

**THE WOMEN'S FA CUP
SEASON 2026-27
LIST OF EXEMPTIONS**

14 CLUBS EXEMPT TO FOURTH ROUND PROPER (Women's Super League)

Arsenal Women FC	Chelsea FC Women	Manchester City Women FC
Aston Villa Women FC	Crystal Palace Women FC	Manchester United Women FC
Birmingham City Women FC	Everton FC Women	Tottenham Hotspur FC Women
Brighton & Hove Albion Women FC	Liverpool FC Women	West Ham United Women FC
Charlton Athletic Women FC	London City Lionesses LFC	

12 CLUBS EXEMPT TO THIRD ROUND PROPER (Women's Super League 2)

Bristol City Women FC	Newcastle United Women FC	Watford FC Women
Burnley FC Women	Nottingham Forest Women FC	Wolverhampton Wanderers
Durham Women FC	Sheffield United FC Women	Women FC
Ipswich Town FC Women	Southampton FC Women	
Leicester City Women FC	Sunderland AFC Women	

24 CLUBS EXEMPT TO FIRST ROUND PROPER (Women's National League Premier Division)

AFC Bournemouth Women	Huddersfield Town Women FC	Peterborough United Women FC
AFC Wimbledon Women	Hull City Ladies	Plymouth Argyle Women FC
Boldmere St Michaels Women FC	Lewes FC Women	Portsmouth FC Women
Cheltenham Town Women FC	Liverpool Feds WFC	Real Bedford Women FC
Derby County FC Women	Loughborough Lightning Women FC	Rugby Borough Women FC
Exeter City Women FC	Middlesbrough FC Women	Stoke City FC Women
Fulham FC Women	Norwich City Women FC	Swindon Town Women FC
Hashtag United FC Women	Oxford United Women FC	West Bromwich Albion Women FC

48 CLUBS EXEMPT TO THIRD ROUND QUALIFYING (Women's National League Division 1)

Abingdon United Women FC	Dartford FC Women	Northampton Town FC Women
Actonians Women FC	Dulwich Hamlet FC Women	Norton & Stockton Ancients FC Ladies
AFC Fylde Women	Durham Cestria LFC	Notts County Women FC
Ascot United Women FC	Gwalia United FC	Queens Park Rangers FC Women
Barnsley Women's FC	Halifax FC Women	Saltdean United FC Women
Billericay Town Women FC	Keynsham Town Ladies FC	Sheffield FC Women
Blackburn Rovers Women FC	Kidderminster Harriers Women FC	Sporting Khalsa Women FC
Bournemouth Sports Ladies FC	Leafield Athletic Ladies FC	Stevenage FC Women
Bradford City AFC Women	Leeds United Women FC	Stockport County LFC
Bridgwater United Women FC	London Bees WFC	Sutton Coldfield Town Ladies FC
Bristol Rovers Women's FC	Luton Town Ladies FC	Thornaby FC Women
Cambridge United Women FC	Lye Town Ladies FC	Torquay United Women FC
Chatham Town Women FC	Maidenhead United Women FC	Worcester City Women FC
Chesterfield FC Women	Marine Academy Plymouth LFC	Wycombe Wanderers Women FC
Chester-Le-Street Town Ladies FC	Milton Keynes Dons FC Women	Wythenshawe Women FC
Chorley Women FC	Moneyfields FC Women	York City Ladies FC

90 CLUBS EXEMPT TO SECOND ROUND QUALIFYING (Tier 5)

AEK Boco Ladies FC	Barking Women FC	Bromley FC Women
AFC Portchester Ladies	Beaconsfield Town FC Women	Bury FC Women
AFC Sudbury Women	Birtley Town Ladies FC	Chesham United FC Women
Alnwick Town Ladies FC	Bolton Wanderers Women FC	Coundon Court FC Ladies
Ashford Town (Middx) FC Women	Bowers & Pitsea Ladies FC	Coventry Sphinx Ladies FC
Atletico London Women FC	Brentford FC Women	Crewe Alexandra Women FC
Aylesford LFC	Brentwood Town LFC	Darwen FC Women

Denham United Ladies FC
Doncaster Rovers Belles LFC
Dorking Wanderers Women FC
Dussindale & Hellesdon Women FC
Eastbourne Borough FC Women
Farnham Town Women FC
FC St Helens Women
FC United of Manchester Women
Fleet Town FC Women
Gainsborough Trinity Women FC
Gloucester City Women's AFC
Grimsby Town Women FC
Hammersmith FC Women
Haringey Borough Women's FC
Harpenden Town Women FC
Harrogate Town AFC Women
Hednesford Town FC Women
Histon FC Ladies
i2i International SA Women FC
Knowle Ladies FC
Leeds Modernians Women FC
Leek Town Women FC
Lichfield City Women FC

Lincoln Women FC
Loughborough Foxes Vixens LFC
Mancunian Unity Women FC
Mansfield Town Ladies FC
Millwall Lionesses LFC
Nantwich Town FC Women
Newhaven LFC
Newport Pagnell Town Women FC
Nottingham Trent University WFC
Ossett United Ladies FC
Oxford City Women FC
Ponteland United Women FC
Poole Town Ladies FC
Port Vale Women FC
Portishead Town Ladies FC
Poulton Victoria Ladies FC
Preston North End FC Women
Reading FC Women
Redditch Borough Women FC
Rotherham United Women FC
Royal Wootton Bassett Town WFC
Royston Town Women FC
Saltash United Women FC

Sherborne Town Ladies FC
Shifnal Town Ladies FC
Sholing Women FC
Shrewsbury Town Women FC
SJR Worksop Women FC
Solihull Moors Women FC
South Shields Women FC
Southampton Women's FC
Spennymoor Town Ladies FC
St Albans City Women FC
Stamford AFC Women
Stourbridge FC Women
Sutton United Women FC
Tranmere Rovers Women FC
Wallsend BC Women FC
Watford Ladies FC
West Didsbury & Chorlton Women FC
Winchester City Flyers FC Ladies
Woodley United LFC
Worthing FC Women
Wroxham FC Women
Yate Town Ladies FC
Yeovil Town Women FC