

SIGNIFICANT FEATURES OF THE MONTH:

NOVEMBER MARKS THE END OF AUTUMN AND IT CAN THROW UP EXCEPTIONAL WEATHER. A NORMAL MONTH WOULD SEE 6 AIR AND 11 GROUND FROSTS. IN 1965 THERE WERE 15 AIR FROSTS AND IN 1985 AND 1993, 19 GROUND FROSTS. THE WORST INCIDENCE OF LYING SNOW WAS IN 1962 WHEN IT LAY ON 6 DAYS. IN 1981 IT LAY ON ONE DAY, BUT IN 1981 SNOW OR SLEET OCCURRED ON 12 DAYS INSTEAD OF THE CUSTOMARY 2. THE WORST GROUND FROST WAS OF -11.7C ON NOV 14 1965. NOVEMBER CAN ALSO BE DULL. FROM 15/11/56 TO 20/11/56 THERE WERE 12 DAYS WITH NO SUN AT ALL, AND FROM 11/11/57 TO 22/11/57 10 DAYS WERE TOTALLY SUNLESS. THIS YEAR SAW 14 OVER THE MONTH. THIS NOVEMBER WAS THE MILDEST ON RECORD HERE AND PROBABLY THE MILDEST IN THE MIDLANDS FOR OVER 300 YEARS WITH A MEAN DAILY OF 9.7C.