

PRELIMINARY ROUND
SATURDAY 22 AUGUST 2026
WINNERS RECEIVE £1,444
LOSERS RECEIVE £481

1	Newcastle Benfield or Redcar Town	v	Penrith or Bridlington Town
2	Ashington	v	Guisborough Town or Thornaby
3	or Horden Community Welfare		
4	Newton Aycliffe or Kendal Town	v	Heaton Stannington
5	Blyth Spartans	v	Morpeth Town
6	or Newcastle Blue Star		
7	Yarm & Eaglescliffe	v	Shildon or Blyth Town
8	or West Auckland Town		
9	Consett or North Shields	v	Marske United or Boro Rangers
10	Crook Town or Pickering Town	v	Birtley Town or Bishop Auckland
11	Knaresborough Town or Whickham	v	Whitley Bay or Easington Colliery
12	Carlisle City or Northallerton Town	v	Dunston
13	Pontefract Collieries	v	Sheffield or Parkgate
14	Tadcaster Albion	v	Stalybridge Celtic
15	or Glossop North End		
16	1874 Northwich or Rossington Main	v	Horbury Town or Golcar United
17	Liversedge or Penistone Church	v	Abbey Hey or Ossett United
18	Runcorn Linnets	v	Worsbrough Bridge Athletic or Trafford
19	Chadderton or Witton Albion	v	Nelson or Stockport Georgians
20	North Ferriby or FC St Helens	v	Frickley Athletic or Champion
21	Stocksbridge Park Steels	v	Wythenshawe Town or Cheadle Town
22	Silsden or Mossley	v	Bradford (Park Avenue)
23	Barnoldswick Town	v	Hallam or Irlam
24	or Atherton Collieries		
25	Vauxhall Motors	v	Thackley or Albion Sports
26	Beverley Town or Northwich Victoria	v	Bootle
27	Lower Breck	v	Euxton Villa or Atherton LR
28	Runcorn Town or Dearne & District	v	Handsworth or Prestwich Heys
29	Burscough or Droylsden	v	Garforth Town or West Didsbury & Chorlton
30	Keighley Town or Longridge Town	v	Ramsbottom United or South Liverpool
31	Wythenshawe or Padiham	v	Clitheroe or AFC Liverpool
32	Litherland Remyca	v	Prescot Cables
33	or Charnock Richard		
34	Lutterworth Town	v	Congleton Town or AFC Wolverhampton City
35	or Hereford Pegasus		
36	Stourport Swifts or Hanley Town	v	Dudley Town or Droitwich Spa
37	Stafford Rangers or Tividale	v	Matlock Town
38	Barwell	v	Winsford United or Mickleover
39	Rugby Borough	v	Westfields or Nuneaton Town
40	or Sporting Club Inkberrow		
41	Pershore Town 88 or Brocton	v	Newcastle Town or Atherstone Town
42	Sutton United (Birmingham)	v	Kids Grove Athletic or Abbey Hulton United
43	or Coventry Sphinx		
44	Sporting Khalsa or Nantwich Town	v	Shifnal Town or Clay Cross Town
45	Hinckley or Whitchurch Alport	v	Sutton Coldfield Town or Coventry United
46	Coleshill Town	v	Knowle or Darlaston Town
47	Worcester Raiders	v	Belper United or Bedworth United
48	or Ashby Ivanhoe		
49	Gresley Rovers	v	Chasetown or Coton Green
50	or Boldmere St Michaels		
51	Lye Town or Stone Old Alleynians	v	Lichfield City
52	Shepshed Dynamo	v	Romulus or Highgate United
53	Rugby Town or Uttoxeter Town	v	Belper Town
54	Bottesford Town or Aylestone Park	v	Grimsby Borough or Bourne Town
55	Skegness Town or Retford	v	Northampton On Chenecks or Heanor Town
56	Corby Town or Peterborough	v	Basford United
57	Desborough Town or Hucknall Town	v	Carlton Town
58	Blackstones	v	AFC Mansfield or Retford United
59	or Northampton Sileby Rangers		
60	Kimberley Miners Welfare	v	Leicester Nirvana or Long Eaton United
61	or AFC Rushden & Diamonds		
62	Grantham Town or Lincoln United	v	Newark Town or Wellingborough Town
63	Loughborough Students	v	Deeping Rangers or Barton Town
64	or Eastwood Community		

51	Daventry Town or Boston Town	v	Sherwood Colliery or Moulton
52	Mulbarton Wanderers or Lakenheath	v	Kirkley & Pakefield or Little Oakley
53	Godmanchester Rovers	v	Stowmarket Town or St Neots Town
	or Newmarket Town		
54	Lowestoft Town or Cambridge City	v	AFC Sudbury
55	St Ives Town	v	Eynesbury Rovers or Fakenham Town
56	Brantham Athletic	v	Haverhill Rovers or Halstead Town
	or Soham Town Rangers		
57	Gorleston	v	Harwich & Parkeston or Mildenhall Town
58	Thetford Town or Yaxley	v	Wisbech Town or Saffron Walden Town
59	Harleston Town	v	Dereham Town or Walsham Le Willows
	or Great Yarmouth Town		
60	Wroxham or Ipswich Wanderers	v	Ely City or March Town United
61	Histon or Brightlingsea Regent	v	Cornard United or Downham Town
62	Woodbridge Town or Heacham	v	Felixstowe & Walton United
63	Biggleswade	v	Buckhurst Hill or Barking
64	Northwood or Hutton	v	Hilltop or Grays Athletic
65	Ilford or Dunstable	v	North Greenford United or Arlesey Town
66	Ware	v	Leverstock Green or Walthamstow
67	Biggleswade United	v	Sawbridgeworth Town or AFC Welwyn
	or Woodford Town		
68	Harefield United or Bowers & Pitsea	v	Hullbridge Sports or Hadley
69	Clapton Community or Benfleet	v	Bedfont Sports Club or Concord Rangers
70	Hashtag United	v	Enfield or Welwyn Garden City
71	Harpenden Town	v	White Ensign or Heybridge Swifts
	or Hayes & Yeading United		
72	Everett Rovers or Kings Langley	v	Canvey Island
73	Hendon or Soul Tower Hamlets	v	Hertford Town
74	Romford or Barton Rovers	v	Baldock Town or Kempston Rovers
75	Hackney Wick or West Essex	v	Royston Town
76	Witham Town or Colney Heath	v	Potters Bar Town
77	Biggleswade Town	v	Tilbury or Wormley Rovers
78	Stotfold or Basildon United	v	Cockfosters or Potton United
79	London Lions or Rayners Lane	v	Redbridge
80	Great Wakering Rovers or Takeley	v	Waltham Abbey
81	Haringey Borough	v	Harlow Town or Frenford
	or Sporting Bengal United		
82	Windsor & Eton	v	North Leigh or Amersham Town
	or Bristol Manor Farm		
83	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	v	Malmesbury Victoria or Longlevens
	or Winslow United		
84	Easington Sports	v	Thatcham Town or Cinderford Town
	or Mangotsfield United		
85	Thame United	v	Thornbury Town or Brislington
86	Newport Pagnell Town or Marlow	v	Hartpury or Cirencester Town
87	Wells City	v	Abingdon United or Risborough Rangers
	or Aylesbury Vale Dynamos		
88	Reading City or Tring Athletic	v	Cribbs or Fairford Town
89	Bishop's Cleeve	v	Holyport or Wallingford & Crowmarsh
90	Kidlington or Larkhall Athletic	v	Ardley United or Portishead Town
91	Didcot Town or Binfield	v	Swindon Supermarine or Tuffley Rovers
92	Hungerford Town	v	Wokingham Town or Corsham Town
93	Burnham or Slimbridge	v	Highworth Town or Milton Keynes Irish
94	Ascot United or Clevedon Town	v	Beaconsfield Town or Penn & Tylers Green
95	Aylesbury United or Flackwell Heath	v	Roman Glass St George or Hallen
96	Egham Town	v	Ashford Town (Middx) or Bearsted
97	Harrow Borough	v	Faversham Strike Force or Snodland Town
98	Deal Town or Sutton Athletic	v	Southall
99	Redhill or Ashford United	v	Virginia Water or South Park (Reigate)
100	Cray Valley (PM)	v	Broadbridge Heath or AFC Greenwich Borough
101	Bognor Regis Town	v	Bexhill United or East Grinstead Town
	or Abbey Rangers		
102	Whitstable Town or Roffey	v	Forest Row or Newhaven
103	Rushall or Knaphill	v	Kennington or Sheppey United
104	Horsham YM	v	Margate
	or Peacehaven & Telscombe		
105	Pagham or Hollands & Blair	v	Balham or Metropolitan Police
106	Wick or Camberley Town	v	Beckenham Town or Horley Town
107	Godalming Town or Tunbridge Wells	v	Kingstonian or Hastings United
108	Steyping Town or Erith Town	v	AFC Varndeanians or Eastbourne Town

109	Cobham or Fisher	v	Littlehampton Town or Eastbourne United
110	Westfield	v	Hassocks or Sevenoaks Town
111	Bedfont or Chislehurst Glebe	v	Faversham Town or Corinthian Casuals
112	Midhurst & Easebourne or Larkfield & New Hythe	v	AFC Croydon Athletic
113	Epsom & Ewell or Chipstead	v	Guernsey or Crowborough Athletic
114	Punjab United or Seaford Town	v	Lancing or SE Dons
115	Merstham or Raynes Park Vale	v	Petts Wood & Holmesdale or Tooting & Mitcham United
116	Sutton Common Rovers or Phoenix Sports	v	Little Common or Haywards Heath Town
117	Jersey Bulls	v	Crawley Down Gatwick or Sheerwater
118	Erith & Belvedere or Billingshurst	v	Sittingbourne
119	Herne Bay or Broadfields United	v	Corinthian or Lingfield
120	Moneyfields	v	Portland United or Sturminster Newton United
121	East Cowes Victoria Athletic or AFC Stoneham	v	Badshot Lea or Brockenhurst
122	Dorchester Town	v	Winchester City
123	AFC Portchester	v	Westbury United or Hythe & Dibden
124	Devizes Town or Hamworthy Recreation	v	Fleet Town or Melksham Town
125	Andover New Street or Christchurch	v	Shaftesbury
126	Bournemouth Poppies or Downton	v	Millbrook (Hampshire) or Bradford Town
127	Weymouth	v	Shepton Mallet or Bashley
128	Petersfield Town or Fareham Town	v	Laverstock & Ford or Eversley & California
129	Sherborne Town or Baffins Milton Rovers	v	Horndean or Hartley Wintney
130	Cowes Sports or Hamble Club	v	Tadley Calleva or Bemerton Heath Harlequins
131	Paulton Rovers or Fleetlands	v	Yateley United or Alton
132	Tiverton Town	v	Ivybridge Town or Torpoint Athletic
133	Sidmouth Town or Street	v	Falmouth Town or Bideford
134	Tavistock or St Blazey	v	Buckland Athletic or Barnstaple Town
135	Bovey Tracey or Exmouth Town	v	Liskeard Athletic or Bridgwater United
136	Saltash United or Brixham	v	Willand Rovers or Wellington AFC

MATCH DATES

The default date for matches in the Preliminary Round is Saturday 22 August 2026, kick-off 3.00pm. Replays are mandatory if a first match is drawn after 90 minutes. Replays must be scheduled on or before Thursday 27 August 2026, kick-off 7.45pm.

If a first match is postponed, this must be rescheduled and played on or before Thursday 27 August 2026. If a replay is postponed or delayed due to the postponement of a first match, this must then be scheduled and played on or before Thursday 3 September 2026.

MATCH ARRANGEMENT FORM

Match Arrangement Forms will be available on MOAS in due course. Clubs will be notified once these are available for completion.

PLAYER REGISTRATION DEADLINE

The Player Registration Deadline is **12 noon on Friday 21 August 2026** irrespective of the date the match is played.

GROUND SHARING

Clubs with ground sharing agreements must arrange for ties to be played on Friday, Saturday or Sunday. If a clash of fixtures occurs with the sharing Club or other sport, if for any reason a match is unable to be played on the ground of the first drawn Club on the default date, it must be played on either the day before, i.e. on Friday, or the day after, i.e. on Sunday on the ground of the first drawn Club. If Clubs are unable to agree on the date, the match would then default to the Sunday, unless decided otherwise by the Professional Game Board.

Guidance

If two Clubs party to the same ground sharing agreement are scheduled to play a Competition Match at home on the same date, the Club playing at the higher level of the National League System will be deemed to have priority of fixture, unless the ground share agreement states otherwise or The Association directs otherwise.

DATES OF ROUNDS

First Round Qualifying

Saturday 5 September 2026

Second Round Qualifying	Saturday 19 September 2026
Third Round Qualifying	Saturday 3 October 2026
Fourth Round Qualifying	Saturday 17 October 2026
First Round Proper	Saturday 7 November 2026
Second Round Proper	Saturday 5 December 2026
Third Round Proper	Saturday 9 January 2027
Fourth Round Proper	Saturday 13 February 2027
Fifth Round Proper	Saturday 6 March 2027
Quarter Final	Saturday 3 April 2027
Semi Final	Saturday 24 April 2027
Final	Saturday 22 May 2027

PRIZE FUND PAYMENT

	WINNING CLUB	LOSING CLUB
Extra Preliminary Round	£1,125	£375
Preliminary Round	£1,444	£481
First Round Qualifying	£2,250	£750
Second Round Qualifying	£3,375	£1,125
Third Round Qualifying	£5,625	£1,875
Fourth Round Qualifying	£9,375	£3,125
First Round Proper	£47,750	£15,800
Second Round Proper	£79,500	£21,200
Third Round Proper	£121,500	£26,500
Fourth Round Proper	£127,000	N/A
Fifth Round Proper	£238,500	N/A
Quarter Final	£477,000	N/A
Semi Final	£1,060,000	£530,000
Final	£2,120,000	£1,060,000