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June — driest for 34 years

After two of the wettest months on record, June was the driest for 34 years with less than three-quarters of an inch of rain.

At the Halesowen Climatological Station, rainfall was substantially down, temperature about the same and sunshine a little up, on normal.

The maximum temperature of 25C on the 19th and 20th was one of the lowest for a decade, with a night minimum of 6.1C on the 16th.

With no frost, and rain falling on only nine days for a total of 18 hours, June was at least dry if not hot.