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Weather watcher's autumn chill

Our weather expert based on Hayley Green reports a "fairly typical October with rainfall and temperatures both above average".

The bulk of the 2.23 inches of rain fell in a 10-day spell in the first half of the month — the wettest day was on October 15 which was also a very stormy day.

Temperatures which ranged from 19.8C (68 F) held up well until the final week when a succession of ground and a few air frosts, brought a sudden autumn chill to the area.

The first two weeks saw a period of stormy weather with winds gusting to gale force on 67 occasions.

Clear nights gave way to clear days and sunshine was rather above average.

As the month ended, temperatures rose and November began on a balmy note with temperatures approaching 61 F, some 33 fahrenheit degrees higher than on October 29.