

# English Premier League: Opening fixtures

Champions Manchester City kick off their campaign against West Ham as Premier League action returns. Eight clashes between the “Big Six” teams feature in the first 10 matchdays



## MATCH SCHEDULE

### 01 Aug 5-7

|                |   |                 |
|----------------|---|-----------------|
| Crystal Palace | - | Arsenal         |
| Fulham         | - | Liverpool       |
| Bournemouth    | - | Aston Villa     |
| Leeds Utd      | - | Wolves          |
| Newcastle Utd  | - | Notts. Forest   |
| Tottenham      | - | Southampton     |
| Everton        | - | Chelsea         |
| Leicester City | - | Brentford       |
| Manchester Utd | - | Brighton        |
| West Ham Utd   | - | Manchester City |

### 02 Aug 13-15

|                 |   |                |
|-----------------|---|----------------|
| Aston Villa     | - | Everton        |
| Arsenal         | - | Leicester City |
| Brighton        | - | Newcastle Utd  |
| Manchester City | - | Bournemouth    |
| Southampton     | - | Leeds Utd      |
| Wolves          | - | Fulham         |
| Brentford       | - | Manchester Utd |
| Notts. Forest   | - | West Ham Utd   |
| Chelsea         | - | Tottenham      |
| Liverpool       | - | Crystal Palace |

### 03 Aug 20-22

|                |   |                 |
|----------------|---|-----------------|
| Tottenham      | - | Wolves          |
| Crystal Palace | - | Aston Villa     |
| Everton        | - | Notts. Forest   |
| Fulham         | - | Brentford       |
| Leicester City | - | Southampton     |
| Bournemouth    | - | Arsenal         |
| Leeds Utd      | - | Chelsea         |
| West Ham Utd   | - | Brighton        |
| Newcastle Utd  | - | Manchester City |
| Manchester Utd | - | Liverpool       |

### 04 Aug 27-28

|                 |   |                |
|-----------------|---|----------------|
| Southampton     | - | Manchester Utd |
| Brentford       | - | Everton        |
| Brighton        | - | Leeds Utd      |
| Chelsea         | - | Leicester City |
| Liverpool       | - | Bournemouth    |
| Manchester City | - | Crystal Palace |
| Arsenal         | - | Fulham         |
| Aston Villa     | - | West Ham Utd   |
| Wolves          | - | Newcastle Utd  |
| Notts. Forest   | - | Tottenham      |

### 05 Aug 30-Sep 1

|                 |   |                |
|-----------------|---|----------------|
| Crystal Palace  | - | Brentford      |
| Fulham          | - | Brighton       |
| Southampton     | - | Chelsea        |
| Leeds Utd       | - | Everton        |
| Arsenal         | - | Aston Villa    |
| Bournemouth     | - | Wolves         |
| Manchester City | - | Notts. Forest  |
| West Ham Utd    | - | Tottenham      |
| Liverpool       | - | Newcastle Utd  |
| Leicester City  | - | Manchester Utd |

## MATCHDAY

## “BIG SIX” CLASH

**Premier League trophy (right)**  
Solid sterling silver with crown cast from 24-carat silver gilt and semi-precious malachite plinth base. Claimed by only seven teams since Premier League began in 1992

| 2021-22 table |                   | Goal difference | Pts |
|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----|
| ➡             | 1 Manchester City | 73              | 93  |
|               | 2 Liverpool       | 68              | 92  |
|               | 3 Chelsea         | 43              | 74  |
|               | 4 Tottenham       | 29              | 71  |
|               | 5 Arsenal         | 13              | 69  |
|               | 6 Manchester Utd  | 0               | 58  |
|               | 7 West Ham Utd    | 9               | 56  |
|               | 8 Leicester City  | 3               | 52  |
|               | 9 Brighton        | -2              | 51  |
|               | 10 Wolves         | -5              | 51  |
|               | 11 Newcastle Utd  | -18             | 49  |
|               | 12 Crystal Palace | 4               | 48  |
|               | 13 Brentford      | -8              | 46  |
|               | 14 Aston Villa    | -2              | 45  |
|               | 15 Southampton    | -24             | 40  |
|               | 16 Everton        | -23             | 39  |
|               | 17 Leeds Utd      | -37             | 38  |
| ⬅             | 18 Burnley        | -19             | 35  |
| ⬅             | 19 Watford        | -43             | 23  |
| ⬅             | 20 Norwich City   | -61             | 22  |

**Promoted teams 2022-23:**  
Nottingham Forest, Bournemouth, Fulham

### 06 Sep 3-4

|                |   |                 |
|----------------|---|-----------------|
| Everton        | - | Liverpool       |
| Brentford      | - | Leeds Utd       |
| Newcastle Utd  | - | Crystal Palace  |
| Notts. Forest  | - | Bournemouth     |
| Tottenham      | - | Fulham          |
| Wolves         | - | Southampton     |
| Aston Villa    | - | Manchester City |
| Brighton       | - | Leicester City  |
| Chelsea        | - | West Ham Utd    |
| Manchester Utd | - | Arsenal         |

### 07 Sep 10-12

|                 |   |                |
|-----------------|---|----------------|
| Fulham          | - | Chelsea        |
| Bournemouth     | - | Brighton       |
| Leicester City  | - | Aston Villa    |
| Liverpool       | - | Wolves         |
| Southampton     | - | Brentford      |
| Manchester City | - | Tottenham      |
| Arsenal         | - | Everton        |
| West Ham Utd    | - | Newcastle Utd  |
| Crystal Palace  | - | Manchester Utd |
| Leeds Utd       | - | Notts. Forest  |



### 08 Sep 16-18

|                |   |                 |
|----------------|---|-----------------|
| Aston Villa    | - | Southampton     |
| Notts. Forest  | - | Fulham          |
| Wolves         | - | Manchester City |
| Brighton       | - | Crystal Palace  |
| Everton        | - | West Ham Utd    |
| Newcastle Utd  | - | Bournemouth     |
| Tottenham      | - | Leicester City  |
| Brentford      | - | Arsenal         |
| Manchester Utd | - | Leeds Utd       |
| Chelsea        | - | Liverpool       |

### 09 Oct 1

|                 |   |                |
|-----------------|---|----------------|
| Arsenal         | - | Tottenham      |
| Bournemouth     | - | Brentford      |
| Crystal Palace  | - | Chelsea        |
| Fulham          | - | Newcastle Utd  |
| Leeds Utd       | - | Aston Villa    |
| Leicester City  | - | Notts. Forest  |
| Liverpool       | - | Brighton       |
| Manchester City | - | Manchester Utd |
| Southampton     | - | Everton        |
| West Ham Utd    | - | Wolves         |

### 10 Oct 8

|                 |   |                |
|-----------------|---|----------------|
| Arsenal         | - | Liverpool      |
| Bournemouth     | - | Leicester City |
| Brighton        | - | Tottenham      |
| Chelsea         | - | Wolves         |
| Crystal Palace  | - | Leeds Utd      |
| Everton         | - | Manchester Utd |
| Manchester City | - | Southampton    |
| Newcastle Utd   | - | Brentford      |
| Notts. Forest   | - | Aston Villa    |
| West Ham Utd    | - | Fulham         |