

## IMPORTANT ISLAMIC DATES FOR MUSLIMS IN U.K. FOR THE YEAR 1435 A.H.

The following information may be useful for U.K. residents for booking holidays etc. Here are the key dates **for U.K.** for the year 1435 A.H.

1435 (2013-14) ١٤٣٥		Saudi Umm-ul-Qura Calendar Hizb-ul-Ulema (U.K.) Jamiat-Ulema-Britannia (U.K.) Salafi masaajid (U.K.)	Predicted Hilal Visibility Batley Ulema (U.K.) Wifaq-ul-Ulema (U.K.) British Muslim Forum
1st Muharram	المحرّم	Mon, 4th November 2013	Tue, 5th November 2013
Ashura (10th)	عاشوراء	Wed, 13th November 2013	Thurs, 14th November 2013
1st Safar	صفر	Wed, 4th December 2013	Wed, 4th December 2013
1st Rabi-ul-awal	ربيع الأوّل	Thurs, 2nd January 2014	Fri, 3rd January 2014
Milad-un-Nabiyyi *	مَوْلِدُ النَّبِيِّ	Mon, 13th January 2014	Tue, 14th January 2014
1st Rabi-ut-thani	ربيع الثاني	Sat, 1st February 2014	Sat, 1st February 2014
1st Jumada-ul-awal	جمادى الأولى	Sun, 2nd March 2014	Mon, 3rd March 2014
1st Jumada-ut-thani	جمادى الثانية	Tue, 1st April 2014	Tue, 1st April 2014
1st Rajab	رجب	Wed, 30th April 2014	Thurs, 1st May 2014
Night of Miraj (27th)	الإسراء والمعراج	Sun. night, 25th May 2014	Mon. night, 26th May 2014
1st Shaban	شعبان	Fri, 30th May 2014	Fri, 30th May 2014
Shab-e-barat (15th)	ليلة البراءة	Thurs. night, 12th June 2014	Thurs. night, 12th June 2014
<b>1st Ramadan</b>	<b>رمضان</b>	<b>Sat, 28th June 2014</b>	<b>Sun, 29th June 2014</b>
Last 10 days of Ramadan	العشر الأواخر من رمضان	After Maghrib, Thurs, 17th July 2014	After Maghrib Fri, 18th July 2014
1st Shawwal	شوّال	Mon, 28th July 2014	Tue, 29th July 2014
<b>Eid-ul-Fitr</b>	<b>عيد الفطر</b>	<b>Mon, 28th July 2014</b>	<b>Tue, 29th July 2014</b>
1st Dhul-ul-Qada	ذو القعدة	Wed, 27th August 2014	Wed, 27th August 2014
1st Dhu-ul-Hijja	ذو الحجة	Thurs, 25th September 2014	Fri, 26th September 2014
<b>Eid-ul-Adha</b>	<b>عيد الأضحى</b>	<b>Sat, 4th October 2014</b>	<b>Sun, 5th October 2014</b>

### Explanatory Notes

\* This important date is as per Sunni Muslims. (Shias observe Milad-un-Nabiyyi on 17th Rabi-I)

The Saudi Umm-ul-Qura calendar since March 2002 uses the criteria that the lunar month starts if geocentric conjunction (i.e. moon birth) occurs before sunset; and moonset is after sunset in Makkah. The Saudi authorities announce start of only 3 Islamic months, namely, Ramadan, Shawwal and Dhul-Hijja based on their own local sighting of hilal (new moon crescent).

The Umm-ul-Qura calendar dates are usually 1 day ahead of predicted hilal visibility charts and actual confirmed hilal sightings in Morocco and South Africa.

The Batley ulema and Wifaq-ul-ulema criteria is based on valid confirmation of actual sighting of hilal (new moon crescent) in the U.K. or any country to the East of U.K.

This is done for all 12 Islamic months. A hilal sighting of an individual can be negated if it clearly defies scientific predictions. The announcements of hilal sightings are made only after U.K. Maghrib time.