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Wetter, cooler, duller

Our weather experts recorded September as a cheerless month, being wetter, cooler and duller than normal.

Locally, rainfall was 30 per cent above average at 3.59 inches, the heaviest falls being on September 2, 17 and 21.

Sunshine was lacking, several days were over cast and gloomy.

Temperatures were lower than usual, ranging from warmest 21.4C (71F) to 0.6C (31F) on the 22nd, when there was a ground frost.

Rain fell nine days running in the middle of the month.

In the final week heavy autumnal mists lasted in places right through the day.

Winds were mainly south-westerly and light, averaging 8 mph with gusts to 41 mph.