

SIGNIFICANT FEATURES OF THE MONTH:

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IN FEBRUARY 1961 NO AIR FROSTS WERE RECORDED DURING THE ENTIRE MONTH, WHILST FEBRUARY 1963 HAD 28, ONE EVERY DAY.

SNOW OR SLEET OCCURS ON APPROXIMATELY 8 DAYS, THE LEAST RECORDED INCIDENCE BEING IN 1959 AND 1961 WHEN NONE WAS RECORDED. THE GREATEST INCIDENCE WAS 23 DAYS IN 1969.

SNOW LIES ON ABOUT 4 DAYS OF THE MONTH. THE GREATEST FREQUENCY WAS 25 DAYS IN 1963, ONE OF THE WORST WINTERS THIS CENTURY.

FOG CAN BE EXPECTED ON AVERAGE ON 4 MORNINGS. IT WAS OBSERVED 10 TIMES IN 1975 AND ONLY ONCE IN 1958, 1962, 1963 AND 1971. FEBRUARY 1990, WITH FEBRUARY 1988, HAD NONE.

THUNDER WAS HEARD IN FEBRUARY 1990, THE PREVIOUS OCCURRENCE BEING IN FEBRUARY 1977.

AMONGST THE WET FEBRUARIES WAS 1982 WHEN A CONTINUOUS SPELL OF 24 HOURS WAS RECORDED.

FEBRUARY 1990 SET NEW RECORDS FOR THE WARMEST DAY, 16.1C, ON THE 23RD AND FOR THE WARMEST MEAN OF 7.0C. THE NIGHT OF 23RD-24TH WAS THE WARMEST RECORDED IN HALESOWEN, THE TEMPERATURE NEVER FALLING BELOW 11C DURING THE HOURS OF DARKNESS.