

**THE FA YOUTH CUP  
FIRST ROUND PROPER  
TIES TO BE PLAYED BY SATURDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2021**

1	Carlisle United	v	Oldham Athletic
2	City of Liverpool	v	Morecambe
3	Guiseley	v	Rochdale
4	Fleetwood Town	v	Tranmere Rovers
5	South Shields	v	Stockport County
6	Accrington Stanley	v	Wigan Athletic
7	Hartlepool United	v	Bolton Wanderers
	<i>(walkover for Bolton Wanderers – Hartlepool United withdrawn)</i>		
8	AFC Blackpool	v	Harrogate Town
9	Sunderland	v	Bradford City
10	Salford City	v	Blyth Spartans
11	Basford United	v	Doncaster Rovers
12	Aylestone Park	v	Lincoln City
13	Burton Albion	v	Sheffield Wednesday
14	Long Eaton United	v	Rugby Town
15	Walsall	v	Port Vale
16	Shrewsbury Town	v	Scunthorpe United
17	Boston United	v	Mansfield Town
18	Crewe Alexandra	v	Grimsby Town
19	Rotherham United	v	Boldmere St Michaels
20	King's Lynn Town	v	Northampton Town
21	Brantham Athletic	v	Stevenage
22	Ipswich Town	v	Winslow United
23	Bugbrooke St Michaels or Leighton Town	v	Colchester United
24	Southend United	v	Cambridge United
25	AFC Sudbury	v	Chelmsford City
26	Milton Keynes Dons	v	London Lions
27	Worthing	v	Charlton Athletic
28	Oxford United	v	Sutton Common Rovers
29	Lewes	v	Bromley
30	Reading City	v	Gosport Borough
31	AFC Wimbledon	v	Woking
32	Hayes & Yeading United	v	Welling United or Corinthian Casuals
33	Erith Town	v	Portsmouth
34	Leatherhead	v	Leyton Orient
35	Cray Valley (PM)	v	Aldershot Town
36	Sutton United	v	Gillingham
37	Swindon Town	v	Winchester City
38	Wimborne Town	v	Forest Green Rovers
39	Bristol Rovers	v	Exeter City
40	Plymouth Argyle	v	Mangotsfield United
41	Cheltenham Town	v	North Leigh
42	Newport County	v	Oxford City or Torquay United

**MATCH DATES**

All ties must be played by Saturday 6 November 2021. Kick-off 7.00pm, unless mutually agreed otherwise.

From the First Round Proper, 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 22 October 2021** 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 2021-2022, a player must have been born on or after 1 September 2003 and before 1 September 2006).**

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

Second Round Proper	Saturday 20 November 2021
Third Round Proper	Saturday 11 December 2021
Fourth Round Proper	Saturday 15 January 2022
Fifth Round Proper	Saturday 5 February 2022
Sixth Round Proper	Saturday 26 February 2022
Semi Final	Saturday 26 March 2022
Final	Saturday 30 April 2022

#### **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
Birmingham City	Nuneaton Borough
Blackburn Rovers	Lancashire FA
Brighton & Hove Albion	Crawley Town
Kingstonian	Raynes Park Vale
Manchester City	Academy Stadium
Manchester United	Leigh Sports Village
Middlesbrough	Bishop Auckland
Oxford United	Oxford City
Solihull Moors	Solihull Moors Training Ground
Stoke City	Newcastle Town
Sunderland	Eppleton CW
Tottenham Hotspur	Stevenage
Watford	St Albans City
West Ham United	Rush Green Training Ground
Wigan Athletic	Lancashire FA