

**THE FA YOUTH CUP
THIRD ROUND QUALIFYING
TIES TO BE PLAYED IN WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 11 OCTOBER 2021**

1	City of Liverpool	v	North Shields
2	Grimsby Borough or Guiseley	v	Ossett United or Sheffield
3	Blyth Spartans	v	AFC Fylde
4	Chester	v	Grimsby Town
5	South Shields or Stockton Town	v	York City
6	Stockport County	v	Hyde United or Wythenshawe Amateurs
7	West Didsbury & Chorlton	v	Wrexham or AFC Blackpool
8	Bedworth United	v	Aylestone Park
9	Basford United or St Andrews	v	Newcastle Town or Halesowen Town
10	Winslow United	v	Anstey Nomads or Lutterworth Athletic
11	or Wellingborough Whitworth		
11	Kidderminster Harriers	v	Boldmere St Michaels
12	Grantham Town	v	Buckingham Athletic or Godmanchester Rovers
12	or Long Eaton United		
13	Boston United or Mickleover	v	Chesterfield
14	Rugby Town	v	Solihull Moors
15	Bugbrooke St Michaels	v	Rothwell Corinthians or Leighton Town
15	or AFC Rushden & Diamonds		
16	Chelmsford City	v	Felixstowe & Walton United
17	Southend United	v	Aveley
18	Sawbridgeworth Town	v	Concord Rangers
18	or London Lions		
19	Wingate & Finchley	v	King's Lynn Town
19	or Billericay Town		
20	Leiston or Dereham Town	v	Mildenhall Town or AFC Sudbury
21	Colney Heath	v	Brantham Athletic
22	Cray Valley (PM) or Phoenix Sports	v	Bexhill United or Alfold
23	Aldershot Town	v	Tonbridge Angels
24	Dover Athletic	v	Woking or Metropolitan Police
25	Hayes & Yeading United	v	Maidenhead United or Langley
26	Kingstonian or Lewes	v	Hemel Hempstead Town
27	Boreham Wood	v	Erith Town
28	Barnet	v	Hollands & Blair or Bromley
29	Worthing or Hastings United	v	Kings Langley or Wealdstone
30	Marlow or Ascot United	v	Sutton Common Rovers or Eastbourne Borough
31	Farnham Town	v	Leatherhead or Bognor Regis Town
32	Welling United or Punjab United	v	Corinthian Casuals
33	Oxford City	v	Bishops Lydeard or Torquay United
34	Gloucester City	v	Reading City
35	Wimborne Town	v	Chippenham Town or Street
36	Alton or Winchester City	v	Barnstaple Town or Saltash United
37	North Leigh	v	Cirencester Town or Cinderford Town
38	Gosport Borough or Poole Town	v	Cheltenham Saracens or Yeovil Town
39	AFC Stoneham or Eastleigh	v	Mangotsfield United

MATCH DATES

All ties must be played in week commencing Monday 11 October 2021, kick-off 7.00pm, unless mutually agreed otherwise.

When a match is drawn after 90 minutes, 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 **Thursday 7 October 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:-

First Round Proper	Saturday 6 November 2021
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

Club	Alternative Venue
Arsenal	Boreham Wood
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