

**THE FA YOUTH CUP
SECOND ROUND PROPER
TIES TO BE PLAYED BY SATURDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2021**

1	Northampton Town	v	Stockport County
2	Bradford City	v	Oldham Athletic
3	Accrington Stanley	v	Bolton Wanderers
4	Fleetwood Town	v	Mansfield Town
5	Crewe Alexandra	v	Harrogate Town
6	Scunthorpe United	v	Guisley
7	Salford City	v	Port Vale
8	Basford United or Doncaster Rovers	v	Rotherham United
9	Aylestone Park	v	Burton Albion or Sheffield Wednesday
10	Rugby Town	v	Morecambe
11	Cheltenham Town	v	Portsmouth
12	Swindon Town	v	Colchester United
13	Corinthian Casuals	v	Cambridge United
14	Aldershot Town	v	Ipswich Town
15	Leyton Orient	v	Newport County
16	Charlton Athletic	v	AFC Wimbledon
17	Plymouth Argyle	v	Milton Keynes Dons
18	Chelmsford City	v	Exeter City
19	Forest Green Rovers	v	Lewes or Bromley
20	Stevenage	v	Sutton United
21	Reading City	v	Oxford United

MATCH DATES

All ties must be played by Saturday 20 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 12 November 2021** 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 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:-

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

Club

Arsenal
Birmingham City
Blackburn Rovers
Brighton & Hove Albion
City of Liverpool
Kingstonian
Manchester City
Manchester United
Middlesbrough
Newport County
Oxford United
Solihull Moors
Stoke City
Sunderland
Swindon Town
Tottenham Hotspur
Watford
West Ham United

Alternative Venue

Boreham Wood
Nuneaton Borough
Lancashire FA
Crawley Town
Warrington Town
Raynes Park Vale
Academy Stadium
Leigh Sports Village
Bishop Auckland
Spytty Stadium
Oxford City
Solihull Moors Training Ground
Newcastle Town
Eppleton CW
Gloucester City AFC
Stevenage
St Albans City
Rush Green Training Ground