

GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE MONTH.

February 1994 was more seasonable than for many years. Snow lay on 5 days, the greatest incidence since 1986, with snow or sleet falling on 8 days, the worst since 1987.

Mean temperatures were all down on normal, by around 0.5C. On the 14th the air failed to rise above freezing all day, peaking at only 1.0C (30F).

Frost occurred in the air on 11 nights and on the ground on 23, the latter being a third above the 30-year mean.

Rainfall at 67.9mm (2.67ins) was also a third up on normal, falling over 16 days and totalling 70 hours. The wettest day was the 25th with 12.2mm, (0.48in) and was totally in the form of rain.

Sunshine was almost 10 hours below normal at 51.8 hours with 10 totally sunless days, which, apart from the 14 last year, is the worst since 1986.

All in all, a not unusual winter February.
