



Papa John's Trophy Season 2021/22 - Groups

Northern Groups

Group A

Carlisle United
Hartlepool United
Morecambe

Group B

Oldham Athletic
Tranmere Rovers
Salford City

Group C

Wigan Athletic
Crewe Alexandra
Shrewsbury Town

Group D

Port Vale
Rochdale
Bolton Wanderers

Group E

Rotherham United
Doncaster Rovers
Scunthorpe United

Group F

Bradford City
Lincoln City
Sunderland

Group G

Accrington Stanley
Barrow
Fleetwood Town

Group H

Sheffield Wednesday
Harrogate Town
Mansfield Town

Invited Clubs

- 1 Everton U21
- 2 Leeds United U21
- 3 Leicester City U21
- 4 Liverpool U21
- 5 Manchester City U21
- 6 Manchester United U21
- 7 Newcastle United U21
- 8 Wolverhampton Wanderers U21



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Southern Groups

Group A

Colchester United
Gillingham
Ipswich Town

Group B

AFC Wimbledon
Portsmouth
Sutton United

Group C

Milton Keynes Dons
Burton Albion
Wycombe Wanderers

Group D

Forest Green Rovers
Northampton Town
Walsall

Group E

Exeter City
Bristol Rovers
Cheltenham Town

Group F

Swindon Town
Newport County
Plymouth Argyle

Group G

Crawley Town
Charlton Athletic
Leyton Orient

Group H

Oxford United
Cambridge United
Stevenage

Invited Clubs

- 1 Arsenal U21
- 2 Aston Villa U21
- 3 Brighton & Hove Albion U21
- 4 Chelsea U21
- 5 Crystal Palace U21
- 6 Southampton U21
- 7 Tottenham Hotspur U21
- 8 West Ham United U21



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Match Dates (2021/22)

Group Stages

Match 1	w/c 30th August 2021
<i>Alternative dates</i>	<i>w/c 23rd August (subject to Carabao Cup Round 2)</i> <i>w/c 6th September</i> <i>w/c 13th September</i>
Match 2	w/c 4th October 2021
<i>Alternative dates</i>	<i>w/c 20th September (subject to Carabao Cup Round 3)</i> <i>w/c 27th September (League Two Clubs only)</i> <i>w/c 11th October</i>
Match 3	w/c 8th November
<i>Alternative dates</i>	<i>w/c 25th October (subject to Carabao Cup Round 4)</i> <i>w/c 1st November</i> <i>w/c 15th November</i>

NB. Please note these dates remain subject to change until such time as the EFL's schedule is finalised. As stated above a number of the alternative dates will be dependent upon Carabao Cup commitments.

In the Group Stages only, Clubs are at liberty to agree a mutually convenient date from one the alternatives suggested.

Any Group Stage game between EFL Clubs can be played on any of the dates shown above, providing it is mutually agreed. Any disputes will be determined by the Executive.

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