

# Daily Rise, Set and Twilight Times for the British Isles



The table below gives the times of sunrise and sunset, the start of morning and the end of evening civil, nautical and astronomical twilights, the start and end of the Hours of Darkness<sup>†</sup> and moonrise and moonset times for 2023 August 20<sup>th</sup> for a selection of 110 locations across the British Isles. [Information](#) on the phase, age and illuminated fraction of the Moon at 00:00 BST on 2023 August 20<sup>th</sup> can also be found at the foot of the table.


The map on the left shows the distribution of locations for which astronomical data have been generated in [England](#), [Scotland](#), [Wales](#), [Northern Ireland](#), [Ireland](#), the [Channel Islands](#), the [Isle of Man](#) and the [Isles of Scilly](#).


If you are at a location other than one of those listed below, please choose the nearest town or city in the table to your location. By adopting the data for this location, the timings of rise/set, twilights or Hours of Darkness should be within 2 or 3 minutes of the correct value for your location.



† — *The Road Vehicle Lighting Regulations 1989* introduced the term 'Hours of Darkness' in place of 'lighting-up period'. During the Hours of Darkness vehicle headlights must be used. During the half hour intervals from sunset to the beginning of the Hours of Darkness and from the end of the Hours of Darkness to sunrise at least sidelights must be used.

## Sun rise/set, twilights, Hours of Darkness and Moon rise/set times (in BST) for 2023 August 20<sup>th</sup>

Location	Sun		Civil Twilight		Nautical Twilight		Astronomical Twilight		Hours of Darkness		Moon	
	Rise	Set	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	End	Start	Rise	Set
🇬🇧 England												
Barnstaple	06:10	20:28	05:34	21:04	04:48	21:50	03:55	22:42	05:40	20:58	10:19	21:54
Basingstoke	05:58	20:17	05:21	20:53	04:35	21:39	03:41	22:32	05:28	20:47	10:07	21:42
Birmingham	05:58	20:23	05:20	21:01	04:32	21:48	03:35	22:45	05:28	20:53	10:11	21:44
Blackpool	05:59	20:31	05:20	21:10	04:29	22:00	03:27	23:01	05:29	21:01	10:17	21:47
Brighton	05:55	20:12	05:19	20:48	04:33	21:33	03:41	22:25	05:25	20:42	10:03	21:38

Bristol	06:03	20:23	05:27	21:00	04:40	21:46	03:46	22:39	05:33	20:53	10:13	21:47
Cambridge	05:51	20:14	05:13	20:52	04:26	21:39	03:29	22:34	05:21	20:44	10:02	21:36
Carlisle	05:55	20:34	05:15	21:14	04:22	22:07	03:15	23:12	05:25	21:04	10:17	21:45
Catterick	05:52	20:27	05:12	21:07	04:20	21:58	03:15	23:01	05:22	20:57	10:11	21:40
Colchester	05:48	20:10	05:11	20:47	04:24	21:34	03:28	22:29	05:18	20:40	09:59	21:33
Dover	05:49	20:07	05:12	20:43	04:26	21:28	03:33	22:21	05:19	20:37	09:57	21:32
Exeter	06:09	20:25	05:33	21:01	04:48	21:46	03:55	22:37	05:39	20:55	10:17	21:52
Falmouth	06:17	20:30	05:41	21:05	04:57	21:49	04:06	22:40	05:47	21:00	10:23	21:59
Gloucester	06:01	20:23	05:24	21:00	04:37	21:46	03:41	22:41	05:31	20:53	10:12	21:46
Hastings	05:52	20:09	05:16	20:45	04:31	21:30	03:38	22:22	05:22	20:39	10:00	21:35
Hereford	06:02	20:25	05:25	21:02	04:38	21:49	03:42	22:44	05:32	20:55	10:14	21:47
Hull	05:48	20:20	05:09	20:59	04:18	21:49	03:17	22:50	05:18	20:50	10:05	21:36
Ipswich	05:47	20:10	05:09	20:47	04:22	21:34	03:26	22:29	05:17	20:40	09:58	21:32
Kendal	05:56	20:31	05:16	21:11	04:25	22:02	03:20	23:06	05:26	21:01	10:16	21:45
King's Lynn	05:48	20:15	05:10	20:52	04:21	21:41	03:23	22:38	05:18	20:45	10:02	21:34
Leeds	05:53	20:25	05:14	21:04	04:23	21:54	03:21	22:55	05:23	20:55	10:10	21:41
Leicester	05:54	20:20	05:17	20:58	04:28	21:46	03:30	22:43	05:24	20:50	10:08	21:40
Lincoln	05:50	20:20	05:12	20:58	04:22	21:47	03:22	22:46	05:20	20:50	10:06	21:37
Liverpool	06:00	20:30	05:21	21:08	04:31	21:58	03:31	22:57	05:30	21:00	10:16	21:47
London	05:53	20:13	05:17	20:50	04:30	21:36	03:36	22:30	05:23	20:43	10:03	21:38
Lowestoft	05:43	20:08	05:06	20:46	04:17	21:34	03:20	22:30	05:13	20:38	09:56	21:29
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Middlesbrough	05:49	20:26	05:09	21:06	04:17	21:58	03:11	23:02	05:19	20:56	10:09	21:38
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Londonderry	06:12	20:52	05:32	21:32	04:38	22:25	03:31	23:31	05:42	21:22	10:35	22:02
Omagh	06:14	20:50	05:33	21:30	04:41	22:22	03:36	23:26	05:44	21:20	10:35	22:03
 Ireland												
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Bantry	06:30	20:51	05:53	21:28	05:07	22:14	04:12	23:08	06:00	21:21	10:42	22:15
Castlebar	06:24	20:56	05:44	21:35	04:54	22:26	03:51	23:27	05:54	21:26	10:43	22:12
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Donegal	06:17	20:54	05:36	21:34	04:44	22:26	03:38	23:30	05:47	21:24	10:39	22:06
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Galway	06:24	20:54	05:46	21:32	04:56	22:21	03:56	23:20	05:54	21:24	10:42	22:12
Kildare	06:16	20:45	05:38	21:23	04:48	22:12	03:49	23:11	05:46	21:15	10:32	22:03
Kilkenny	06:19	20:45	05:41	21:23	04:53	22:11	03:55	23:08	05:49	21:15	10:34	22:05
Killarney	06:29	20:52	05:52	21:29	05:05	22:16	04:09	23:12	05:59	21:22	10:43	22:15
Limerick	06:24	20:50	05:46	21:28	04:58	22:16	04:00	23:13	05:54	21:20	10:39	22:10
Monaghan	06:13	20:48	05:33	21:28	04:42	22:19	03:38	23:21	05:43	21:18	10:33	22:02
Navan	06:14	20:45	05:35	21:24	04:45	22:14	03:43	23:14	05:44	21:15	10:32	22:02
Roscommon	06:20	20:51	05:41	21:30	04:51	22:20	03:49	23:20	05:50	21:21	10:38	22:08
Sligo	06:19	20:54	05:39	21:34	04:48	22:25	03:44	23:28	05:49	21:24	10:40	22:08
Tipperary	06:23	20:48	05:45	21:26	04:57	22:13	04:00	23:10	05:53	21:18	10:37	22:09
Tralee	06:30	20:54	05:52	21:31	05:05	22:18	04:08	23:14	06:00	21:24	10:44	22:15
Wexford	06:17	20:41	05:39	21:18	04:51	22:06	03:54	23:02	05:47	21:11	10:30	22:02
Wicklow	06:13	20:41	05:35	21:19	04:46	22:08	03:47	23:06	05:43	21:11	10:29	22:00
 The Channel Islands												

St. Helier	06:07	20:16	05:32	20:50	04:49	21:33	04:00	22:21	05:37	20:46	10:10	21:48
St. Peter Port	06:08	20:18	05:33	20:53	04:50	21:36	04:00	22:25	05:38	20:48	10:12	21:49
 The Isle of Man												
Douglas	06:04	20:38	05:24	21:17	04:33	22:08	03:29	23:11	05:34	21:08	10:23	21:52
 The Isles of Scilly												
Hugh Town	06:22	20:34	05:47	21:09	05:03	21:53	04:12	22:43	05:52	21:04	10:28	22:04

NOTE: '\*\*:\*\*\*' indicates that the phenomenon does not occur today.

NOTE: '++:++' indicates that a double phenomena occurs today.



Waxing Crescent Moon

This image shows the phase of the Moon for 2023 August 20<sup>th</sup> at 00:00 BST.

The age of the Moon is 3.6 days old and the illuminated fraction is 11.1 per cent.

The geocentric distance of the Moon is 402,408 km and its elongation from the Sun is 39° east.

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