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Though November was mild, it fell below last year, yet still managed to produce a daily mean a degree above normal. The occurrence of both air and ground frost was down on the 30-year means, and the absence of snow or sleet made this the 5th November in the last decade to show this feature.

Rainfall was about average, though the number of wet days was above usual. Sunshine continued above expectation, the 74 hours recorded being some 11

hours above the customary total for the month. The 10 sunless days was about average (normal 10.9).

All soil temperatures are above average by as much as a degree.

Winds were light at around 5 knots and from a predominantly SE direction.