

GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE MONTH.

Though not as wet as other areas, the fall of 78mm (3.07ins) of rain was half of that of last September. However, the 19 days with rain was 50% above normal, the same as last year.

Temperatures were almost on average, though the maximum of 21C (70F) on 9th was some 2C below expectation. No day was hot, and no incidence of either air or ground frost was noted.

Sunshine was marginally below average at 130 hours with only one day being sunless against the norm of 3. Neither was it a windy month, the highest g being 33knots on the 24th.

Thunder was noted on 3 days and hail on one.