

**THE FA YOUTH CUP
SECOND ROUND PROPER
TIES TO BE PLAYED BY SATURDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2023**

1	Crewe Alexandra	v	Chesterfield or Boldmere St Michaels
2	Burton Albion	v	Chester-Le-Street United
3	Leighton Town or Solihull Moors	v	Stockport County or Farsley Celtic
4	Barnsley	v	Bradford City
5	AFC Fylde	v	Accrington Stanley
6	Morecambe	v	Wigan Athletic or Fleetwood Town
7	Bolton Wanderers	v	Mansfield Town or Derby County
8	Lincoln City	v	Chasetown or Walsall
9	Northampton Town	v	Rochdale or Harrogate Town
10	South Shields	v	Grimsby Town
11	AFC Wimbledon	v	Burgess Hill Town or Stevenage
12	Hemel Hempstead Town or Takeley	v	Reading City or Exeter City
13	Walton & Hersham or Erith & Belvedere	v	Charlton Athletic
14	Reading	v	Forest Green Rovers
15	Swindon Town	v	Newport County or Wimborne Town
16	Cheltenham Town	v	Dorking Wanderers
17	Oxford United	v	Sutton United
18	Gillingham	v	Eastleigh
19	Leyton Orient	v	Tring Athletic or Berkhamsted
20	Kingstonian or Barking	v	Milton Keynes Dons

MATCH DATES

All ties must be played by Saturday 25 November 2023. 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 **Wednesday 8 November 2023** 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 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:-

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