

**THE FA YOUTH CUP
FOURTH ROUND PROPER
TIES TO BE PLAYED BY SATURDAY 20 JANUARY 2024**

1	Wolverhampton Wanderers or Queens Park Rangers	v	Burnley or Birmingham City
2	Gillingham or Oxford United	v	Sunderland or Middlesbrough
3	Newcastle United or Leyton Orient	v	AFC Bournemouth
4	Grimsby Town	v	Millwall
5	Everton or Stockport County	v	Leicester City or Chelsea
6	AFC Fylde or Hull City	v	Plymouth Argyle or Crystal Palace
7	Brighton & Hove Albion	v	Norwich City or Leeds United
8	Swansea City	v	Cardiff City or Fulham
9	Sheffield United or Cheltenham Town	v	AFC Wimbledon or Blackburn Rovers
10	Bristol City or Stoke City	v	Huddersfield Town or Charlton Athletic
11	Luton Town or Swindon Town	v	Manchester United or Derby County
12	Fleetwood Town or Liverpool	v	Arsenal or Crewe Alexandra
13	West Ham United or Southampton	v	Watford or Manchester City
14	Coventry City	v	Barnsley
15	Sheffield Wednesday or Hemel Hempstead Town	v	Reading or Rotherham United
16	Burton Albion or Aston Villa	v	Tottenham Hotspur

MATCH DATES

All ties must be played by Saturday 20 January 2024. 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 15 December 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:-

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