

Betfred Cup Fixtures Announced



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After last week's draw for the group stages of the Betfred Cup, Hearts, Edinburgh City and Spartans today learned their fixtures in the competition.

Hearts will begin their campaign with a Wednesday evening trip to Aberdeenshire to face Highland League champions Cove Rangers on 18th July. Craig Levein's team then face Raith Rovers at East Fife's Bayview Stadium on 21st July, with Rovers' Starks Park unavailable due to work on the pitch. Hearts complete their section with two home games, Cowdenbeath – who shipped ten goals on their last visit to Tynecastle – on 24th July and Inverness Caledonian Thistle, managed by Hearts legend John Robertson, on Sunday 29th July, this final tie also being broadcast live on BT Sport.

Edinburgh City begin their Betfred campaign at fellow League Two side Clyde before a somewhat daunting trip to Scottish Cup finalists Motherwell. City's two home games are against Queen of the South and Stranraer.

Lowland League champions Spartans kick off with a home game against Dumbarton before visiting newly promoted Premiership side St Mirren. Dougie Samuel's team then head to Hampden on Saturday 21st July to face Queens Park before welcoming

Premiership high-flyers Kilmarnock to Ainslie Park for their final group game.

The full Betfred Cup fixture list (courtesy of www.spfl.co.uk) is:

Group A

Saturday 14 July

Dundee United v Arbroath

Ross County v Elgin City

Tuesday 17 July

Alloa Athletic v Arbroath

Ross County v Dundee United

Saturday 21 July

Arbroath v Elgin City

Dundee United v Alloa Athletic

Tuesday 24 July

Elgin City v Alloa Athletic

Wednesday 25 July

Arbroath v Ross County

Saturday 28 July

Alloa Athletic v Ross County

Elgin City v Dundee United

Group B

Saturday 14 July

Falkirk v Montrose

St Johnstone v East Fife

Tuesday 17 July

Falkirk v Forfar Athletic

Montrose v East Fife

Saturday 21 July

Montrose v St Johnstone

Sunday 22 July

East Fife v Forfar Athletic

Tuesday 24 July

St Johnstone v Falkirk

Wednesday 25 July

Forfar Athletic v Montrose

Saturday 28 July

East Fife v Falkirk

Forfar Athletic v St Johnstone

Group C

Saturday 14 July

Inverness Caledonian Thistle v Cove Rangers

Raith Rovers v Cowdenbeath (at East Fife)

Tuesday 17 July

Cowdenbeath v Inverness Caledonian Thistle

Wednesday 18 July

Cove Rangers v Heart of Midlothian (8.00pm)

Saturday 21 July

Cowdenbeath v Cove Rangers

Raith Rovers v Heart of Midlothian (at East Fife – Live on BT Sport, 3.00pm)

Tuesday 24 July

Heart of Midlothian v Cowdenbeath

Inverness Caledonian Thistle v Raith Rovers

Saturday 28 July

Cove Rangers v Raith Rovers

Sunday 29 July

Heart of Midlothian v Inverness Caledonian Thistle (Live on BT Sport)

Sport, 3.00pm)

Group D

Saturday 14 July

Brechin City v Peterhead

Stirling Albion v Dundee

Tuesday 17 July

Dunfermline Athletic v Peterhead

Stirling Albion v Brechin City

Saturday 21 July

Peterhead v Stirling Albion

Sunday 22 July

Dundee v Dunfermline Athletic (Live on BT Sport, 3.00pm)

Wednesday 25 July

Brechin City v Dunfermline Athletic

Peterhead v Dundee

Saturday 28 July

Dundee v Brechin City

Dunfermline Athletic v Stirling Albion

Group E

Saturday 14 July

Ayr United v Morton

Stenhousemuir v Partick Thistle

Tuesday 17 July

Partick Thistle v Morton

Stenhousemuir v Albion Rovers (7.30pm)

Saturday 21 July

Albion Rovers v Ayr United

Morton v Stenhousemuir

Tuesday 24 July

Albion Rovers v Partick Thistle

Ayr United v Stenhousemuir

Saturday 28 July

Morton v Albion Rovers

Partick Thistle v Ayr United

Group F

Saturday 14 July

Airdrieonians v Livingston

Annan Athletic v Hamilton Academical

Tuesday 17 July

Annan Athletic v Berwick Rangers

Hamilton Academical v Livingston

Saturday 21 July

Berwick Rangers v Airdrieonians

Livingston v Annan Athletic

Tuesday 24 July

Airdrieonians v Annan Athletic

Berwick Rangers v Hamilton Academical

Saturday 28 July

Hamilton Academical v Airdrieonians

Livingston v Berwick Rangers

Group G

Saturday 14 July

Clyde v Edinburgh City

Queen of the South v Stranraer

Tuesday 17 July

Motherwell v Edinburgh City

Queen of the South v Clyde

Saturday 21 July

Edinburgh v Queen of the South

Stranraer v Motherwell

Tuesday 24 July

Motherwell v Queen of the South

Stranraer v Clyde

Saturday 28 July

Clyde v Motherwell (Live on BT Sport, 3.00pm)

Edinburgh City v Stranraer

Group H

Friday 13 July

Kilmarnock v St Mirren (Live on BT Sport, 7.45pm)

Saturday 14 July

Spartans v Dumbarton

Tuesday 17 July

Dumbarton v Queen's Park

St Mirren v Spartans

Saturday 21 July

Dumbarton v Kilmarnock

Queen's Park v Spartans

Tuesday 24 July

Queen's Park v St Mirren

Spartans v Kilmarnock

Saturday 28 July

Kilmarnock v Queen's Park

St Mirren v Dumbarton