

**THE FA YOUTH CUP
THIRD ROUND PROPER
TIES TO BE PLAYED BY SATURDAY 16 DECEMBER 2023**

1	Harrogate Town	v	Brighton & Hove Albion
2	Sheffield United	v	Cheltenham Town or Dorking Wanderers
3	Cardiff City	v	Fulham
4	Luton Town	v	Swindon Town
5	Everton	v	Leighton Town or Stockport County
6	Sheffield Wednesday	v	Hemel Hempstead Town or Exeter City
7	Burton Albion or Chester-Le-Street United	v	Aston Villa
8	Morecambe or Fleetwood Town	v	Liverpool
9	Reading or Forest Green Rovers	v	Rotherham United
10	Wolverhampton Wanderers	v	Queens Park Rangers
11	Burnley	v	Birmingham City
12	West Ham United	v	Southampton
13	Plymouth Argyle	v	Crystal Palace
14	Grimsby Town	v	Nottingham Forest
15	Brentford	v	Tottenham Hotspur
16	Leicester City	v	Chelsea
17	Barnsley or Bradford City	v	Lincoln City or Walsall
18	Arsenal	v	Crewe Alexandra
19	West Bromwich Albion	v	AFC Bournemouth
20	Huddersfield Town	v	Erith & Belvedere or Charlton Athletic
21	AFC Wimbledon or Stevenage	v	Blackburn Rovers
22	Sunderland	v	Middlesbrough
23	Watford	v	Manchester City
24	Newcastle United	v	Leyton Orient or Tring Athletic
25	Ipswich Town	v	Swansea City
26	Norwich City	v	Leeds United
27	Millwall	v	Barking
28	Bristol City	v	Stoke City
29	AFC Fylde or Accrington Stanley	v	Hull City
30	Manchester United	v	Bolton Wanderers or Derby County
31	Preston North End	v	Coventry City
32	Gillingham or Eastleigh	v	Oxford United or Sutton United

MATCH DATES

All ties must be played by Saturday 16 December 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 22 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:-

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