

**THE FA YOUTH CUP
SECOND ROUND QUALIFYING
TIES TO BE PLAYED IN WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2026**

1	Harrogate Town	v	Gateshead
2	Hartlepool United	v	Hebburn Town
3	Morpeth Town	v	Stockton Town
4	Newcastle Blue Star	v	Carlisle United
5	Blyth Spartans	v	Workington
6	Cheadle Town	v	Morecambe
7	Irlam	v	Warrington Town
8	Chester	v	AFC Fylde
9	Southport	v	Marine
10	Hyde United	v	Altrincham
11	Chorley	v	Avro
12	Dearne & District	v	Guiseley
13	Pontefract Collieries	v	Handsworth
14	Bridlington Town	v	FC Halifax Town
15	Anstey Nomads	v	Basford United or Aylestone Park
16	Harborough Town	v	Grantham Town
17	Leicester Nirvana	v	Boston United
18	Ilkeston Town	v	Nantwich Town
19	Kidderminster Harriers	v	Hednesford Town
20	Newcastle Town	v	Stratford Town
21	Hereford	v	Stourport Swifts
22	AFC Telford United	v	Tamworth
23	Boldmere St Michaels	v	Racing Club Warwick or Leamington
24	Chasetown	v	Solihull Moors
25	March Town United	v	St Ives Town
26	FC Peterborough	v	Moulton
27	Milton Keynes Irish	v	Wellingborough Town
28	Haverhill Rovers	v	Leiston
29	AFC Sudbury	v	Royston Town
30	Braintree Town	v	Needham Market
31	Woodbridge Town	v	Great Yarmouth Town
32	Billericay Town	v	Southend United
33	Walthamstow or Heybridge Swifts	v	Barking
34	Hashtag United or Aveley	v	Ilford
35	Chelmsford City	v	Hornchurch
36	Hertford Town	v	Tilbury
37	Cockfosters	v	Bedfont Sports Club
38	Hemel Hempstead Town	v	Boreham Wood
39	St Albans City	v	Leverstock Green
40	Hayes & Yeading United	v	Wealdstone
41	Folkestone Invicta	v	Whitstable Town
42	Herne Bay or Deal Town	v	Welling United or Maidstone United
43	AFC Greenwich Borough	v	Hastings United
44	Chatham Town	v	Dover Athletic
45	Tonbridge Angels	v	Horsham
46	Worthing	v	Lewes
47	Burgess Hill Town	v	Kingstonian
48	Merstham	v	Bognor Regis Town
49	Carshalton Athletic	v	Woking
50	Steyning Town	v	Dorking Wanderers
51	Cobham	v	Sutton United
52	Easington Sports	v	Bracknell Town
53	Wokingham Town	v	Slough Town
54	Maidenhead United	v	Oxford City
55	Ascot United	v	Camberley Town
56	Dorchester Town	v	Eastleigh
57	Alton	v	Thatcham Town
58	Sholing or Salisbury	v	Fareham Town
59	Moneyfields	v	Aldershot Town

60	AFC Stoneham or Hamworthy Recreation	v	AFC Totton
61	Bishop's Cleeve	v	Mangotsfield United
62	Merthyr Town	v	Forest Green Rovers
63	Clevedon Town	v	Slimbridge
64	Chippenham Town	v	Bath City
65	Barnstaple Town	v	Torquay United
66	Street	v	Yeovil Town

MATCH DATES

All ties must be played in week commencing Monday 28 September 2026. Kick-off 7.00pm, unless mutually agreed otherwise.

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.

Matches in The FA Youth Cup Competition take priority over all other matches with the only exception being home first team commitments.

The Home Club in each match must nominate two dates for when it is proposed that the match should be played within the designated week for the round and inform the visiting Club of these dates.

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 25 September 2026** 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 2026-2027, a player must have been born on or after 1 September 2008 and before 1 September 2011).

Qualifying Competition – Ties must only be played in the week commencing:-

Third Round Qualifying	Monday 12 October 2026
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Competition Proper – Ties to be played by the closing date:-

First Round Proper	Saturday 31 October 2026
Second Round Proper	Saturday 21 November 2026
Third Round Proper	Saturday 12 December 2026
Fourth Round Proper	Saturday 23 January 2027
Fifth Round Proper	Saturday 20 February 2027
Sixth Round Proper	Saturday 13 March 2027
Semi Final	Saturday 10 April 2027
Final	Saturday 8 May 2027