

GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE MONTH.

November has been another dismal month. With 106mm (4.17ins) of rain it was the wettest since 1984 and the 7th wettest on record. Only 12 days were rain-free, 15 being wet and 8 very wet.

Sunshine was only marginally below the 30-year mean, though 14 days were totally sunless, also the worst since 1984.

As a result of the large cloud amounts, temperatures have been a little above average, by as much as 1.5C at night. Air temperatures ranged from 14.7C (58F) to minus 2.6C (27F). There were 11 ground and 1 air frost, the latter being the lowest number in 8 years. Deep soil temperatures are rather low for the time of the year, by as much as 1C at 3 feet.