

# Entering the final 10 days of Ramadan in England.

It's the last 10 days everywhere, of course (so long as you can see the moon doing the right thing) but I live in England. Where Ramadan is being made a much bigger thing of than even last year. Certainly it's prominence in public life is being increased, far beyond Diwali or Yom Kippur, as other festivals of the faiths held by our neighbours.



Supermarkets have been running Ramadan Mubarak campaigns for years trying to take advantage of the midnight feasting aspect of the fast. Charity adverts have run for the same length of time in

areas with high concentrations of Muslims. The advertising hoarding above is from Leyton in 2010. But this year the campaigns seem to be more numerous, higher profile and ubiquitous.

For example the [Al Jazeera](#) and it is an international initiative, but I bet a pound to a penny some university has taken it up somewhere in England; I just haven't spotted the congratulatory multi-culturalism article yet.

Grace Lloyd got a round of applause when she walked into her classroom at Doha's Gulf English School on the first day of Ramadan, wearing a black hijab with her blue uniform. Lloyd, a British Christian, will be covering her head for the entire duration of the holy month this year in

solidarity with Muslim women who face discrimination for wearing the hijab."I usually wear the black one, I feel more comfortable with it because all the people in my class wear it too," she told Al Jazeera, adding she might try a different colour later in the month.

That's it – get the young dhimmi used to what she might expect as a vassal under sharia.

At the beginning of May, as the first anniversary of the bombing of the Manchester arena approached, Mancunians were not pleased to see their city centre buses looking like this below.



So people complained to the bus company, and threatened to boycott those buses. The bus company First Manchester apologised at first, then changed their tune. And Transport

for Greater Manchester (TfGM) went straight on the offensive.  
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