

**THE FA TROPHY
FIRST ROUND PROPER
SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER 2026
WINNERS RECEIVE £3,000
LOSERS RECEIVE £775**

1	Warrington Rylands	v	Guiseley
2	Bury	v	Prescot Cables
3	Workington	v	Cleethorpes Town
4	Leek Town	v	Bootle
5	Ashton United	v	Redcar Athletic
6	Bridlington Town	v	Curzon Ashton
7	Avro	v	Hyde United
8	Redditch United	v	Gloucester City
9	Mickleover	v	Alfreton Town
10	Anstey Nomads	v	Bromsgrove Sporting
11	Evesham United	v	Halesowen Town
12	Loughborough Students	v	Stourbridge
13	Bourne Town	v	Banbury United
14	Kettering Town	v	Quorn
15	Egham Town	v	Uxbridge
16	Erith Town	v	Burgess Hill Town
17	Leatherhead	v	Eastbourne Borough
18	Dartford	v	Three Bridges
19	Whitehawk	v	St Albans City
20	Aveley	v	Carshalton Athletic
21	Enfield Town	v	Hanworth Villa
22	Needham Market	v	Wingate & Finchley
23	Hastings United	v	Waltham Abbey
24	Berkhamsted	v	Cray Wanderers
25	Faversham Town	v	Newmarket Town
26	Deal Town	v	Hashtag United
27	Takeley	v	Chertsey Town
28	Weymouth	v	Sholing
29	Didcot Town	v	Poole Town
30	Taunton Town	v	Wimborne Town
31	Gosport Borough	v	Chichester City
32	Bath City	v	Frome Town

MATCH DATES

The default date for matches in the First Round Proper is Saturday 24 October 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 29 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 23 October 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

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