

UK Summer 2021 Final Weather Report



Firstly, apologies regarding the delay of this forecast/updates - Unfortunately illness and a serious back/leg injury got the better of me in recent months and I have had to concentrate on my health and getting better...

JUNE

The latter part of May will see an extended spell of warm temperatures and settled weather developing for most parts of the country, and this will pave the way for what is likely to be a nice start to summer with the potential for some very warm and sunny days during the start of June. A mixture of nice weather with some sudden changes to unsettled weather will follow on from this, and this will bring sunshine one minute, and heavy showers the next, up until mid-June.

However, from in and around mid-month period will bring some substantial changes to our overall weather patterns - that should leave us basking in wall-to-wall sunshine and well above-average temperatures - as Britain bakes in the first major heatwave of the year and for summer 2021. Temperatures are likely to range in the low to mid 20s at the very least for many and this is likely to persist from in and around mid-month and until at least month end from our current indications.

The weather is also looking good for in and around the 21st June (lockdown restrictions lifted).

A warmer and drier than average month overall.

JULY

July is looking like a warm to hot month overall with extended and almost consistent spells of extremely settled weather - with several warm to hot spells of weather for most parts of the country.

Temperatures are likely to hover in the low to high 20s for most parts of the country at the very least throughout much of the month on current indications. However, thundery weather will unfortunately bring large downpours and some washout weather for a cluster of days, particularly, during the start and end of July. This will also bring the risk of flash-flooding in places and to mar what will otherwise be a good month with above-average amounts of sunshine for many.

A warmer and drier/near-average month overall.

AUGUST

August is unlikely to match July and a change to more dominant cloudy and muggy weather is to be expected on our current indications. However, it will still be warm and largely dry at times during the first half of the month and temperatures will still hover pleasantly at around the low 20s at the very least for most - it may get even warmer in places depending on the extensive cloud cover and where the sunshine wins through.

Unfortunately, the month is also likely to be riddled with some sporadic thunderstorm activity and large hail showers throughout, particularly, during the second half of the month, and these factors are likely to fare for a reasonable August overall. There is also medium range confidence for the potential of a very warm to hot spell of weather for several days during the second half of August that could see temperatures surging well into the 30s across large parts of the country. However, extensive cloud cover could be problematic and bring an uncomfortable muggy spell with thunderstorms at either side of this hot blast of weather to end the meteorological summer of 2021.

A warmer/near-average to drier month overall

CONCLUSION

We are currently looking at a fairly decent and hot summer overall. June will kick-off the summer with a decent month and it is highly likely that we will see some potentially extensive heatwave weather from mid-month to month end on our current indications.

July is looking like a fairly good month overall - with consistently warm to hot temperatures for many and over an extended period. However, there is the big risk for some extensive thunderstorms, flash-flooding, and washout weather for a collection of days during the start and end of the month.

August continues with the warm weather and it will be settled at times particularly during the first half of the month. There is the potential for a big blast of hot weather to end the summer on a high note, but some extensive cloud cover is also questionable as to how muggy or nice August and the end of month hot spell could become, and we need to cross our fingers for this to disperse come August.

A warmer and drier than average summer overall is also likely to continue into a warm and sunny September - with much less extensive cloud cover than August on our current indications.

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