

English Premier League: Opening fixtures

Four-time reigning champions Manchester City kick off their title defence at Stamford Bridge against Chelsea – managed by newly installed *Enzo Maresca* – as the Premier League returns



MATCH SCHEDULE

01 Aug 16-19

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

02 Aug 24-25

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

03 Aug 31-Sep 1

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

04 Sep 14-15

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

05 Sep 21-22

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

MATCHDAY

*Matches between
2023-24 top six
teams

Manchester City attacking threats Erling Haaland (left) and Phil Foden scored 46 goals collectively in Premier League last season

2023-24 table

| | Goal difference | Pts |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----|
| 1 Manchester City | 62 | 91 |
| 2 Arsenal | 62 | 89 |
| 3 Liverpool | 45 | 82 |
| 4 Aston Villa | 15 | 68 |
| 5 Tottenham Hotspur | 13 | 66 |
| 6 Chelsea | 14 | 63 |
| 7 Newcastle United | 23 | 60 |
| 8 Manchester United | -1 | 60 |
| 9 West Ham United | -14 | 52 |
| 10 Crystal Palace | -1 | 49 |
| 11 Brighton | -7 | 48 |
| 12 Bournemouth | -13 | 48 |
| 13 Fulham | -6 | 47 |
| 14 Wolves | -15 | 46 |
| 15 Everton | -11 | 40 |
| 16 Brentford | -9 | 39 |
| 17 Nottingham Forest | -18 | 32 |
| 18 Luton Town | -33 | 26 |
| 19 Burnley | -37 | 24 |
| 20 Sheffield United | -69 | 16 |

Promoted teams 2024-25:
Leicester City, Ipswich Town, Southampton.

06 Sep 28-30

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

07 Oct 5

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

KEY CLASH*



08 Oct 19

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

09 Oct 26

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

10 Nov 2

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