

THE WEATHER OF JUNE 1991.

A DEPRESSING START TO THE "SUMMER" WITH JUNE MUCH COLDER, WETTER, WITH FAR LESS SUN AND MORE RAIN DAYS THAN IS USUAL FOR THE MONTH.

THE HIGHEST MAXIMUM OF 21.7C (71F) ON THE 30TH WAS THE LOWEST JUNE MAXIMUM SINCE 30 JUNE 1972 AND THE SECOND LOWEST ON RECORD. ALL TEMPERATURES HAVE BEEN DOWN ON NORMAL, AND WITH THE AIR FROST ON THE 2ND ONLY THE 3RD SUCH OCCURRENCE IN ALMOST 40 YEARS. OVERALL IT WAS THE COLDEST JUNE IN 19 YEARS.

SUNSHINE WAS ONLY 78% OF NORMAL, WHICH, THOUGH BETER THAN LAST YEAR STILL GAVE THE 8TH DULLEST JUNE SINCE 1956.

RAINFALL WAS ABOVE AVERAGE, THOUGH LESS THAN IN JUNE LAST YEAR. HOWEVER, WITH RAIN FALLING ON 22 DAYS IT WAS THE WORST JUNE SINCE 1987 WHEN THERE WERE 25 RAIN DAYS.

ONLY DURING THE LAST FOUR DAYS DID TEMPERATURES RISE TO SEASONAL LEVELS AND THE RAIN DIE OUT.