

Nov 1984

TWICE NORMAL RAINFALL.

November was mild, very wet and generally unsettled with over twice the normal rainfall. Over 194mm [5.85in] fell over 23 days, with 20 being "wet" and 9 "very wet". Skies were overcast on 14 mornings, with fog more prevalent than at any time since 1958. With a record daily rainfall for November of 33mm [1.30in], almost half of the normal monthly total fell in under 19 hours on the 2nd.

Sunshine has been well down, though temperatures held up well. In the air these ranged from 14.7C [58F] on the 1st. to 0.2C [32F] on the 19th., the latter setting a new record for the highest November minimum recorded at Hayley Green. No air frost occurred at all, itself a new record, though there were 7 ground frosts spread over the month.

November was stormy, with 30 gusts to gale force being recorded over 4 days, the worst of these being to 52kn [60m.p.h.] on the 22nd.