

GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE MONTH.

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APRIL WAS NOT AN UNTYPICAL MONTH, MOST ELEMENTS BEING CLOSE TO AVERAGE. AIR TEMPERATURES LAY CLOSE TO NORMAL, RANGING FROM 17.2C ON THE 18TH TO MINUS 2.7C ON THE 24TH. AIR FROST WAS SOME 50% ABOVE EXPECTATION WHILST GROUND FROST WAS ABOUT NORMAL FOR APRIL.

SUNSHINE WAS marginally below average, though so was rainfall which fell on only 11 days of the month. Snow was recorded on 1 day with fog on two and no thunder was heard. Though rather windy overall, no gale force gusts were noted

IN SUMMARY, A QUIET, RATHER UNEVENTFUL MONTH.