

September 1983.

A month which was rather cheerless, and significantly wetter, cooler and duller than normal.

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With rainfall 30% above normal, September was a wet month, though the heaviest falls were infrequent, ^{occurrences} on the second, seventeenth and twenty first.

The month was also dull, sunshine being well down, ^{with several} ~~and many~~ days overcast and gloomy.

Air temperatures were ~~also~~ lower than usual the warmest day being September 4th with 21.4C (71F).

A ground frost of ~~0.6~~ minus 0.6C (31F) occurred on the twenty second.

The middle of the month was dull and damp rain occurring every day from the ninth to seventeenth.

The final week was a ~~little~~ less wet, though heavy anticyclonic mists persisted in places right through the days.

Winds were predominantly south westerly and light averaging 8 mph, with gusts to 41 mph on both the second and fourth.