
G E N E R A L C O M M E N T S O N T H E M O N T H .

NOVEMBER HAS BEEN AN EXCEPTIONAL MONTH. UNTIL 4 PM ON THE 29TH IT HAD BEEN THE DRIEST SINCE AT LEAST 1946. THE NEXT 11 HOURS SAW THE MONTH'S TOTAL DOUBLED TO 35MM (1.37IN) GIVING IT SECOND PLACE TO 1956 WITH ITS 20MM (0.78IN). BOTH RAIN FALL AND RAIN DAYS WERE ONLY HALF OF EXPECTATION AND SUNSHINE AT 88 HOURS WAS UP BY HALF ON THE USUAL MONTHLY TOTAL.

HOWEVER IT HAS BEEN A COLD MONTH WITH SEVERE NIGHT FROSTS OF WHICH 23 WERE RECORDED ON GRASS AND 14 IN THE AIR, BOTH 32 YEAR RECORDS. THE COLDEST NIGHT AT MINUS 6C (21F) WAS THE 22ND WHEN THE GRASS FELL TO MINUS 10C (15F). ALL TEMPERATURES HAVE BEEN SIGNIFICANTLY BELOW AVERAGE AND IT HAS BEEN NOTICEABLY LESS WINDY WITH NO GALE FORCE GUSTS.

ALL IN ALL AN EXCEPTIONAL NOVEMBER CREATING TWO NEW RECORDS.