

1st Rabi' al Awwal 1426

Sunday 10th April 2005 for Mu'mineen residing in Europe, North and West Africa, Canada, North America and northern parts of South America.

Monday 11th April 2005 for Mu'mineen in the rest of the world.

Based on our community sighting criteria, the crescent would not be sighted anywhere on earth on Friday 8th April 2005. The first sighting of the crescent should InshaaAllah occur in eastern Europe on Saturday 9th April, 2005. Mu'mineen in Sofia should be the first to be able to sight the crescent.

Should the crescent be sighted as expected, in accordance with the rulings of Ayatullah Seestani (based on the Theory of Differing Horizons), 1st Rabi' al Awwal 1426 will be on Sunday 10th April, 2005 for Mu'mineen residing in Europe, North and West Africa, Canada, North America and northern parts of South America.

Monday 11th April, 2005 for Mu'mineen in the rest of the world.

Calculations for determining the possibility of crescent sighting in London for Rabi' al Awwal 1426. (All times are local London time.)

Astronomical new moon: Friday 8th April 2005 at 9:33 (p.m.)

Sunset on Saturday 9/04	7:47 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset	22hr 14min.
Moonset on Saturday 9/04	8:54 p.m.
Duration	67 min.
Elongation at sunset	10.8 degrees
Moon Altitude at sunset	8.8 degrees

POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Saturday 9th April 2005.

