

JUNE 1992. WARM AND SUNNY.

June 1992 was the second warmest on record here, with a mean daily temperature of 16.1C [61F] failing to beat the 16.8C of 1976, the hottest in well over a century. The mean maximum of 21.7C [71.1F] was also the second highest on record, again just behind the 22.7C of 1976.

The highest daily temperature of 28.7C [83.7F] on the 29th was pipped by the 29.7C [85.5F] in June 1989. All temperatures have been above normal by as much as two degrees C with a radiation temperature [in full sun] of 51.1C [131.2F] on June 29th.

The month was also sunny with 227.4 hours, 24% above expectation and just 3 totally sunless days. The sunniest day was the 12th with 15 hours bright sunshine.

Rainfall was 75% of the 30-year norm, with 40% of this falling over the last two days. The month had an exceptionally dry spell from the 9th to 28th inclusive, 20 rain-free days in total contrast to last june which was a disaster.