

GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE MONTH.

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Temperatures for September were near normal, the only days to exceed 21C or 70F being the 27th (22.4C) and the 28th (23.3C).

Rainfall was a little up on average at 61.4mm (2.42ins), though in terms of duration the 54.3 hours was 143% of the 30-year mean and the worst since 1984. Rain fell on 22 days, almost 72% above average, and thunder was heard on 2 occasions.

Winds were predominantly SW and light at 6mph, with one gale force gust on the 10th.

Sunshine at 122 hours was down on normal, the 5 sunless days being 50% above the 30-year means. Fog occurred on 4 mornings, above twice expectation.