

BOGNOR REGIS
METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS
NOVEMBER 2012

RAINFALL

82.5 mm (3.25 ins) on 17 days.
Greatest fall in 24 hours 09-09h 22.5 mm (0.90ins) on 1st
November 2011 total rainfall 29.7 mm (1.17ins) on 15 days
January to November 2011 473.4 mm (18.59 ins)
January to November 2012 880.4 mm (32.35 ins)

TEMPERATURES

Highest Maximum - 15.4°C (59.7°F) on 13th
Lowest Maximum - 7°C (44.6°F) on 11th & 30th
Highest Minimum - 10.5°C (50.9°F) on 20th
Lowest Minimum - -1.5°C (29.3°F) on 29th
Lowest Grass - -2.8°C (27°F) on 30th

SUNSHINE

November 2012 88.8 hours on 23 days
November 2011 74.9 hours on 22 days
Maximum sunshine in 24 hours 7.5 hours on 18th & 29th
January to November 2011 1794.7 hours
January to November 2012 1622 hours

SUMMARY for November 2012

The month opened with a showery and cool regime, and there were frosts in some areas, but for much of the time between 6th and 14th pressure was higher and milder air covered the country. An exceptionally wet spell from 19th to 26th brought widespread disruption from flooding and landslips; some areas had up to twice the whole month's normal rainfall amount within the space of a week. The last few days of the month were much colder, drier and brighter with some snow in the north. The UK mean temperature was 0.4 °C below the 1981-2010 average. Rainfall totals for the UK overall were 111% of the long-term average. However, some places in a band from Devon to Humberside had up to twice their normal amount, whereas Northern Ireland and north-east Scotland were drier than average. The UK sunshine figure for the month was also 111% of average, with the sunniest area being Northern Scotland.

The month started with some heavy rainfall in Bognor Regis for a few days and another period of prolonged rain occurred from 20th to 26th, giving a total over 16 days of just less than the normal monthly average fall. Temperatures remained mild until the very end of the month when it became dry with cold northerly winds and frost. Sunshine recorded for the month was only slightly lower than the monthly average of 90 hours. The mean maximum temperature of 11.4 deg. C. was normal for November as was the mean minimum temperature of 5.7 deg. C.