

GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE MONTH.

MARCH LIVED UP TO ITS REPUTAION AND PROVED TO BE A WINDY MONTH, OVER 70 GALE FORCE GUSTS BEING RECORDED. THE WORST WAS TO 49 KNOTS (59 MPH) ON THE 23RD. TWO GALES WERE NOTED.

THE MONTH WAS SLIGHTLY WARMER THAN USUAL, THOUGH MAXIMUM TEMPERATURES DID NOT REACH CUSTOMARY LEVELS. FROST WAS WELL DOWN, THOUGH THE MORNING OF THE 2ND WAS QUITE COLD FOR MARCH.

SUNSHINE WAS A LITTLE BELOW EXPECTAION, THOUGH FEWER DAYS WERE TOTALLY SUNLESS.

RAINFALL WAS ONE AND A HALF TIMES THE CUSTOMARY FALL WITH NEARLY HALF AN INCH FALLING ON THE 18TH. IN ALL RAIN FELL ON 23 OUT OF THE 31 DAYS OF THE MONTH WITH 15 OF THESE BEING "WET DAYS" AND 6 "VERY WET". ALL IN ALL, A MORE TYPICAL MARCH. LET'S HOPE THAT THE SEASONS ARE BECOMING A LITTLE MORE NORMAL.