

**THE EMIRATES FA CUP
SEASON 2022-23
LIST OF EXEMPTIONS**

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

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

48 CLUBS EXEMPT TO FIRST ROUND PROPER (*EFL 1 & 2*)

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

24 CLUBS EXEMPT TO FOURTH ROUND QUALIFYING (*Step 1 of The FA National League System*)

Aldershot Town FC	Eastleigh FC	Solihull Moors FC
Altrincham FC	FC Halifax Town	Southend United FC
Barnet FC	Gateshead FC	Torquay United FC
Boreham Wood FC	Maidenhead United FC	Wealdstone FC
Bromley FC	Maidstone United FC	Woking FC
Chesterfield FC	Notts County FC	Wrexham AFC
Dagenham & Redbridge FC	Oldham Athletic AFC	Yeovil Town FC
Dorking Wanderers FC	Scunthorpe United FC	York City FC

48 CLUBS EXEMPT TO SECOND ROUND QUALIFYING *(Step 2 of The FA National League System)*

AFC Fylde	Concord Rangers FC	Kettering Town FC
AFC Telford United	Curzon Ashton FC	Kidderminster Harriers FC
Alfreton Town FC	Darlington FC	King's Lynn Town FC
Banbury United FC	Dartford FC	Leamington FC
Bath City FC	Dover Athletic FC	Oxford City FC
Blyth Spartans AFC	Dulwich Hamlet FC	Peterborough Sports FC
Boston United FC	Eastbourne Borough FC	Scarborough Athletic FC
Brackley Town FC	Ebbsfleet United FC	Slough Town FC
Bradford (Park Avenue) FC	Farnborough FC	Southport FC
Braintree Town FC	Farsley Celtic FC	Spennymoor Town FC
Buxton FC	Gloucester City FC	St Albans City FC
Chelmsford City FC	Hampton & Richmond Boro FC	Taunton Town FC
Cheshunt FC	Havant & Waterlooville FC	Tonbridge Angels FC
Chester FC	Hemel Hempstead Town FC	Welling United FC
Chippenham Town FC	Hereford FC	Weymouth FC
Chorley FC	Hungerford Town FC	Worthing FC

88 CLUBS EXEMPT TO FIRST ROUND QUALIFYING *(Step 3 of The FA National League System)*

AFC Rushden & Diamonds	Guiseley AFC	Needham Market FC
Alvechurch FC	Hanwell Town FC	North Leigh FC
Ashton United FC	Haringey Borough FC	Nuneaton Borough FC
Atherton Collieries FC	Harrow Borough FC	Plymouth Parkway FC
Aveley FC	Hartley Wintney FC	Poole Town FC
Bamber Bridge FC	Hastings United FC	Potters Bar Town FC
Barwell FC	Hayes & Yeading United FC	Radcliffe FC
Basford United FC	Hednesford Town FC	Redditch United FC
Beaconsfield Town FC	Hendon FC	Royston Town FC
Bedford Town FC	Herne Bay FC	Rushall Olympic FC
Belper Town FC	Hitchin Town FC	Salisbury FC
Billericay 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	Ilkeston Town FC	Stalybridge Celtic FC
Bracknell Town FC	Kings Langley FC	Stourbridge FC
Brightlingsea Regent FC	Kingstonian FC	Stratford Town FC
Bromsgrove Sporting FC	Lancaster City FC	Swindon Supermarine FC
Canvey Island FC	Leiston FC	Tamworth FC
Carshalton Athletic FC	Lewes FC	Tiverton Town FC
Chesham United FC	Liversedge FC	Truro City FC
Coalville Town FC	Margate FC	Warrington Rylands FC
Corinthian Casuals FC	Marine FC	Warrington Town FC
Cray Wanderers FC	Marske United FC	Weston Super Mare FC
Dorchester Town FC	Matlock Town FC	Whitby Town FC
Enfield Town FC	Merthyr Town FC	Winchester City FC
FC United of Manchester	Metropolitan Police FC	Wingate & Finchley FC
Folkestone Invicta FC	Mickleover FC	Yate Town FC
Gainsborough Trinity FC	Morpeth Town FC	
Gosport Borough FC	Nantwich Town FC	

64 CLUBS EXEMPT TO PRELIMINARY ROUND (Step 4 of The FA National League System)

AFC Dunstable	Clitheroe FC	Mossley AFC
AFC Sudbury	Coleshill Town FC	Paulton Rovers FC
AFC Totton	Corinthian FC	Ramsgate FC
Ashford United FC	Cray Valley (PM) FC	Runcorn Linnets FC
Basingstoke Town FC	Dunston FC	Shildon AFC
Bedfont Sports Club FC	East Thurrock United FC	Sholing FC
Berkhamsted FC	Felixstowe & Walton United FC	Sittingbourne FC
Biggleswade FC	Frome Town FC	Sporting Khalsa FC
Biggleswade Town FC	Grantham Town FC	Stamford AFC
Binfield FC	Grays Athletic FC	Stockton Town FC
Bootle FC	Halesowen Town FC	Stowmarket Town FC
Brentwood Town FC	Harlow Town FC	Thame United FC
Brighouse Town FC	Hashtag United FC	Uxbridge FC
Bristol Manor Farm FC	Haywards Heath Town FC	VCD Athletic FC
Burgess Hill Town FC	Kidsgrove Athletic FC	Ware FC
Cambridge City FC	Leatherhead FC	Welwyn Garden City FC
Carlton Town FC	Leek Town FC	Wimborne Town FC
Chasetown FC	Lowestoft Town FC	Witton Albion FC
Chertsey Town FC	Maldon & Tiptree FC	Workington AFC
Cirencester Town FC	Marlow FC	Worksop Town FC
City Of Liverpool FC	Melksham Town FC	
Cleethorpes Town FC	Merstham FC	

*There will be **95** Step 4 Clubs that are not exempt to the Preliminary Round and will instead enter the Competition in the Extra Preliminary Round. These Clubs will be the **29** newly promoted Clubs from Step 5 and also the **66** lowest ranked Step 4 Clubs not relegated, based on their points per game (PPG) from the 2021-2022 season, listed below.*

The 66 lowest ranked Step 4 Clubs shall comprise of 8 Clubs from six of the eight Step 4 Leagues, and 9 from the other two.

(29) Step 5 Promoted Clubs

Bashley FC	Hadley FC	North Shields FC
Beckenham Town FC	Hamworthy United FC	Sheppey United FC
Bishop's Cleeve FC	Hanley Town FC	Skelmersdale United FC
Boldmere St Michaels FC	Hanworth Villa FC	Southall FC
Chatham Town FC	Harborough Town FC	Tavistock AFC
Consett AFC	Hinckley LR FC	Walthamstow FC
Exmouth Town FC	Littlehampton Town FC	Walton & Hersham FC
Gorleston FC	Long Eaton United FC	Westbury United FC
Gresley Rovers FC	Macclesfield FC	Wroxham FC
Grimsby Borough FC	New Salamis FC	

(66) Step 4 Lowest PPG

1874 Northwich FC	Chichester City FC	East Grinstead Town FC
Ashford Town (Middx) FC	Chipstead FC	Evesham United FC
Aylesbury United FC	Cinderford Town FC	Faversham Town FC
Barton Rovers FC	Coggeshall Town FC	FC Romania
Basildon United FC	Colne FC	Glossop North End FC
Bedworth United FC	Corby Town FC	Great Wakering Rovers FC
Bideford AFC	Daventry Town FC	Hebburn Town FC
Bridlington Town FC	Dereham Town FC	Hertford Town FC
Bury Town FC	Didcot Town FC	Heybridge Swifts FC

Highworth Town FC
Hullbridge Sports FC
Hythe Town FC
Kempston Rovers FC
Kidlington FC
Lancing FC
Larkhall Athletic FC
Lincoln United FC
Loughborough Dynamo FC
Lymington Town FC
Newcastle Town FC
Northwood FC
Ossett United FC

Pontefract Collieries FC
Prescot Cables FC
Ramsbottom United FC
Sevenoaks Town FC
Sheffield FC
Shepshed Dynamo FC
Slimbridge AFC
South Park (Reigate) FC
Spalding United FC
St Neots Town FC
Stocksbridge Park Steels FC
Sutton Coldfield Town FC
Sutton Common Rovers FC

Tadcaster Albion FC
Thatcham Town FC
Three Bridges FC
Tilbury FC
Tooting & Mitcham United FC
Trafford FC
Waltham Abbey FC
Westfield FC
Whitehawk FC
Widnes FC
Willand Rovers FC
Witham Town FC
Yaxley FC