

**THE FA YOUTH CUP  
FIRST ROUND PROPER  
TIES TO BE PLAYED BY SATURDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2023**

1	Doncaster Rovers	v	AFC Fylde
2	Wigan Athletic	v	Fleetwood Town
3	Bolton Wanderers	v	Blackpool
4	Rochdale	v	Harrogate Town
5	Chester-Le-Street United	v	Guiseley
6	Morecambe	v	Wrexham
7	Lancaster City	v	South Shields
8	Salford City	v	Accrington Stanley
9	Stockport County	v	Farsley Celtic
10	Bradford City	v	Tranmere Rovers
11	Carlisle United	v	Barnsley
12	Stourbridge	v	Milton Keynes Dons
13	Burton Albion	v	Port Vale
14	Chasetown	v	Walsall
15	Heather St Johns or Chesterfield	v	Boldmere St Michaels
16	Shrewsbury Town	v	Grimsby Town
17	Mickleover	v	Northampton Town
18	Leighton Town	v	Solihull Moors
19	Crewe Alexandra	v	Peterborough United
20	Mansfield Town	v	Derby County
21	Notts County	v	Lincoln City
22	Bury Town	v	Charlton Athletic
23	AFC Wimbledon	v	Cambridge United
24	Colchester United	v	Sutton United
25	Tring Athletic or Jersey Bulls	v	Berkhamsted
26	Leyton Orient	v	AFC Sudbury
27	Dorking Wanderers	v	Worthing
28	Walton & Hersham	v	Erith & Belvedere
29	Hemel Hempstead Town	v	Takeley
30	Kingstonian	v	Stanway Rovers or Barking
31	Ware	v	Gillingham
32	Burgess Hill Town	v	Stevenage
33	Eastleigh	v	Portsmouth
34	Thame United	v	Forest Green Rovers
35	Oxford City	v	Reading
36	Aldershot Town	v	Swindon Town
37	Bristol Rovers	v	Cheltenham Town
38	Newport County	v	Fareham Town or Wimborne Town
39	Torquay United or Reading City	v	Exeter City
40	Oxford United	v	Bridgwater United

**MATCH DATES**

All ties must be played by Saturday 4 November 2023. 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 Wednesday 25 October 2023 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 2023-2024, a player must have been born on or after 1 September 2005 and before 1 September 2008).**

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

Second Round Proper	Saturday 25 November 2023
Third Round Proper	Saturday 16 December 2023
Fourth Round Proper	Saturday 20 January 2024
Fifth Round Proper	Saturday 10 February 2024
Sixth Round Proper	Saturday 9 March 2024
Semi Final	Saturday 6 April 2024
Final	Saturday 4 May 2024