

**THE FA TROPHY
PRELIMINARY ROUND
SATURDAY 8 OCTOBER 2016**

1	Witton Albion	v	Brighouse Town
2	Glossop North End	v	Tadcaster Albion
3	Prescot Cables	v	Ossett Albion
4	Colne	v	Trafford
5	Burscough	v	Kendal Town
6	Clitheroe	v	Stocksbridge Park Steels
7	Colwyn Bay	v	Hyde United
8	Northwich Victoria	v	Mossley
9	Shaw Lane Association	v	Scarborough Athletic
10	Belper Town	v	Goole
11	Radcliffe Borough	v	Farsley Celtic
12	Lancaster City	v	Droylsden
13	Ramsbottom United	v	Sheffield
14	Ossett Town	v	Bamber Bridge
15	Bedworth United	v	Rugby Town
16	Stamford	v	Basford United
17	AFC Rushden & Diamonds	v	Histon
18	Gresley	v	Spalding United
19	Carlton Town	v	Chasetown
20	Newcastle Town	v	Soham Town Rangers
21	Loughborough Dynamo	v	Leek Town
22	Lincoln United	v	Romulus
23	Aylesbury	v	Ware
24	Sittingbourne	v	Bury Town
25	Maldon & Tiptree	v	Great Wakering Rovers
26	East Grinstead Town	v	Three Bridges
27	Witham Town	v	Aveley
28	Cray Wanderers	v	Carshalton Athletic
29	Potters Bar Town	v	Horsham
30	Thurrock	v	Bowers & Pitsea
31	Chipstead	v	Kempston Rovers
32	Aylesbury United	v	Chatham Town
33	Uxbridge	v	AFC Dunstable
34	Lewes	v	Tilbury
35	South Park	v	Guernsey
36	Whyteleafe	v	Cheshunt
37	Haringey Borough	v	Hythe Town
38	Dorking Wanderers	v	Northwood
39	Wroxham	v	Godalming Town
40	Norwich United	v	Tooting & Mitcham United
41	Ramsgate	v	Hastings United
42	AFC Hornchurch	v	Ashford Town (Middx)
43	Molesey	v	Romford
44	Brentwood Town	v	Marlow
45	Arlesey Town	v	Chalfont St Peter
46	Corinthian Casuals	v	Thamesmead Town
47	Brightlingsea Regent	v	Dereham Town
48	VCD Athletic	v	Greenwich Borough
49	Royston Town	v	Egham Town
50	Hanwell Town	v	Bedford Town
51	Barton Rovers	v	Herne Bay
52	Slimbridge	v	Swindon Supermarine
53	Bridgwater Town	v	North Leigh
54	Winchester City	v	Petersfield Town
55	Wimborne Town	v	AFC Totton
56	Salisbury	v	Hereford
57	Paulton Rovers	v	Tiverton Town
58	Bishop's Cleeve	v	Didcot Town
59	Mangotsfield United	v	Yate Town

60	Farnborough	v	Barnstaple Town
61	Fleet Town	v	Bideford
62	Kidlington	v	Wantage Town
63	Taunton Town	v	Larkhall Athletic
64	Shortwood United	v	Evesham United

MATCH DATES

All ties must be played on Saturday 8 October 2016, kick-off 3.00pm with replays on or before Thursday 13 October 2016, kick-off 7.45pm. **Clubs may mutually agree to extra time and penalties to determine the winner of a first match without having a replay and this must be confirmed on the Match Arrangement Form, in accordance with FA Trophy Rule 11(a).**

MATCH ARRANGEMENT FORM

Home clubs must ensure that the Match Arrangement Form is completed and received by The FA Competitions Department by **Friday 9 September 2016** by faxing to 0844 980 0611 or emailing to competition.matcharrangements@thefa.com – **DO NOT POST.**

Match Arrangement forms are available on TheFA.com under the following link:-

<http://www.thefa.com/TheFACup/More/match-forms>

PLAYER QUALIFICATION DATE

The player qualification date is **12 noon on Friday 7 October 2016**, this includes replays and postponements.

A “registered player” is one who is either, in the case of a player under written contract, registered with The Association or, in the case of a player without a written contract, registered with a League in which his club competes in the current season. Any such registration must have been received and accepted by The Association or League by 12 noon on the Friday previous to the date fixed for playing the round, and the registration must be continuous through to the date of the match.

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 Game Board decides otherwise and that decision shall be final and binding.

DATES OF ROUNDS

First Round Qualifying	Saturday 29 October 2016
Second Round Qualifying	Saturday 12 November 2016
Third Round Qualifying	Saturday 26 November 2016
First Round Proper	Saturday 10 December 2016
Second Round Proper	Saturday 14 January 2017
Third Round Proper	Saturday 4 February 2017
Fourth Round Proper	Saturday 25 February 2017
Semi Final 1	Saturday 11 March 2017
Semi Final 2	Saturday 18 March 2017
Final	Sunday 21 May 2017