March was windy, 76 gusts to Gale Force Occurring and Peaking at 42 Knots.

9.7 hours on the 17th was higher than usual for the month.

Sunshine was a little below average, though the maximum daily total of snow or sleet was noted on 3 days. Though no snow lay recorded. However, it rained on 12 days with 11 being wet and 2 very wet.

Though ground frosts were marginally above expectation, on the 27th to minus 3°C (27°F) on the 8th. Air frost was down on normal.

Temperatures were as much as 2.5°C above average. Rangeing from 1.7°C (64°F)

March continued the run of mild months which began last December. Air

**GENRAL COMMENTS ON THE MONTH.**