

BOGNOR REGIS
METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS
MARCH 2011

RAINFALL

18.5mm (0.73 ins) on 5 days.
Greatest fall in 24 hours 09-09h – 6.5 mm (0.26 ins) on the 31st.

March 2010 total rainfall – 44.4 mm (1.75 ins) on 11 days.

TEMPERATURES

Highest Maximum	-	15.9 °C (60.6°F) on 16 th & 17th
Lowest Maximum	-	2.2 °C (36.0°F) on 27th
Highest Minimum	-	7.1 °C (44.8°F) on 15 th & 16th
Lowest Minimum	-	-6.0 °C (21.2°F) on 5th
Lowest Grass	-	-5.2°C (23.5° F) on 3rd

SUNSHINE

March 2011	-	165.9 hours on 28 days
March 2010	-	142.9 hours on 29 days

Maximum sunshine in 24 hours - 11.2 hours on 4th

SUMMARY for March 2011

Much of the month brought settled weather to the UK, though it was more unsettled during the period 7th to 15th in the north (with disruption caused by snowy conditions across many parts of Scotland), and again more widely over the last two or three days of the month. Rainfall amounts were notably low over large parts of England, with a number of stations totalling less than 5 mm for the whole month.

In Bognor Regis the rainfall total of 18.5 mm was considerably lower than the average of 55.83 mm, with only 2 days of 5.0 mm or greater, the heaviest fall of rain being on the 31st. Indeed it was a very dry month with plenty of sunshine, the total of 165.9 hours being considerably higher than the average of 132.85 hours

The mean maximum temperature of 11.0 deg. C. was higher than the seasonal average of 9.67 deg. C. however the mean minimum of 3.1 deg. C. was lower than the seasonal average of 4.1 deg. C.

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