

The winter of 1993 was very near to the 30 year average in overall conditions.

Temperatures were slightly up on normal, especially on the ground, the grass minimum of  $-8.7^{\circ}\text{C}$  on Dec 30th being  $1.0^{\circ}\text{C}$  above average. Air frosts at 29 were ~~4 above~~ <sup>below</sup> the usual high ground frost was 1 above expectation.

Rainfall was considerably down at 151mm for ~~the season~~ going another unusually dry winter, though Dec 1 with 31.2mm (1.23ins) was ~~the~~ <sup>a wet</sup> ~~wettest~~ day.

Snow was again very sparse, occurring on only 6 days out of the autumn 16.

Sunshine it was a duller season than usual with only 131 hours of bright sunshine and 241 dull days (normal 37).

3 gales occurred, all in January, with gusts up to 54 knots. Pressure in both ~~Jan~~ <sup>Dec</sup> & ~~Jan~~ <sup>Dec</sup> was exceptionally high reaching 1041.7 mb on ~~Jan~~ <sup>Dec</sup> 28th.