

1st Dhu al Hijjah 1429

Saturday 29th November 2008 for Mu'mineen residing in Southern Africa, the Caribbean, Central and South America.

Sunday 30th November 2008 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 Thursday 27th November, 2008. The first sighting of the crescent should InshaaAllah occur in the South Indian Ocean on Friday 28th November, 2008. Mu'mineen in Madagascar 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 Dhu al Hijjah 1429 will be on Saturday 29th November, 2008 for Mu'mineen residing in Southern Africa, the Caribbean, Central and South America. Sunday 30th November, 2008 for Mu'mineen in the rest of the world.

Calculations for determining the possibility of crescent sighting in London for Dhu al Hijjah 1429. (All times are local London time.)

Astronomical new moon: Thursday 27th November 2008 at 04:56 (p.m.)

Sunset on Friday 28/11 3:57 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset 23hr 01min.
Moonset on Friday 28/11 3:52 p.m.
Duration - 5 min.
Elongation at sunset 11.2 degrees
Moon Altitude at sunset - 0.6 degrees

NO POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Friday 28th November 2008.

Sunset on Saturday 29/11 3:56 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset 47hr 2min.
Moonset on Saturday 29/11 4:44 p.m.
Duration 48 min.
Elongation at sunset 21.3 degrees
Moon Altitude at sunset 3.8 degrees

POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Saturday 29th November 2008.

