

**THE FA TROPHY
THIRD ROUND QUALIFYING
SATURDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2026
WINNERS RECEIVE £2,450
LOSERS RECEIVE £625**

1	Warrington Town	v	Ashton United
2	Hyde United	v	FC United of Manchester
3	Workington	v	Blyth Spartans
4	Guisborough Town	v	Redcar Athletic
5	Dunston	v	Avro
6	Bury	v	Gainsborough Trinity
7	Cleethorpes Town	v	Lancaster City
8	Guiseley	v	Bamber Bridge
9	Warrington Rylands	v	Stockton Town
10	Hallam	v	Prescot Cables
11	Bridlington Town	v	Whitby Town
12	Bootle	v	Emley
13	Curzon Ashton	v	Stalybridge Celtic
14	Alvechurch	v	Bourne Town
15	Rushall Olympic	v	Stourbridge
16	Bedworth United	v	Redditch United
17	Stamford	v	Loughborough Students
18	Worcester City	v	Leek Town
19	Matlock Town	v	Kettering Town
20	Evesham United	v	Stratford Town
21	Ilkeston Town	v	Anstey Nomads
22	Quorn	v	Leamington
23	Peterborough Sports	v	Banbury United
24	Racing Club Warwick	v	Bromsgrove Sporting
25	Gloucester City	v	Stafford Rangers
26	Alfreton Town	v	Shifnal Town
27	Mickleover	v	Malvern Town
28	Halesowen Town	v	Wellingborough Town
29	Aveley	v	Ware
30	Cheshunt	v	Cray Wanderers
31	Southall	v	Carshalton Athletic
32	Leatherhead	v	Ramsgate
33	Berkhamsted	v	Chatham Town
34	Maldon & Tiptree	v	Egham Town
35	Eastbourne Borough	v	Welwyn Garden City
36	Takeley	v	Hitchin Town
37	Hanwell Town	v	Enfield Town
38	Waltham Abbey	v	AFC Croydon Athletic
39	Newmarket Town	v	Leighton Town
40	Real Bedford	v	Wingate & Finchley
41	Ashford United	v	Deal Town
42	Stanway Rovers	v	Faversham Town
43	Welling United	v	Chertsey Town
44	Brentwood Town	v	Hashtag United
45	Uxbridge	v	Lewes
46	AFC Whyteleafe	v	Whitehawk
47	Burgess Hill Town	v	Winslow United
48	Hanworth Villa	v	Bishop's Stortford
49	Hayes & Yeading United	v	Erith Town
50	Biggleswade	v	Three Bridges
51	St Albans City	v	Bury Town
52	Canvey Island	v	Needham Market
53	Hastings United	v	Dulwich Hamlet
54	Leiston	v	Dartford
55	Frome Town	v	Willand Rovers
56	Plymouth Parkway	v	Bath City
57	Moneyfields	v	Wimborne Town

58	Didcot Town	v	Bracknell Town
59	Havant & Waterlooville	v	Taunton Town
60	Poole Town	v	Basingstoke Town
61	Yate Town	v	Sholing
62	Chippenham Town	v	Weymouth
63	Thame United	v	Chichester City
64	Tiverton Town	v	Gosport Borough

MATCH DATES

The default date for matches in the Third Round Qualifying is Saturday 26 September 2026, kick-off 3.00pm.

There are no replays. When a match is drawn after 90 minutes, 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.

If a match is postponed, this must be rescheduled and played within the postponement window, on or before Thursday 1 October 2026.

MATCH ARRANGEMENT FORM

Match Arrangement Forms will be available on iFAS in due course.

PLAYER REGISTRATION DEADLINE

The Player Registration Deadline is **12 noon on Friday 25 September 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 tie is unable to be played on the ground of the first drawn Club on a Saturday, the tie 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, then it will be played on the Sunday, unless The National Leagues Pyramid Board decides otherwise. The decision of The National Leagues Pyramid Board shall be final and binding.

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 Proper	Saturday 24 October 2026
Second Round Proper	Saturday 14 November 2026
Third Round Proper	Saturday 12 December 2026
Fourth Round Proper	Saturday 16 January 2027
Fifth Round Proper	Saturday 6 February 2027
Sixth Round Proper	Saturday 6 March 2027
Semi Final	Saturday 3 April 2027
Final	Sunday 16 May 2027

PRIZE FUND PAYMENTS

WINNING CLUB LOSING CLUB

Preliminary Round	£1500	£400
First Round Qualifying	£1500	£400
Second Round Qualifying	£2250	£575
Third Round Qualifying	£2450	£625
First Round Proper	£3000	£775
Second Round Proper	£3750	£1000
Third Round Proper	£4500	£1250
Fourth Round Proper	£5250	£1500
Fifth Round Proper	£6000	£1750
Sixth Round Proper	£7500	£2000
Semi Final	£15000	£5000
Final	£60000	£30000