

# Ramadan Information for 2021

## **Beginning of Ramadan.**

The astronomical New Moon occurs on 12<sup>th</sup> of April 2021. On this day Moon sets at 1838 hours and Sun sets at 1819 hours. Though Moon be in the sky above the horizon nearly 19 minutes, it is not seen due to civil twilight.

On the 13<sup>th</sup> of April 2021, moon sets at 1922 hours and Sun sets at 1818 hours. On this day Moon is above the horizon nearly 64 minutes, hence Moon is seen by the naked eye provided the sky is clear.

## **End of Ramadan**

On the 12<sup>th</sup> of May 2021, Sun sets at 1819 hours and Moon sets at 1851 hours. Therefore moon is almost 32 minutes above the horizon after Sun sets, hence Moon is visible to naked eye provided sky is clear.

(However this date may change with +one day at the committee deployed to determine the Ramadan date)

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