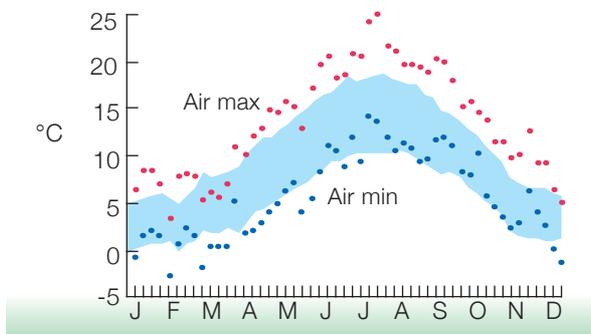


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Temperature All months showed average maximum temperatures higher than the Long Term Average, except March which was the lowest for ten years. Most significant were June, July and September, all showing the highest temperatures on our records.

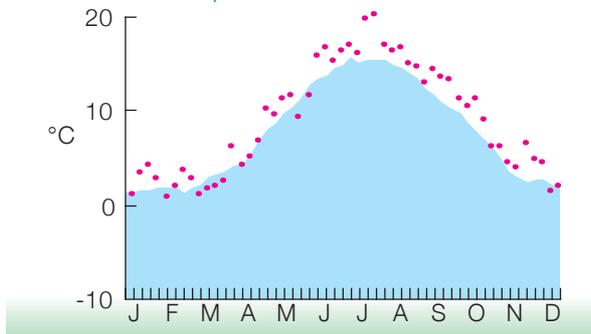
Air temperature



Average minimum temperatures were also higher than typical from June. Similarly, the number of days with frost was lower than the LTA from June, particularly October which had only one day's frost (LTA 10 days).

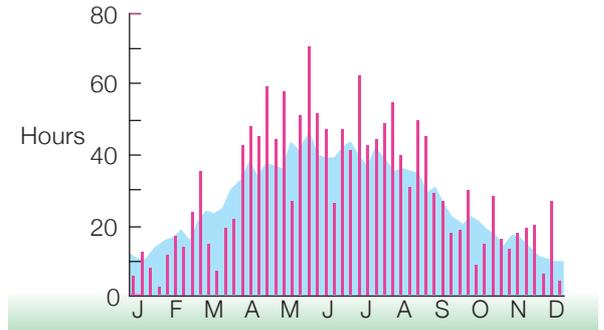
Mean soil temperatures were also higher than the LTA from June.

10cm soil temperature



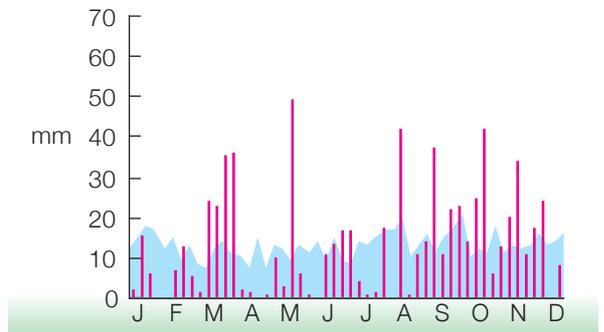
Sunshine and solar radiation Sunshine figures were predominantly higher than normal from April which was notable. Solar radiation values were generally higher than normal, particularly April to July.

Sunshine



Rainfall Generally, rainfall was higher than normal. March had the highest value above the LTA and April was well below.

Rainfall



Wind On the whole, wind speeds were unexceptional. Exceptions were four recorded days of gale on 10th January and the 4th, 12th, 29th and 31st December, which also endured a thunderstorm with hail.

Run of wind

