

## Wentz

The winter of 1994 was slightly below <sup>the 30-year</sup> average in general conditions.

Temperatures were generally up on normal by as much as 0.5°C for the mean daily though the coldest night was some 2.6°C better than expectation at -5.7°C. Continuing the run of mild winters. Both ground & air frost ~~was less~~ <sup>numbers</sup> than usual. Air frost was 7 down on normal, but ground frost ~~was~~ numbers 60 was 10 above expectation.

Snow lay on half the expected days, with the incidence of snow and sleet about expectation. Fog was also only half as prevalent as usual at 5 occurrences.

Sunshine totalled 1470.5 hours some 16.8 hrs above the 30 yr mean. The sunniest day provided 7.5 hours on February 21st. In all 28 days were sunless as opposed to the usual 37.

Rain fall was well above average at 239 mm, and fell on 64 days, well up on the customary 49. The heaviest days Dec 12 + Feb 25 both ~~had~~ had a fall of 122 mm, this being about 60% of expectation.

Yet again, no fall <sup>or thunder</sup> was noted, though hail was reported on 1 day. ~~and fog on 5~~. The max wind gust to 47 km was recorded on Dec 8th.