


UK Weather Summary – 2021




JANUARY

	COLD	Temp = (1.5) Rain = 113 Sun = 95
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- Generally cold, with wintery showers across the country
- Wet & windy (Storm Christoph) with snow in the West & Mids

FEBRUARY

	COLD MILD	Temp = +0.4 Rain = 116 Sun = 103
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- Initially very cold with snow, becoming milder & wetter
- Above average rainfall, 2nd half of the month boosted temps

MARCH

	COLD MILD	Temp = +0.9 Rain = 89 Sun = 100
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- First week of March was cold but then became milder
- Many areas had a rather dry month with average sunshine

APRIL

DRY 	COLD	Temp = (1.7) Rain = 28 Sun = 152
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- Overall it was an unusually cold, dry and sunny month
- The fourth driest April since 1862, with plenty of sunshine

MAY

	COLD	Temp = (1.3) Rain = 171 Sun = 86
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- May began unseasonably cold with frequent rain or showers
- It was the fourth wettest May since 1862

JUNE

DRY 	WARM	Temp = +1.2 Rain = 59 Sun = 107
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- 1st half of June was dry & warm becoming cooler & showery
- Rainfall well below average in most northern regions & Wales

JULY

		WARM	Temp = +1.4 Rain = 93 Sun = 111
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- Unsettled & heavy rain to start with, becoming drier & warmer
- 5th equal warmest July since 1884

AUGUST

DRY 	WARM	Temp = +0.1 Rain = 73 Sun = 79
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- 1st half of August was unsettled with rain, then it became drier
- Rainfall well below monthly norms and quite warm

SEPTEMBER

	WARM	Temp = +2.0 Rain = 82 Sun = 96
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- Mostly settled, with some rain, and also rather warm
- The 2nd warmest September since 1884

OCTOBER

		Temp = +1.4 Rain = 129 Sun = 87
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- The weather was unsettled and wet although drier mid-month
- Above average rainfall with sunshine in limited supply

NOVEMBER

	MILD COLD	Temp = +0.8 Rain = 63 Sun = 101
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- Mild to begin with before turning much colder
- Most of the UK saw below average rainfall

DECEMBER

DRY 	COLD	Temp = +1.4 Rain = 97 Sun = 68
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- Unsettled and cold at the beginning & end of the month
- Rain and especially sunshine was well below 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 = 4th April



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