

# UK Weather Summary – 2013



## JANUARY

	Temp = (0.4) Rain = 88 Sun = 79
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- Month of contrasts, began mild & above average temperatures
- Mid-month much colder with significant snow country wide

## FEBRUARY

	Temp = (0.9) Rain = 66 Sun = 113
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- 1<sup>st</sup> half unsettled, but then mainly dry & cloudy
- Some snow but generally this was short lived

## MARCH

	Temp = (3.3) Rain = 65 Sun = 81
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- Coldest March on record, with substantial late-season snow
- Lying snow remained un-melted & high winds caused snow drifts

## APRIL

	Temp = (1.1) Rain = 88 Sun = 114
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- Coldest April since '89 although some areas had one-off highs
- High winds were a problem in NW Wales, N Eng. & S Scotland

## MAY

	Temp = (0.8) Rain = 130 Sun = 96
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- Unsettled at times and the coldest May since '96
- Rather wet in SW Scotland, the Midlands & South Wales

## JUNE

	Temp = (0.2) Rain = 63 Sun = 105
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- Mainly settled although slightly cooler than seasonal average
- Rather drier than average and warmer than the last two Junes

## JULY

	Temp = +1.9 Rain = 82 Sun = 145
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- High temps, +28°C with thunder storms towards the month end
- 3<sup>rd</sup> warmest since 1910 (06 & 83), but heavy rain in Mid/ Scot

## AUGUST

	Temp = +0.7 Rain = 80 Sun = 97
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- Unsettled across the month, hot & humid but also quite showery
- Flash flooding in places but also the driest August since 2003

## SEPTEMBER

	Temp = +0.1 Rain = 73 Sun = 93
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- Initially warm then unsettled & stormy, 2<sup>nd</sup> half typically autumn
- Some heavy rain & strong winds but localised & limited impact

## OCTOBER

	Temp = +1.7 Rain = 127 Sun = 83
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- Unsettled, beginning with some showers & rain, mostly mild
- 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the month saw strong winds & heavy rain E&W

## NOVEMBER

	Temp = (0.7) Rain = 76 Sun = 127
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- Initially unsettled & wet then more settled & colder – 1<sup>st</sup> frost
- Temperatures below long term average & driest Nov since 2004

## DECEMBER

	Temp = +1.8 Rain = 154 Sun = 108
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- Began fine but from mid-month very heavy rain & strong winds
- Warmest December since 1988 but much wetter than average

Key: Temp = +/- °C vs. long term average (1981-2010)  
Rainfall = Percentage (%) vs. long term average (1981-2010)  
Sunshine = Percentage (%) vs. long term average (1981-2010)

Easter Sunday = 31<sup>st</sup> March



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