

UK Weather Summary – 2020 so far



JANUARY

	MILD	Temp = +2.0 Rain = 100 Sun = 94
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- The middle of the month was unsettled, quite windy but mild
- The month ended quite wet with snow on higher ground

FEBRUARY

	STORMS	Temp = +1.4 Rain = 237 Sun = 104
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- Very windy & wet with storms Ciara (9th) & Dennis (15th)
- The wettest February since 1862, although some sunshine

MARCH

	DRY MILD	Temp = +0.1 Rain = 82 Sun = 134
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- Began cool and showery before becoming milder, dry and sunny
- Snow on higher ground, but the 9th sunniest March since 1929

APRIL

	DRY WINDY	Temp = +1.7 Rain = 40 Sun = 151
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- Mostly fine & settled, although some easterly winds at times
- 5th warmest April since 1884 and sunniest since 1929

MAY

	DRY	Temp = +1.0 Rain = 47 Sun = 143
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- Exceptionally dry month over E&W, some rain in Scotland
- The sunniest May since 1929 with over 300 hours in places

JUNE

	STORMS	Temp = +1.0 Rain = 144 Sun = 97
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- Warm but quite unsettled with showers & longer spells of rain
- Month ended with a hot sunny spell which saw thunder storms

JULY

	DRY MILD	Temp = (0.8) Rain = 122 Sun = 83
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- Mainly cloudy with showers & longer spells of rain
- Some regional hot weather towards the end of the month

AUGUST

	DRY MILD	Temp = +1.0 Rain = 135 Sun = 88
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- Started cloudy, 6th-13th quite hot, then showers & rain
- 3rd highest August temperatures since 1884

SEPTEMBER

	DRY	Temp = +0.2 Rain = 77 Sun = 117
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- Started with showers but also quite warm & sunny
- Most of the UK was dry with exception of Norfolk & W Scot

OCTOBER

	WINDY	Temp = (0.1) Rain = 142 Sun = 72
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- Unsettled, cold with rain & strong winds inc. Storm Alex
- The 5th wettest October since 1862 & duller since 1919

NOVEMBER

	DRY WINDY	Temp = +1.5 Rain = 84 Sun = 93
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- Unsettled and quite windy although also quite mild
- The 6th warmest November since 1884

DECEMBER

	WINDY	Temp = +0.5 Rain = 135 Sun = 93
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- Unsettled & increasingly cold, with bands of rain & some snow
- Wind of 106mph recorded in loW & 18cm of snow in Scot

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 = 12th April



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