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A gloomy record

Dull May was a record-breaking month to forget.

According to the Halesowen Climatological Station temperatures were down, rain was up and it was the dullest on record.

Temperatures were all below average with the maximum of 20C (68F) on the

31st the lowest for 11 years.

The minimum recorded was 3.1C (38F) on the 10th.

The rainfall was up on normal.

There was a total of 114 mm (4.5 inches) making it the second wettest since 1969. There were 22 rainy days with a total of 81.3 hours of rain.