

GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE MONTH.

JUNE HAS BEEN A POOR MONTH. SUNSHINE AT 129HRS WAS ONLY TWO THIRDS OF THE USUAL, WITH 3 TIMES THE NUMBER OF SUNLESS DAYS. IT WAS THE THIRD DULLEST RECORDED SINCE 1956, ONLY 1964 (128HRS) AND 1987 (107HRS) BEING WORSE.

RAINFALL WAS 20% ABOVE AVERAGE, RAIN FALLING ON ALL BUT 11 DAYS. THE WETTEST DAY (30TH) PRODUCED 13MM (0.52IN) IN 4 HOURS. HOWEVER, IT IS STILL ONLY THE 4TH MONTH OUT OF THE LAST 12 TO REGISTER ABOVE AVERAGE RAINFALL.

TEMPERATURES HAVE BEEN UNEXCEPTIONAL, NO HOT DAYS (>25C OR 77F) BEING RECORDED. THE MAXIMUM OF 24.7C (76F) ON THE 26TH WAS THE LOWEST JUNE MAXIMUM SINCE THE 18.2C(65F) OF JUNE 30TH 1972. THUNDER WAS HEARD ON 4 OCCASIONS, AND THE MONTH WAS UNUSUALLY CLOUDY THOUGH LESS WINDY THAN NORMAL.

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