

GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE MONTH.

WITH RAINFALL ONLY HALF OF EXPECTATION AND SUNSHINE A LITTLE ABOVE AVERAGE, SEPTEMBER WAS A FAIRLY PLEASANT MONTH. IT HAD ONLY ONE SPELL OF WARM WEATHER FROM THE 6TH TO THE 10TH WHEN TEMPERATURES WERE ABOVE 20C (68F), REACHING A PEAK OF 25.8C (78F) ON THE 7TH. ELSEWHERE DAYS WERE COOL AND NIGHTS COLD RESULTING IN GROUND FROST ON THE 30TH.

A SPELL OF STORMY WEATHER ON THE 22ND AND 23RD RESULTED IN 24 GUSTS TO GALE FORCE, THE STRONGEST BEING OF 46 MPH. WIND DIRECTION WAS PREDOMINANTLY SW AVERAGING 7 MPH. FOG WAS, SURPRISINGLY, TOTALLY ABSENT AND THUNDER WAS HEARD ON ONLY ONE DAY. FOUR DAYS WERE TOTALLY SUNLESS AND THERE WAS NO OCCASION OF HAIL. A QUIET AND PLEASANT MONTH IN GENERAL.