4 Leagues.*

Ashford Town (Middx) FC	Kempston Rovers FC	Sporting Khalsa FC
Aylesbury United FC	Larkhall Athletic FC	Staines Town FC
Basildon United FC	Lymington Town FC	Stamford AFC
Cleethorpes Town FC	Phoenix Sports FC	Tooting & Mitcham United FC
Corby Town FC	Romford FC	Ware FC
East Grinstead Town FC	Sevenoaks Town FC	Widnes FC
Glossop North End FC	Shildon AFC	Witham Town FC