

SIGNIFICANT FEATURES OF THE MONTH:

IN JANUARY 1983 THERE WERE ONLY 2 AIR FROSTS WHILST IN 1963 THERE WERE 28. SNOW OR SLEET FALLS ON AVERAGE ON ABOUT 6 DAYS A MONTH, THE HIGHEST TOTAL BEING 15 IN 1979. NO SNOW OR SLEET FELL IN JANUARY 1962 OR 1967. SNOW FELL CONTINUOUSLY FOR 31 HOURS IN JANUARY 1982. SNOW LIES AT 09 HR ON ABOUT 6 DAYS A MONTH, THE GREATEST FREQUENCY BEING 31 IN 1963 WHEN IT LAY THROUGHOUT THE MONTH. THE GREATEST DEPTH OF SNOW WAS IN 1947 WHEN DRIFTS WERE UP TO 12 FEET DEEP AND HEDGEROWS WERE COVERED. IN 1982 LEVEL SNOW LAY TO DEPTHS OF 30CM (1FT) WHEN IT DID NOT DRIFT.