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Phases of the Moon 2025

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This poster gives you the Moon's phases and moonrise times for every day of 2025. Use it to plan your stargazing sessions. For the best views of deep-sky objects such as star clusters, nebulae and galaxies, observe in the week around new Moon, when the sky is really dark. If your target is the Moon itself, pick a night when the terminator – the line that marks the boundary between day and night on the lunar surface – sits near the feature you want to see. At this time the area will be cast in long shadows, which emphasise subtle surface details and make views more dramatic.

In the week around full Moon, its sunlit face is so bright that the glare washes out the lunar landscape and makes deep-sky objects elsewhere in the night sky harder to view.

POPULAR FULL MOON NAMES

Wolf Moon	13 January	Flower Moon	12 May	Corn Moon	7 September
Snow Moon	12 February	Strawberry Moon	11 June	Harvest Moon	7 October (supermoon)
Worm Moon	14 March	Buck Moon	10 July	Beaver Moon	5 November (supermoon)
Pink Moon	13 April	Sturgeon Moon	9 August	Cold Moon	4 December (supermoon)

Times correct for the centre of the UK

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Jan Moonrise (UT)	Wed 10:09	Thu 10:30	Fri 10:44	Sat 10:56	Sun 11:05	Mon 11:15	Tue 11:25	Wed 11:38	Thu 11:56	Fri 12:21	Sat 13:01	Sun 14:00	Mon 15:17	Tue 16:41	Wed 18:07	Thu 19:28	Fri 20:45	Sat 21:59	Sun 23:12	Mon --:--	Tue 00:25	Wed 01:39	Thu 02:55	Fri 04:14	Sat 05:30	Sun 06:38	Mon 07:32	Tue 08:09	Wed 08:33	Thu 08:50	Fri 09:03
Feb Moonrise (UT)	Sat 09:13	Sun 09:23	Mon 09:33	Tue 09:45	Wed 10:00	Thu 10:23	Fri 10:57	Sat 11:48	Sun 12:58	Mon 14:19	Tue 15:44	Wed 17:07	Thu 18:26	Fri 19:41	Sat 20:55	Sun 22:08	Mon 23:21	Tue --:--	Wed 00:37	Thu 01:54	Fri 03:11	Sat 04:23	Sun 05:22	Mon 06:05	Tue 06:35	Wed 06:55	Thu 07:09	Fri 07:21			
Mar Moonrise (UT)	Sat 07:31	Sun 07:40	Mon 07:52	Tue 08:06	Wed 08:26	Thu 08:56	Fri 09:42	Sat 10:46	Sun 12:05	Mon 13:28	Tue 14:50	Wed 16:10	Thu 17:26	Fri 18:40	Sat 19:53	Sun 21:06	Mon 22:21	Tue 23:38	Wed --:--	Thu 00:55	Fri 02:08	Sat 03:12	Sun 04:01	Mon 04:35	Tue 04:58	Wed 05:14	Thu 05:27	Fri 05:37	Sat 05:47	Sun 06:58 BST	Mon 07:11 BST
Apr Moonrise (BST)	Tue 07:29	Wed 07:56	Thu 08:36	Fri 09:36	Sat 10:52	Sun 12:15	Mon 13:38	Tue 14:58	Wed 16:14	Thu 17:28	Fri 18:40	Sat 19:53	Sun 21:08	Mon 22:24	Tue 23:41	Wed --:--	Thu 00:56	Fri 02:03	Sat 02:56	Sun 03:34	Mon 04:01	Tue 04:19	Wed 04:32	Thu 04:43	Fri 04:53	Sat 05:03	Sun 05:15	Mon 05:31	Tue 05:53	Wed 06:28	
May Moonrise (BST)	Thu 07:22	Fri 08:34	Sat 09:58	Sun 11:23	Mon 12:45	Tue 14:03	Wed 15:17	Thu 16:30	Fri 17:42	Sat 18:56	Sun 20:11	Mon 21:28	Tue 22:44	Wed 23:54	Thu --:--	Fri 00:52	Sat 01:35	Sun 02:04	Mon 02:24	Tue 02:39	Wed 02:50	Thu 03:00	Fri 03:10	Sat 03:20	Sun 03:34	Mon 03:52	Tue 04:20	Wed 05:05	Thu 06:10	Fri 07:33	Sat 09:01
Jun Moonrise (BST)	Sun 10:27	Mon 11:48	Tue 13:04	Wed 14:18	Thu 15:31	Fri 16:44	Sat 17:58	Sun 19:14	Mon 20:31	Tue 21:44	Wed 22:46	Thu 23:34	Fri --:--	Sat 00:07	Sun 00:29	Mon 00:45	Tue 00:57	Wed 01:07	Thu 01:17	Fri 01:27	Sat 01:38	Sun 01:54	Mon 02:17	Tue 02:52	Wed 03:47	Thu 05:03	Fri 06:31	Sat 08:01	Sun 09:26	Mon 10:46	
Jul Moonrise (BST)	Tue 12:02	Wed 13:16	Thu 14:29	Fri 15:43	Sat 16:59	Sun 18:16	Mon 19:31	Tue 20:38	Wed 21:31	Thu 22:09	Fri 22:34	Sat 22:52	Sun 23:05	Mon 23:16	Tue 23:25	Wed 23:35	Thu 23:45	Fri 23:59	Sat --:--	Sun 00:18	Mon 00:47	Tue 01:32	Wed 02:39	Thu 04:02	Fri 05:32	Sat 07:00	Sun 08:23	Mon 09:42	Tue 10:58	Wed 12:12	Thu 13:26
Aug Moonrise (BST)	Fri 14:42	Sat 15:59	Sun 17:15	Mon 18:25	Tue 19:24	Wed 20:08	Thu 20:38	Fri 20:58	Sat 21:13	Sun 21:24	Mon 21:34	Tue 21:43	Wed 21:53	Thu 22:06	Fri 22:23	Sat 22:48	Sun 23:26	Mon --:--	Tue 00:24	Wed 01:41	Thu 03:07	Fri 04:35	Sat 06:00	Sun 07:21	Mon 08:38	Tue 09:53	Wed 11:08	Thu 12:24	Fri 13:40	Sat 14:57	Sun 16:10
Sep Moonrise (BST)	Mon 17:13	Tue 18:03	Wed 18:38	Thu 19:02	Fri 19:19	Sat 19:31	Sun 19:42	Mon 19:52	Tue 20:02	Wed 20:13	Thu 20:29	Fri 20:51	Sat 21:25	Sun 22:17	Mon 23:28	Tue --:--	Wed 00:51	Thu 02:18	Fri 03:43	Sat 05:03	Sun 06:21	Mon 07:36	Tue 08:51	Wed 10:07	Thu 11:23	Fri 12:40	Sat 13:54	Sun 15:01	Mon 15:56	Tue 16:36	
Oct Moonrise (BST)	Wed 17:04	Thu 17:23	Fri 17:37	Sat 17:49	Sun 17:59	Mon 18:09	Tue 18:20	Wed 18:34	Thu 18:54	Fri 19:24	Sat 20:10	Sun 21:17	Mon 22:38	Tue --:--	Wed 00:05	Thu 01:30	Fri 02:51	Sat 04:08	Sun 05:23	Mon 06:38	Tue 07:52	Wed 09:08	Thu 10:24	Fri 11:40	Sat 12:50	Sun 12:49 UT	Mon 13:33 UT	Tue 14:05 UT	Wed 14:27 UT	Thu 14:42 UT	Fri 14:54 UT
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