

GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE MONTH.

July was not an untypical English Summer month. Rainfall was almost double the 30-year mean with 99.3mm (3.91ins), over a third of which fell in 15.7 hours on the 30th to a total of 36.5mm (1.44in). This gave the wettest July day on record here, beating the 34.6mm (1.36in) of July 10th 1968.

Temperatures have been above normal by as much as 2C in the air. The highest maximum was 28.6C (83F) on the 29th. In all 5 days were hot (temps. above 25C (77F)). We have not, however, experienced similar heatwaves to 90/91

Sunshine has also been above average by as much as 16 hours, the sunniest day being the 10th with 12.6 hours. No day was sunless, the worst being the 30th with 0.3 hour.

One thunderstorm was noted on the 6th, with both cloud cover and humidity above expectation.