

**THE FA TROPHY
SEASON 2026-27
LIST OF EXEMPTIONS**

24 CLUBS EXEMPT TO THIRD ROUND PROPER *(Step 1 of The FA National League System)*

AFC Fylde	FC Halifax Town	Solihull Moors FC
Aldershot Town FC	Forest Green Rovers FC	Southend United FC
Altrincham FC	Gateshead FC	Sutton United FC
Barrow AFC	Harrogate Town AFC	Tamworth FC
Boreham Wood FC	Hartlepool United FC	Wealdstone FC
Boston United FC	Hornchurch FC	Woking FC
Carlisle United AFC	Kidderminster Harriers FC	Worthing FC
Eastleigh FC	Scunthorpe United FC	Yeovil Town FC

48 CLUBS EXEMPT TO SECOND ROUND PROPER *(Step 2 of The FA National League System)*

AFC Telford United	Farnborough FC	Morecambe FC
AFC Totton	Farnham Town FC	Oxford City FC
Bedford Town FC	Folkestone Invicta FC	Radcliffe FC
Billericay Town FC	Hampton & Richmond Borough FC	Salisbury FC
Brackley Town FC	Harborough Town FC	Scarborough Athletic FC
Braintree Town FC	Hebburn Town FC	Slough Town FC
Buxton FC	Hednesford Town FC	South Shields FC
Chelmsford City FC	Hemel Hempstead Town FC	Southport FC
Chesham United FC	Hereford FC	Spalding United FC
Chester FC	Horsham FC	Spennymoor Town FC
Chorley FC	King's Lynn Town FC	Tonbridge Angels FC
Dagenham & Redbridge FC	Macclesfield FC	Torquay United FC
Darlington FC_	Maidenhead United FC	Truro City FC
Dorking Wanderers FC	Maidstone United FC	Walton & Hersham FC
Dover Athletic FC	Marine FC	Weston Super Mare FC
Ebbsfleet United FC	Merthyr Town FC	Worksop Town FC

88 CLUBS EXEMPT TO THIRD ROUND QUALIFYING *(Step 3 of The FA National League System)*

AFC Whyteleafe	Chichester City FC	Ilkeston Town FC
Alfreton Town FC	Chippenham Town FC	Kettering Town FC
Alvechurch FC	Cleethorpes Town FC	Lancaster City FC
Anstey Nomads FC	Cray Wanderers FC	Leamington FC
Ashton United FC	Curzon Ashton FC	Leatherhead FC
Aveley FC	Dartford FC	Leek Town FC
Avro FC	Dulwich Hamlet FC	Leighton Town FC
Bamber Bridge FC	Eastbourne Borough FC	Leiston FC
Banbury United FC	Emley AFC	Lewes FC
Basingstoke Town FC	Enfield Town FC	Maldon & Tiptree FC
Bath City FC	Evesham United FC	Malvern Town FC
Berkhamsted FC	FC United of Manchester	Needham Market FC
Bishop's Stortford FC	Frome Town FC	Peterborough Sports FC
Bracknell Town FC	Gainsborough Trinity FC	Plymouth Parkway FC
Brentwood Town FC	Gloucester City FC	Poole Town FC
Bromsgrove Sporting FC	Gosport Borough FC	Quorn FC
Burgess Hill Town FC	Guiseley AFC	Racing Club Warwick FC
Bury FC	Halesowen Town FC	Ramsgate FC
Bury Town FC	Hanwell Town FC	Real Bedford FC
Carshalton Athletic FC	Hanworth Villa FC	Redcar Athletic FC
Chatham Town FC	Havant & Waterlooville FC	Redditch United FC
Chertsey Town FC	Hitchin Town FC	Rushall Olympic FC
Cheshunt FC	Hyde United FC	Sholing FC

St Albans City FC
Stamford AFC
Stanway Rovers FC
Stockton Town FC
Stourbridge FC
Stratford Town FC
Taunton Town FC

Three Bridges FC
Uxbridge FC
Warrington Rylands FC
Warrington Town FC
Welling United FC
Whitby Town FC
Whitehawk FC

Wimborne Town FC
Wingate & Finchley FC
Worcester City FC
Workington AFC
Yate Town FC