

# UK Weather Summary – 2023



### JANUARY

<b>MILD</b> 	<b>COLD</b> 	Temp = +0.4 Rain = 109 Sun = 133
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- Started mild, unsettles & wet, becoming much drier & colder
- This was the 3<sup>rd</sup> sunniest January since 1919

### FEBRUARY

<b>MILD</b> <b>DRY</b> 	Temp = +1.7 Rain = 45 Sun = 98
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- Overall milder & drier than average
- Provisionally the driest February since 1993

### MARCH

<b>COLD</b> <b>DRY</b> 	Temp = (0.0) Rain = 155 Sun = 74
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- Began cold & dry, becoming more unsettled and wetter
- The 6<sup>th</sup> wettest March since 1836 & dullest since 1910

### APRIL

	<b>COLD</b> <b>DRY</b>	Temp = (0.1) Rain = 97 Sun = 102
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- Predominately unsettled, then chilly as the month ended
- Rainfall, temps and sunshine were close to the average

### MAY

	<b>DRY</b> <b>WARM</b>	Temp = +1.0 Rain = 55 Sun = 108
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- Began settled, then we, before finishing with warm days
- The 7<sup>th</sup> warmest May since 1884

### JUNE

	<b>DRY</b> <b>HOT</b>	Temp = +2.5 Rain = 68 Sun = 144
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- Became very warm & hot from the 9<sup>th</sup>, unsettled at the end
- Temps well above average, the warmest June since 1884

### JULY

	<b>WINDY</b> <b>COOL</b>	Temp = (0.3) Rain = 170 Sun = 81
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- Unsettled, often cool, dull, windy with a lot of rainfall
- The wettest July since 2009 & 6<sup>th</sup> wettest ever

### AUGUST

		Temp = +0.2 Rain = 95 Sun = 92
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- A mixed & unsettled month, but to a lesser extent than July
- Storms Antoni (5<sup>th</sup>) / Betty (18<sup>th</sup> /19<sup>th</sup>) saw wet & windy weather

### SEPTEMBER

	<b>DRY</b> <b>WINDY</b>	Temp = +2.2 Rain = 131 Sun = 112
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- Started sunny, dry, high temps, becoming more autumnal/wet
- Average temps made it the warmest September on record

### OCTOBER

		Temp = +1.0 Rain = 140 Sun = 92
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- 1<sup>st</sup> half of the month E&W temps above average, not Scot
- 2<sup>nd</sup> half unsettled, storm Babet (18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>) saw heavy rain

### NOVEMBER

		Temp = (0.1) Rain = 96 Sun = 112
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- Started very unsettled. Storm Ciaran (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>) and Debi (13<sup>th</sup>).
- 2<sup>nd</sup> half dryer and slightly sunnier across most of England.

### DECEMBER

		Temp = +1.6 Rain = 148 Sun = 65
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- Cold start, especially NW, then wet & windy (storms Elin/Fergus)
- 5<sup>th</sup> warmest since 1884 & 8<sup>th</sup> wettest December since 1836

Key: Temp = +/- °C vs. long term average (1991-2020)  
Rainfall = Percentage (%) vs. long term average (1991-2020)  
Sunshine = Percentage (%) vs. long term average (1991-2020)

Easter Sunday = 17<sup>th</sup> April



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