

UK Weather Summary – 2018



JANUARY

	COLD	Temp = +0.4 Rain = 110 Sun = 103
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- Started mild but changeable getting colder
- 3rd week was cold with snow in Scotland, NI and Northern Eng.

FEBRUARY

	DRY	Temp = (1.3) Rain = 73 Sun = 137
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- Unsettled 1st half of the month, finishing colder with snow
- Coldest February since 2010 but also 2nd sunniest since 1929

MARCH

	COLD MILD	Temp = (1.6) Rain = 110 Sun = 83
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- Started cold with widespread snow & below freezing temps
- Rest of the month was milder but with rain and unsettled

APRIL

	COLD	Temp = +1.0 Rain = 119 Sun = 90
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- Started off cold and wet with some snow on high ground
- Then brief hot spell which saw hottest April temps since 1949

MAY

	WARM	Temp = +1.7 Rain = 69 Sun = 132
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- For most places the 1st half of the month was sunny and warm
- The last week saw spells of rain as well as thunderstorms

JUNE

	HOT DRY	Temp = +1.8 Rain = 48 Sun = 142
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- Above average temps for much of the country
- Some thunderstorms at the end of the month but mostly dry

JULY

	HOT DRY	Temp = +2.2 Rain = 71 Sun = 138
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- Very warm or hot, dry & sunny for most of the country
- 2nd warmest July since 2010 with rain late in the month

AUGUST

	WARM	Temp = +0.3 Rain = 95 Sun = 90
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- Started warm but became more unsettled, cooler with rain
- The rain was quite significant in the SE of England

SEPTEMBER

	DRY COLD	Temp = (0.2) Rain = 108 Sun = 108
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- An unsettled month with both fine weather, rain and wind
- Sunny/dry in the East/South but Colder/wetter in West/North

OCTOBER

	DRY WARM	Temp = +0.1 Rain = 82 Sun = 122
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- Unseasonably warm in parts although cold end to the month
- Some wet & windy weather but 5th sunniest October since 1929

NOVEMBER

	MILD WINDY	Temp = +1.1 Rain = 101 Sun = 110
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- Generally mild but wet and windy in all parts of the country
- Above average sunshine although regional variations

DECEMBER

	MILD COLD DRY	Temp = +1.9 Rain = 99 Sun = 92
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- Starting mild, then much colder before becoming mild again
- Slightly warmer than average but with less sunshine

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 = 1st April



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