

**THE FA YOUTH CUP  
THIRD ROUND PROPER  
TIES TO BE PLAYED BY SATURDAY 17 DECEMBER 2022**

1	Grimsby Town or Crewe Alexandra	v	Cardiff City
2	AFC Wimbledon	v	Leyton Orient
3	Colchester United	v	Portsmouth or Cambridge United
4	Sheffield Wednesday or Derby County	v	Barnsley
5	Nottingham Forest	v	West Bromwich Albion
6	Exeter City	v	Oxford United or Horndean
7	Tottenham Hotspur	v	Queens Park Rangers
8	Arsenal	v	Millwall
9	Southend United or Milton Keynes Dons	v	Middlesbrough
10	Leeds United	v	Bolton Wanderers or Accrington Stanley
11	Everton	v	Reading
12	Preston North End	v	Rotherham United
13	Birmingham City	v	Luton Town
14	Rochdale	v	Fulham
15	Swansea City	v	Sunderland
16	Chelsea	v	Chester or Bradford City
17	Gillingham or Plymouth Argyle	v	Wigan Athletic
18	Lincoln City or Tranmere Rovers	v	Watford
19	Crystal Palace	v	Manchester United
20	Brighton & Hove Albion	v	Lowestoft Town or Dover Athletic
21	Aston Villa	v	Brentford
22	Wolverhampton Wanderers	v	Leicester City
23	Port Vale	v	Hull City
24	Sheffield United	v	West Ham United
25	Coventry City	v	Southampton
26	Bristol City	v	Stockport County or Fleetwood Town
27	Burnley	v	Norwich City
28	Manchester City	v	Blackburn Rovers
29	Charlton Athletic	v	Newcastle United
30	Stoke City	v	Blackpool
31	Huddersfield Town	v	Bromley or Ipswich Town
32	AFC Bournemouth	v	Liverpool

**MATCH DATES**

All ties must be played by Saturday 17 December 2022. Kick-off 7.00pm, unless mutually agreed otherwise.

When a match is drawn after 90 minutes, an extra 30 minutes shall be played (15 minutes in each half). If the score remains level after 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 25 November 2022** 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 REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

The Player Registration Deadline 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 2022-2023, a player must have been born on or after 1 September 2004 and before 1 September 2007).**

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

Fourth Round Proper	Saturday 21 January 2023
Fifth Round Proper	Saturday 11 February 2023
Sixth Round Proper	Saturday 4 March 2023
Semi Final	Saturday 8 April 2023
Final	Saturday 29 April 2023

**CLUBS APPROVED TO PLAY HOME MATCHES AT ALTERNATIVE GROUNDS UP TO AND INCLUDING THE FIFTH ROUND PROPER\***

<b>Club</b>	<b>Alternative Venue</b>
AFC Telford United	Market Drayton Town
Arsenal	Boreham Wood
Blackburn Rovers	Lancashire FA
Brighton & Hove Albion	Crawley Town / AMEX Elite Performance Centre
Cambridge City	Huntingdon Town
Charlton Athletic	Dartford
Fulham	Motspur Park
Manchester City	Academy Stadium
Manchester United	Leigh Sports Village
Middlesbrough	Bishop Auckland
Oxford United	Oxford City
Portsmouth	Fareham Town
Port Vale	Kidsgrove Athletic
Stoke City	Nantwich Town
Sunderland	Eppleton CW
Torquay United	Buckland Athletic
Tottenham Hotspur	Stevenage
West Ham United	Rush Green Training Ground
Wigan Athletic	Lancashire FA
Woking	Knaphill
York City	Selby Town

*\*Further Clubs may be added subject to approval of The FA Youth Participation Committee.*