

BOGNOR REGIS

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

MAY 2010

RAINFALL

5.3mm (0.21ins) on 7 days.

Greatest fall in 24 hours 09-09h – 2.8mm (0.11ins) on the 1st

May 2009 total rainfall – 37.40mm (1.47ins) on 11 days.

January to May 2010 – 255.8mm (10.07 ins)

January to May 2009 – 295.9mm (11.65 ins)

TEMPERATURES

Highest Maximum - 22.2°C (72.0°F) on 24th

Lowest Maximum - 11.5°C (52.7°F) on 13th

Highest Minimum - 12.5°C (54.5°F) on 21st

Lowest Minimum - 1.8C (35.2°F) on 9th

Lowest Grass - 1.0°C (33.8°F) on 31st

SUNSHINE

May 2010 - 224.6 hours on 28 days

May 2009 - 228.2 hours on 29 days

Maximum Sunshine in 24 hours - 17.1 hours on 23rd

January to May 2010 - 774.2 Hours

January to May 2009 - 768.6 Hours

SUMMARY for MAY 2010

Although the first half of May in the north of England, Scotland and Northern Ireland was characterised by cool weather, north-easterly/northerly airstreams, frost and showers, it was the driest May across the UK since 1998. Sunshine totals were close to, or a little above, normal.

Bognor Regis was dry and fine throughout most of the month and recorded approximately 10 hours sunshine less than the average recorded for the month of May, with the sunniest day being the 23rd of the month. However the rainfall of 5.3mm was far below the monthly average of 43.29mm and was just second lowest since 1989 when only 1.7mm was recorded.

The mean maximum temperature of 15.7 °C was only slightly lower than the seasonal average of 15.60°C but the mean minimum of 6.2°C was considerably lower than the average mean temperature of 8.62°C

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