

1st Shawwaal 1429

Wednesday 1st October 2008 for Mu'mineen residing in New Zealand, Australia, East Indies, sub-Sahara Africa and Central and Southern America.

Thursday 2nd October 2008 for Mu'mineen residing in the rest of the world, except for those in Northern Asia and Northern Europe for whom it will be on Friday 3rd October 2008.

Based on our community sighting criteria, the first sighting of the crescent should InshaaAllah occur in South Pacific Ocean on Monday 29th September, 2008. Mu'mineen in New Zealand should be the first to be able to sight the crescent on Tuesday 30th September 2008.

Should the crescent be sighted as expected, in accordance with the rulings of Ayatullah Seestani (based on the Theory of Differing Horizons), 1st Shawwaal 1429 will be on Wednesday 1st October, 2008 for Mu'mineen residing in New Zealand, Australia, East Indies, sub-Sahara Africa and Central and Southern America. Thursday 2nd October, 2008 for Mu'mineen residing in the rest of the world, except for those in Northern Asia and Northern Europe for whom it will be on Friday 3rd October 2008.

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

Astronomical new moon: Monday 29th September 2008 at 9:13 (a.m.)

Sunset on Monday 29/09 6:42 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset 9hr 29min.
Moonset on Monday 29/09 6:18 p.m.
Duration - 24 min.
Elongation at sunset 6.7 degrees
Moon Altitude at sunset - 4.5 degrees

NO POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Monday 29th September 2008.

Sunset on Tuesday 30/09 6:40 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset 33hr 27min.
Moonset on Tuesday 30/09 6:32 p.m.
Duration - 8 min.
Elongation at sunset 17.1 degrees
Moon Altitude at sunset - 1.3 degrees

NO POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Tuesday 30th September 2008.

