

# WOKINGHAM METEOROLOGICAL DATA

## Wokingham Climatological Station, Emmbrook, Berkshire.

Lat/Long 51°25'N 00°51'W NGR (SU)798701 Altitude 46m ASL.

### Monthly Means and Totals

### SEPTEMBER 2021

Temperature (°C)		Anomaly	Rank in the past 140 years						
Mean maximum	21.6	+1.9	7 <sup>th</sup> highest						
Mean minimum	11.6	+1.6	5 <sup>th</sup> highest						
Daily mean	16.6	+1.7	5 <sup>th</sup> highest						
Highest maximum	29.8	on 7 <sup>th</sup>	Lowest maximum	15.9 on 29 <sup>th</sup>					
Highest minimum	16.6	on 11 <sup>th</sup>	Lowest minimum	5.7 on 30 <sup>th</sup>					
Mean grass minimum	8.5	+1.8	Lowest grass minimum	1.0 on 30 <sup>th</sup>					
Mean earth @30 cm	17.8	+1.2	Earth @100 cm	17.6 +0.8					
Frost duration (hrs)	0.0		Rain duration (hrs)	21.6					
Rainfall total (mm)	48.4	90 %	69 <sup>th</sup> highest						
Highest daily fall	21.3	on 28 <sup>th</sup>	Highest rate mm/hr	123 on 28 <sup>th</sup>					
Number of: Dry days (<0.2mm)	21	Wet days (>0.9mm)	7	days ≥5mm	3				
Sunshine total (hrs)	143.6	Daily mean	4.79	93 %	Sunniest day	12.6 on 7 <sup>th</sup>			
N° days with: Air frost	0	Ground frost	0	Snow falling	0	Snow lying	0		
Thunder	0	Hail ≥5mm	0	Small hail/ice	0	Fog @09	1	Nil sun	3
Pressure MSL : Mean @09 GMT, mbar	1018.8	+2.1	Highest	1032.1 on 1 <sup>st</sup>	Lowest	1001.6 on 27 <sup>th</sup>			
Relative humidity : Mean (%)	82.1	Lowest	34 on 8 <sup>th</sup>	Water vapour (g/kg), mean at 09 and 15 GMT	9.6, 9.4				
Overall mean wind speed (mph)	5.1	Windiest day	10.1 on 27 <sup>th</sup>	Max gust	39 on 27 <sup>th</sup>				
Wind direction (days)	N 3 NE 6 E 2 SE 2 S 5 SW 8 W 1 NW 3								
Least windy day (mph)	1.7 on 6 <sup>th</sup>	Calm; less than 0.5 mph (minutes)	1208						

Anomaly = departure from 1991 to 2020 average (degrees C, percent and mbar).

Notes:

### Very Warm with Rainfall and Sunshine Slightly Below Average

**Temperature:** After a rather poor August it is gratifying to report an improvement for September, in fact it has been the 5<sup>th</sup> warmest in 140 years, and 3<sup>rd</sup> warmest in this millennium after 2006 and 2016, the former holding the record daily mean of 18.0°, 1.4° above this September's. The mean maximum does not rank quite as high, just 7<sup>th</sup> since before 1882, and 2.0° below the record set in 1929. The mean minimum is also 3<sup>rd</sup> highest this millennium, 1.8° below the record set in 2006. The highest max is 5.3° above the median and is 6<sup>th</sup> highest in 119 years, while the lowest max is 2.0° above its median. The highest min is 1.4° above the median and the lowest min is 2.8° above its median and ranks 10<sup>th</sup> highest in 119 years. Both the mean and lowest grass min are highest since 2016. Ground frost was absent this month, along with 15 other Septembers since 1980, but it is interesting to note that in 1986 there were no less than 13. Anomalies for daily max were above +5° on the 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, but did not exceed -3° on any day, the extreme values being +9.1° on the 7<sup>th</sup> and -2.1° on the 1<sup>st</sup>. For daily min, anomalies were above +5° on the 9<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, and exceeded -2° on the 21<sup>st</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, with extreme values of +6.3° on 11<sup>th</sup> and -3.4° on 30<sup>th</sup>. **Rainfall:** Although much of the month was dry, it turned wet after the 25<sup>th</sup> which brought the total up to 10% below average. In this millennium 7 Septembers have been wetter, the last in 2019. The number of dry days is 2 above average, and there were 2 dry spells, one of 19 days ended on the 7<sup>th</sup> and one of 11 days on the 25<sup>th</sup>. Thunder was not heard but rainfall rate exceeded the violent threshold on the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, with peak values of 122 and 123 mm/hr respectively. Rainfall accumulation compared with normal was in deficit by 12 mm on the 7<sup>th</sup>, decreasing to 10 mm by the 13<sup>th</sup>, then increasing to 32 mm by the 25<sup>th</sup> before decreasing to 4 mm by the 30<sup>th</sup>. **Sunshine:** This September is duller since 2017 yet the total is only 3.3 hours below average. The month started dull with only 5.2 hours total in the first 4 days, but a sunny period from the 5<sup>th</sup> to the 8<sup>th</sup>, with 3 of the days having over 80% of the maximum, was an improvement, and there was generally about average amounts for the rest of the month. Daily accumulation compared with normal was in deficit by 18 hours on the 4<sup>th</sup> which became a 5 hour surplus by the 8<sup>th</sup>, but by the 14<sup>th</sup> there was a deficit of 15 hours which gradually reduced to 2 hours by the 24<sup>th</sup>, only to increase to 10 hours by the 30<sup>th</sup>. Overall there were 12 days with <3 hours, 12 with =>6 hours, 6 with =>9 hours and 1 with =>12 hours. **Wind:** The mean speed this September is 0.7 mph below average and is the lowest for the month since 2014. The windiest day with 10.1 mph is 1.2 mph below average, but the month's highest gust is close to average. Daily speeds were light or moderate until the 25<sup>th</sup>, but very light on the 6<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, then moderate or fresh. Directions were between N and E until the 6<sup>th</sup> and on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, between E and S on the 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, between W and N on the 12<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>, otherwise between S and W. **Humidity:** The amount of water vapour per kg of air at 1500 GMT, 9.4 g, is equal highest in 25 years.

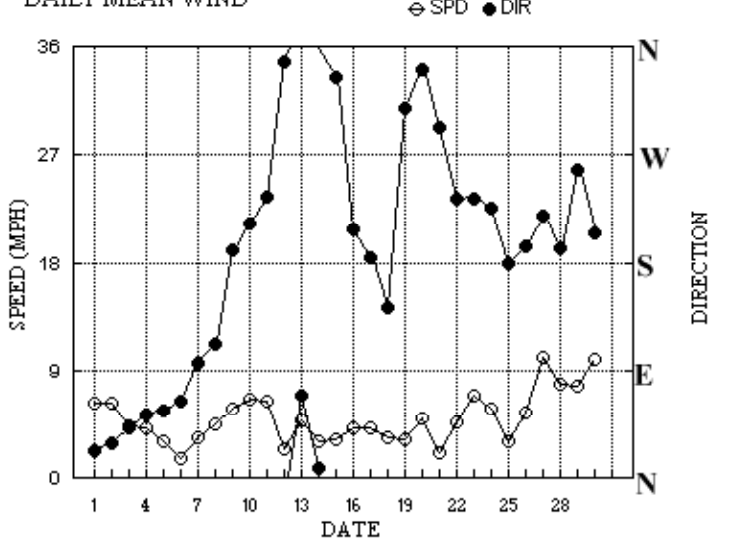
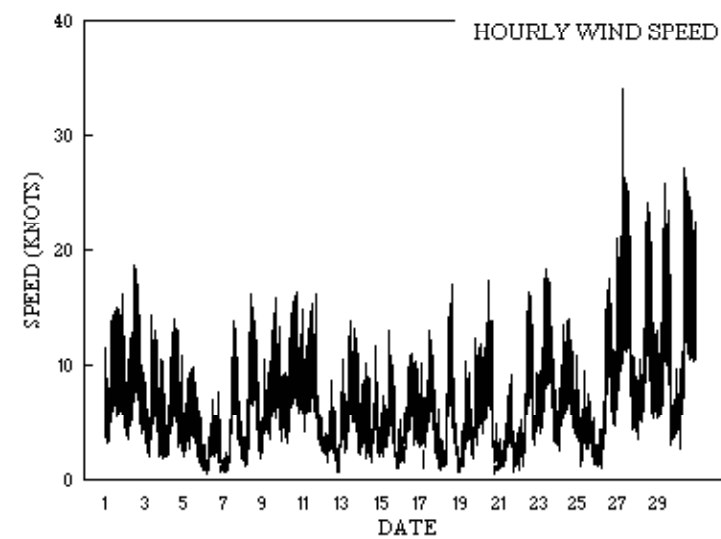
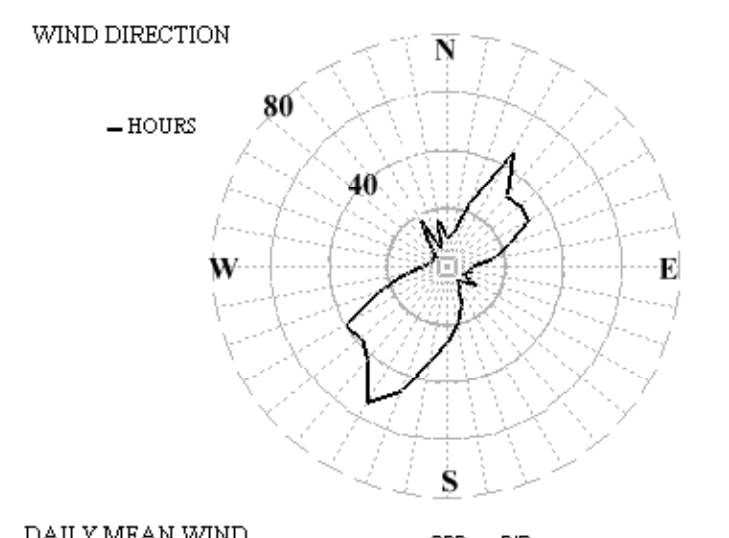
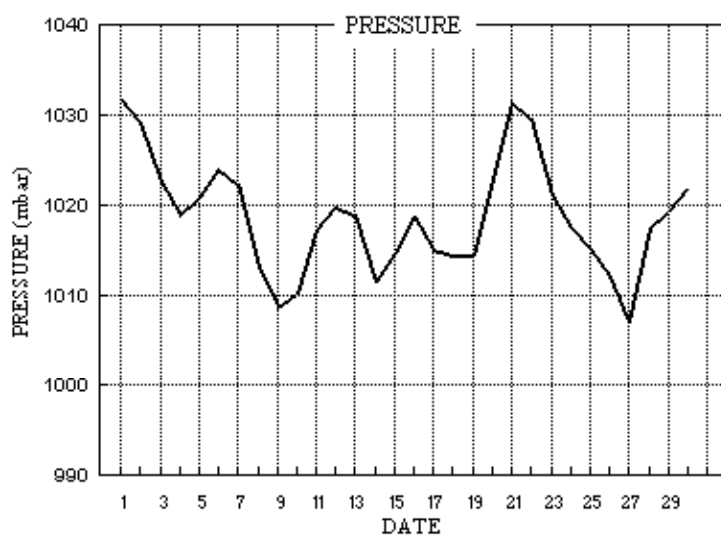
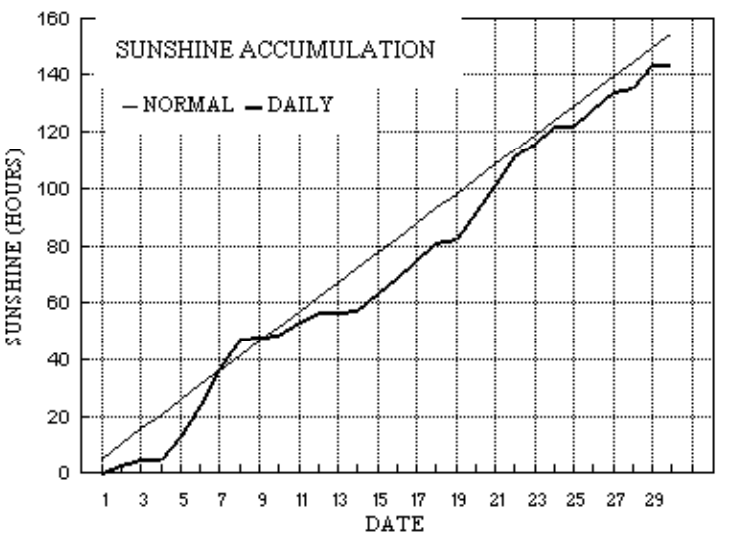
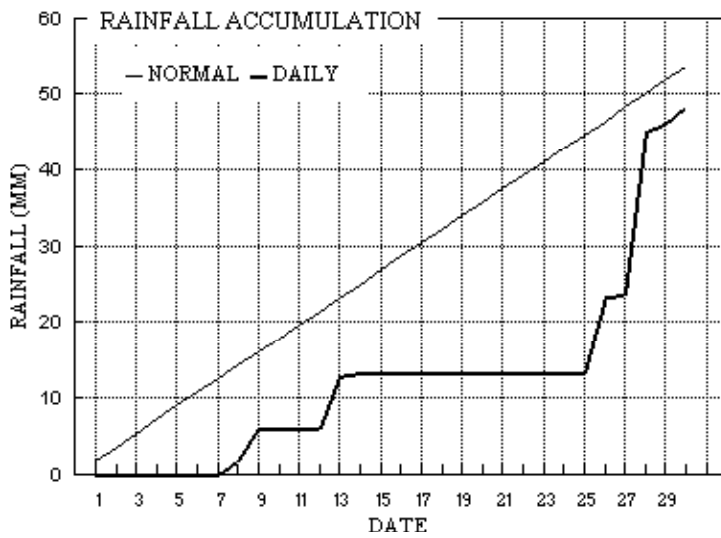
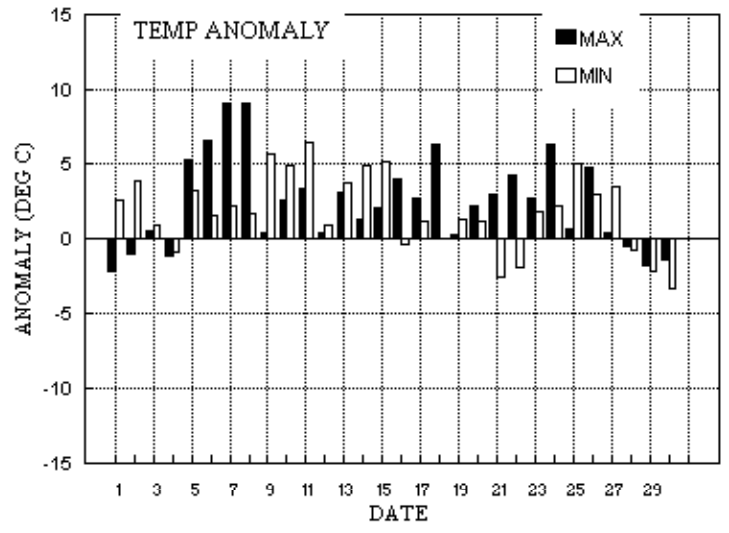
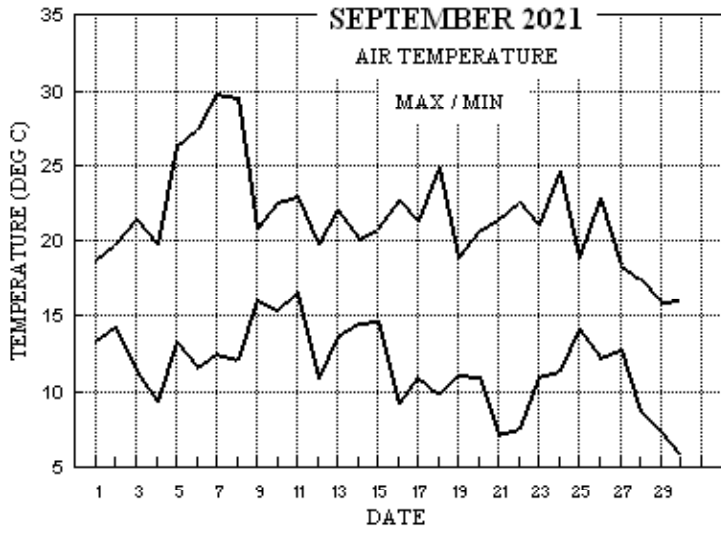
Table 1. Mean anomalies (max, min, rain, sun) for specified periods.

From the 1 <sup>st</sup> to the 10 <sup>th</sup>				From the 11 <sup>th</sup> to the 20 <sup>th</sup>				From the 21 <sup>st</sup> to the 30 <sup>th</sup>			
+2.9°	+2.7°	33%	95%	+2.5°	+2.4°	42%	84%	+1.8°	+0.5°	195%	100%

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# Wokingham climatological graphs for September 2021



Daily meteorological data.

Emmbrook, WOKINGHAM, Berkshire.

Month: SEPTEMBER 2021

Date	Max C	Min C	Rain mm	Grass Min	30cm C	100cm C	Sun hrs	Frost hrs	pp09 mbar	Af Gf	Sf Sl	Th Ha	Ic Fg	Vec ddd	mean ff	sp	Max gust ddd	gg	HHhh	High hr ddd	ff	HH	Rain hrs	
1	18.7	13.4	tr	12.3	17.8	17.9	0.1	0.0	1031.8	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	23	5.4	5.5	24	16	2045	19	7	08	0.1	
2	19.8	14.3	0.0	13.7	17.9	17.8	2.6	0.0	1029.2	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	30	5.4	5.4	57	19	1129	30	8	14	0.0	
3	21.4	11.3	0.0	6.2	17.9	17.8	2.5	0.0	1022.6	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	42	3.6	3.8	67	14	0918	53	6	09	0.0	
4	19.8	9.3	0.0	4.6	17.9	17.7	0.0	0.0	1019.1	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	53	3.5	3.7	67	14	1258	63	6	13	0.0	
5	26.2	13.3	0.0	9.1	18.0	17.7	8.0	0.0	1021.0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	57	2.6	2.8	64	10	1248	49	4	10	0.0	
6	27.4	11.6	0.0	8.5	18.3	17.7	10.8	0.0	1024.1	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	64	0.9	1.5	179	8	1948	102	3	12	0.0	
7	29.8	12.5	0.0	9.4	18.6	17.7	12.6	0.0	1022.3	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	97	2.5	2.9	76	14	1238	108	6	14	0.0	
8	29.6	12.1	1.6	7.8	18.6	17.8	10.7	0.0	1013.3	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	113	3.0	3.9	128	16	1038	114	7	14	1.0	
9	20.8	16.1	4.3	12.9	18.9	17.9	0.9	0.0	1008.8	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	190	4.7	5.0	228	16	1534	182	7	14	2.8	
10	22.6	15.4	tr	11.9	18.9	17.9	0.8	0.0	1010.2	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	212	5.4	5.7	240	17	1735	213	9	14	0.2	
11	23.0	16.6	0.0	15.8	18.9	18.0	4.5	0.0	1017.2	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	235	5.4	5.6	264	16	1733	233	8	13	0.0	
12	19.8	10.8	tr	7.9	18.6	18.0	3.3	0.0	1019.8	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	346	0.5	2.1	349	9	1127	344	4	11	0.0	
13	22.1	13.6	6.9	10.5	18.4	18.0	0.3	0.0	1019.0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	69	4.0	4.2	59	14	1109	71	6	11	4.3	
14	20.1	14.5	0.6	12.1	18.5	18.0	0.1	0.0	1011.5	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	9	2.0	2.7	325	12	1822	314	4	18	1.5	
15	20.8	14.6	0.0	13.1	18.5	17.9	6.5	0.0	1014.7	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	334	2.3	2.8	322	13	1129	326	7	11	0.0	
16	22.7	9.2	0.0	6.5	18.2	17.9	5.4	0.0	1018.8	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 1	0 0 0 0	208	3.5	3.7	204	11	1526	212	6	14	0.0	
17	21.3	11.0	0.0	7.3	18.1	17.9	6.0	0.0	1015.1	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	184	3.4	3.7	180	13	1256	179	6	13	0.0	
18	24.9	9.8	tr	6.4	17.8	17.8	5.8	0.0	1014.5	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	143	2.2	3.0	109	17	1436	154	8	11	0.0	
19	18.8	11.1	tr	7.9	17.9	17.7	1.7	0.0	1014.5	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	309	2.1	2.8	283	12	1836	302	5	19	0.0	
20	20.6	11.0	0.0	8.5	17.6	17.7	9.5	0.0	1022.9	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	340	4.1	4.4	328	17	1244	4	7	13	0.0	
21	21.4	7.2	0.0	3.0	17.3	17.6	9.2	0.0	1031.6	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	293	0.6	1.9	14	9	1542	327	4	15	0.0	
22	22.6	7.5	0.0	3.9	16.9	17.5	9.9	0.0	1029.7	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	234	3.9	4.0	264	16	1331	235	8	13	0.0	
23	21.0	11.0	0.0	5.9	16.8	17.3	4.7	0.0	1021.1	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	234	5.8	6.0	249	19	0954	248	9	12	0.0	
24	24.6	11.3	0.0	6.9	16.9	17.2	6.4	0.0	1017.4	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	226	4.9	5.0	210	14	1317	224	7	11	0.0	
25	18.8	14.2	tr	12.8	17.4	17.1	0.0	0.0	1015.2	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	179	1.6	2.7	212	10	0843	204	5	08	0.0	
26	22.8	12.2	9.9	8.6	17.3	17.2	5.6	0.0	1012.2	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	193	4.3	4.8	213	18	1452	198	9	15	3.3	
27	18.4	12.8	0.4	12.8	17.3	17.1	6.5	0.0	1007.0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	219	7.4	8.8	218	34	0715	246	12	13	0.2	
28	17.4	8.7	21.3	3.7	16.7	17.1	1.4	0.0	1017.6	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	192	6.5	6.9	180	24	1303	189	12	14	4.8	
29	15.9	7.3	1.0	4.5	16.2	17.0	7.8	0.0	1019.4	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	258	6.3	6.7	264	26	1121	271	11	11	0.8	
30	16.1	5.7	2.4	1.0	15.4	16.9	0.0	0.0	1022.0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	205	8.6	8.7	229	27	1146	207	13	13	2.6	
Total			48.4				143.6	0.0															21.6	
Mean	21.6	11.6		8.5	17.8	17.6	4.79	0.0	1018.8					212	1.2	4.4								
Anom	+1.9	+1.6	90%	+1.8	+1.2	+0.8	93%		+2.1															
Daily mean		16.6																						
Anom		+1.7																						

Number of days with:

Air frost = 0      Ground frost = 0      Nil sun = 3  
 Snow falling = 0      Snow lying = 0      Thunder = 0  
 Hail=>5mm = 0      Hail<5mm or ice = 0      Fog at 09GMT = 1

Abbreviations.

Max/min = highest and lowest air temperature at 1.2m in 24 hour period ending at 09 GMT

Rain = total rainfall and melted snowfall in 24 hour period ending at 09 GMT, millimetres. (Tr = trace, <.05mm).

Grass min = Lowest overnight temperature at grass tip level.

Sun = hours of bright sunshine, measured electronically. Frost = Number of hours with air temp below 0 deg C.

pp09 = Air pressure corrected to mean sea level at 0900 GMT, millibars.

Af = Air frost. Gf = Ground frost. Sf = Snow falling. Sl = Snow lying at 09 GMT.

Th = Thunder. Ha = Hail =>5mm. Ic = Hail <5mm or ice. Fg = Fog at 09 GMT.

Vec mean = 24 hour mean wind vector, ddd = direction in degrees from true north, ff = speed in knots.

Sp = 24 hour mean wind speed in knots.

Max gust = Highest gust in 24 hours, gg = speed in knots, HHhh = Time, hours and minutes, GMT.

High hr = Highest hourly mean wind, HH = hour commencing. Rain Hrs = Duration of rain, 24 hours to 09 GMT. Excludes snow/hail.

30cm and 100 cm are earth temperatures at those depths, read at 09 GMT.

Maximum daily rain rate in mm/hr

All temperatures in degrees Celsius.

Anomaly - Departure from the 1991 to 2020 climatological average

Weather observations. Emmbrook, Wokingham, Berkshire.

Observations at 0900 GMT for SEPTEMBER 2021

Date	VV	N	dd	ff	gg	TT	TdTd	RH	r	PPP	a	pppww	W1W2	NhCl	hCrCl	NChshs	NChshs	NChshs	Date	Remarks					
1	75	7	02	06	14	16.0	11.6	75	8.3	1031.8	2	003	03	2	2	7	8	4	//	84818	87640	1	Cu hum		
2	70	7	03	06	12	15.7	12.1	79	8.6	1029.2	2	003	02	2	2	7	8	4	//	83813	87630	2	Cu fra/hum		
3	66	7	05	06	14	17.9	13.2	74	9.3	1022.6	8	002	01	2	2	7	5	6	//	87635		3			
4	58	7	05	05	11	16.7	13.8	83	9.7	1019.1	5	001	05	2	2	7	6	4	//	87711		4			
5	45	8	06	04	09	16.6	14.6	88	10.2	1021.0	1	010	05	5	2	8	6	2	//	88704		5			
6	50	6	05	02	05	19.0	15.9	82	11.0	1024.1	2	008	05	2	2	0	0	9	0	8	85274		6	/Ci80 COTRA Parhelia+U/a cont	
7	56	0	05	02	04	20.9	17.7	82	12.4	1022.3	8	001	05	0	0	0	0	9	0	0			7		
8	58	2	07	05	13	12.3	14.4	61	10.2	1013.3	8	010	05	0	0	0	0	9	0	1	82080		8	COTRA	
9	58	7	15	04	07	18.6	16.8	89	11.9	1008.8	3	002	05	2	2	7	6	3	//	87708		9	Absent vv&cld est		
10	25	7	27	05	11	16.9	15.9	94	11.2	1010.2	3	015	58	6	5	7	5	2	//	82703	84705	87625	10	Clearance W Recent hvy ra/dz	
11	75	7	22	07	13	18.2	15.1	82	10.6	1017.2	2	018	01	2	2	7	5	4	/	1	85613	85650	11	/Ci80 COTRA	
12	70	7	35	01	03	15.2	12.1	82	8.7	1019.8	2	008	02	2	2	4	5	6	3	1	84633	83366	86078	12	COTRA Sc cas
13	78	8	06	05	12	16.4	13.5	83	9.5	1019.0	2	003	02	2	2	4	5	3	7		82708	83650	88272	13	3Ac65 COTRA
14	30	8	06	02	09	16.8	16.3	97	11.5	1011.5	5	002	61	6	6	8	7	2	//	86704	88705		14		
15	59	7	35	03	06	16.1	13.4	84	9.5	1014.7	2	011	05	2	2	7	8	3	/	1	86808	87615	15	/Sc35 Cu med	
16	09	8	22	04	07	13.3	13.1	99	9.3	1018.8	2	006	42	4	4	8	6	0	//	88701			16		
17	75	7	22	05	09	16.3	13.4	83	9.5	1015.1	2	001	03	2	2	2	1	4	0	2	82810	87075	17	COTRA Cu hum Parheliion Cz arc	
18	40	3	08	01	04	16.1	15.0	93	10.5	1014.5	0	000	05	1	1	3	5	7	0	0	83656		18		
19	57	8	29	04	10	15.5	14.0	91	9.9	1014.5	2	012	05	6	2	8	5	2	//	87705	88656	19			
20	84	1	35	05	10	15.1	11.1	77	8.1	1022.9	1	014	03	0	0	1	1	4	4	1	81815		20	1Ac57 1Ci75 Cu fra/hum	
21	65	7	34	02	04	13.5	11.6	88	8.3	1031.6	2	010	03	2	2	1	8	4	0	1	81812	87080	21	1Sc45 COTRA Cu hum	
22	58	2	24	04	07	14.4	13.0	91	9.1	1029.7	1	002	05	0	0	0	0	9	0	1	82077		22	COTRA	
23	82	7	25	10	18	16.6	13.3	81	9.4	1021.1	6	005	02	1	1	7	5	4	/	1	87612		23		
24	60	7	21	06	10	14.2	12.2	88	8.8	1017.4	3	004	05	2	2	7	6	3	//	87708			24		
25	65	8	20	04	10	16.7	14.7	88	10.3	1015.2	2	004	02	2	2	8	6	3	/	1	88707		25		
26	35	7	19	03	06	15.9	15.6	98	11.0	1012.2	2	010	10	2	2	5	6	3	8	2	85706	86364	26	/Ci72 COTRA Ac cas	
27	88	2	25	12	26	14.0	10.8	81	8.1	1007.0	3	046	01	6	1	2	8	5	0	0	82822		27	1Sc50 Cu fra/hum CF 0714	
28	70	7	19	07	13	13.9	11.4	85	8.3	1017.6	7	006	25	8	2	1	3	5	6	1	81925	87075	28	1Cu028 1Sc050 1Ac100 jpS	
29	84	1	26	09	20	11.1	7.4	78	6.3	1019.4	2	028	03	0	0	1	8	4	3	0	81815		29	1Sc30 1Ac60 Cu fra	
30	75	8	19	06	11	12.2	9.9	86	7.5	1022.0	8	017	21	6	2	3	8	5	7	/	81825	83650	87357	30	1Sc30 8As62 Cu hum

Mean vis = 17.7 km

Mean cloud = 5.9 74%

Mean wind speed = 4.8 kn

Mean gust = 10 kn

Mean TT = 15.7 °C

Mean TdTd = 13.4 °C

Mean RH = 84.7 %

Mean r = 9.6 g/kg

Mean PPP = 1018.8 mbar

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Observations at 1500 GMT for SEPTEMBER 2021

Date	VV	N	dd	ff	gg	TT	TdTd	RH	r	PPP	a	pppww	W1W2	NhCl	hCrCl	NChshs	NChshs	NChshs	Date	Remarks					
1	81	7	03	07	14	18.0	11.3	65	8.2	1030.4	7	011	02	6	2	7	8	5	//	82828	87638	1	Cu hum		
2	80	6	02	09	18	18.5	10.8	61	7.9	1026.9	8	014	01	2	2	6	5	5	0	0	86627		2		
3	60	7	02	04	12	20.3	14.2	68	10.0	1020.1	7	015	05	2	2	7	8	5	//	81828	87640	3	Cu hum/med		
4	59	8	06	06	13	19.3	15.0	76	10.5	1017.9	7	007	05	2	2	8	5	4	//	86618	88625	4			
5	63	3	11	03	08	26.0	14.8	50	10.3	1019.6	7	006	03	0	0	1	1	6	0	9	81838	83172	5	Cu hum	
6	68	2	03	02	05	27.4	17.6	55	12.3	1022.5	7	008	01	1	1	0	0	9	0	2	82072		6		
7	83	1	11	07	13	29.4	13.6	38	9.6	1018.5	7	022	02	0	0	0	0	9	0	1	81081		7		
8	80	2	14	08	14	28.7	11.7	35	8.6	1009.2	0	001	03	0	0	2	0	9	8	1	82363		8	2Ci75 Ac cas Absent vv&cld est	
9	65	7	18	07	15	20.7	17.9	84	12.8	1007.3	6	009	25	8	2	7	8	4	//	84813	86640	9	Absent vv&cld est		
10	62	7	21	08	16	20.6	16.0	75	11.3	1010.9	2	004	15	2	2	7	8	5	//	83822	87656	10	Cu med jpNW&SW vv30k ex p		
11	85	6	23	06	13	21.3	12.2	56	8.8	1016.5	6	005	02	2	2	6	8	6	5	1	81835	83645	85650	11	/Ac68 /Ci80 Cu hum
12	86	8	04	03	06	19.5	12.0	62	8.7	1018.5	8	005	02	2	2	7	8	6	/	8	81833	87656		12	2Sc50 /Cs72 Cu med Sc mam
13	86	7	08	05	11	19.8	12.3	62	8.8	1016.0	7	016	03	2	2	6	8	6	7	/	82835	85650	87365	13	Cu med
14	62	7	28	01	05	19.6	16.6	83	11.8	1010.7	7	006	02	6	2	5	8	4	7	2	82813	83645	86360	14	/Ci75 Cu med
15	70	2	33	02	10	20.5	11.7	57	8.5	1014.9	2	006	02	1	1	2	1	6	0	0	82830			15	Cu hum
16	80	5	23	05	11	21.1	13.5	62	9.6	1016.7	7	017	03	1	1	4	8	6	0	1	82830	83650		16	1Ci80 COTRA Cu med
17	86	7	17	05	12	20.6	12.6	60	9.0	1013.0	7	012	02	2	2	6	8	6	/	1	81835	86650	87077	17	Cu med
18	85	6	18	06	17	22.9	12.2	51	8.8	1012.9	6	006	03	1	1	5	8	6	3	/	81838	85656		18	2Ac59 Cu med
19	86	7	33	02	06	17.8	13.9	78	9.8	1015.1	1	001	01	2	2	7	8	5	7	1	81822	87648		19	2Sc35 /Ac58 /Ci75 Cu med. Cld edge NW
20	82	5	34	06	13	18.7	12.2	66	8.7	1024.3	1	010	02	1	1	5	8	5	0	1	82828	83635		20	1Ci81 COTRA Cu hum
21	84	7	32	03	08	19.3	11.8	62	8.5	1030.2	7	008	01	2	2	2	4	6	0	8	82638	87281		21	COTRA Sc cugen
22	75	1	24	07	15	20.8	12.0	57	8.6	1025.8	7	021	02	0	0	1	5	6	0	1	81633			22	1Ci80 COTRA
23	84	7	23	08	16	19.8	15.7	77	10.9	1019.3	7	007	01	2	2	2	8	4	0	1	81815	87078		23	2Sc40 COTRA Cu hum Sc edge S
24	86	4	24	06	13	23.2	15.5	62	10.9	1014.3	7	016	03	0	0	4	8	6	0	0	81832	84635		24	1Sc50 Cu hum
25	75	8	10	02	08	18.6	15.3	81	10.7	1013.1	7	015	02	2	2	8	8	4	//	82813	87618	88625	25	Cu hum	
26	82	2	21	10	18	21.8	12.6	56	9.1	1011.3	6	004	01	0	0	1	1	6	0	2	81833			26	2Ci75 Cu hum
27	88	2	24	12	25	17.5	6.4	48	5.9	1013.1	2	020	02	0	0	2	8	6	0	3	82847			27	1Sc56 1Ci70 Cu hum/mod NW Cb top WNW
28	30	7	19	15	24	15.9	11.9	77	8.6	1013.4	6	021	81	8	2	7	3	5	//	83920	83825	87650	28		
29	82	3	33	04	24	14.9	6.2	56	5.8	1023.0	1	015	15	1	1	2	9	6	0	1	81940	82845		29	1Sc50 1Ci75 jp&Cb SE vv70k ex p
30	50	8	21	11	24	15.1	13.1	88	9.3	1017.4	7	025	58	6	5	8	5	3	//	83709	87612	88620	30		

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	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	3	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.23	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.96	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	7	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00
	8	0.00	0.00	0.34	0.00	0.00	0.92	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.29	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	9	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.95	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.17	0.39	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.00
	10	0.00	0.00	0.38	0.00	0.79	0.77	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.04	0.37	0.97	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.38
	11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.79	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.02	0.32	0.50	0.04	0.01	0.55	1.00
	12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.54	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.02	0.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.62	1.00
	13	0.00	0.01	0.10	0.00	1.00	0.52	1.00	1.00	0.32	0.17	0.94	0.00	0.09	0.05	0.96	1.00
	14	0.00	0.18	0.09	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.24	0.11	0.06	0.00	0.15	0.07	0.99	0.66
	15	0.01	0.85	0.03	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.22	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.00	0.58
	16	0.00	1.00	0.29	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.34	0.11	0.07	0.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.99	0.60
	17	0.00	0.58	0.23	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.19	0.00	0.03	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.16
	18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.19	0.27	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00
	19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tot		<b>0.10</b>	<b>2.62</b>	<b>2.46</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>7.98</b>	<b>10.77</b>	<b>12.61</b>	<b>10.72</b>	<b>0.88</b>	<b>0.78</b>	<b>4.46</b>	<b>3.27</b>	<b>0.28</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>6.47</b>	<b>5.40</b>

Hour	17-Sep	18-Sep	19-Sep	20-Sep	21-Sep	22-Sep	23-Sep	24-Sep	25-Sep	26-Sep	27-Sep	28-Sep	29-Sep	30-Sep	Mean
0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02
6	0.75	0.04	0.00	0.69	0.68	0.66	0.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.68	0.00	0.26
7	0.99	0.13	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.52	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.30
8	0.89	0.42	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.15	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.63	0.20	1.00	0.00	0.33
9	0.89	0.77	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.32	0.39	0.00	0.00	0.80	0.32	1.00	0.00	0.43
10	0.92	0.86	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.20	0.99	0.00	0.05	0.63	0.42	0.67	0.00	0.46
11	0.60	0.52	0.00	0.97	0.50	0.93	0.03	1.00	0.00	0.82	0.10	0.01	0.50	0.00	0.41
12	0.06	0.88	0.00	0.62	0.68	0.72	0.02	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.74	0.25	0.59	0.00	0.42
13	0.02	0.67	0.00	0.36	0.68	0.50	0.24	1.00	0.00	0.70	0.71	0.13	0.32	0.00	0.42
14	0.10	0.64	0.00	0.36	0.40	0.94	0.22	0.81	0.00	0.91	0.80	0.00	0.51	0.00	0.41
15	0.33	0.50	0.07	0.65	0.75	0.85	1.00	0.30	0.00	1.00	0.77	0.00	0.34	0.00	0.45
16	0.20	0.00	0.89	1.00	0.65	0.43	0.81	0.20	0.00	1.00	0.83	0.00	0.79	0.00	0.46
17	0.20	0.40	0.71	0.87	0.82	0.89	0.57	0.61	0.00	0.10	0.51	0.00	0.41	0.00	0.39
18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03
19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tot	<b>5.97</b>	<b>5.84</b>	<b>1.66</b>	<b>9.52</b>	<b>9.17</b>	<b>9.92</b>	<b>4.72</b>	<b>6.35</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>5.56</b>	<b>6.53</b>	<b>1.35</b>	<b>7.82</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>143.34</b>

SEPTEMBER 2021	T mn	Tx	Time	Tn	Time	RHmn	RH x	Time	RH n	Time	Tdmn	r mn	r x	Time	r n	Time	p mn	p x	Time	p n	Time	R tot
1	15.61	18.7	1448	13.4	453	75.7	87.8	528	61.3	1558	11.3	8.1	9.3	1238	7.4	1558	1030.97	1032.1	832	1029.3	1835	0
2	16.31	19.8	1540	14.3	453	74.1	84.9	639	56.9	1538	11.6	8.3	9.0	1107	7.7	1527	1027.60	1030.4	32	1024.7	2353	0
3	16.30	21.4	1353	11.3	422	80.1	95.5	443	62.0	1353	12.7	9.0	10.3	1400	7.8	422	1021.54	1024.9	11	1018.9	1756	0
4	15.42	19.8	1235	9.3	435	85.4	97.5	455	70.8	1236	12.9	9.2	10.7	1254	7.0	435	1018.86	1020.1	3	1017.5	1652	0
5	18.24	26.2	1501	13.8	124	80.6	95.1	2350	47.2	1529	14.5	10.2	12.1	1337	8.7	124	1020.56	1023.0	2358	1019.2	416	0
6	18.98	27.4	1456	11.6	528	80.9	98.1	613	49.6	1518	15.2	10.6	12.6	1453	8.2	528	1023.01	1024.3	921	1021.7	1702	0
7	20.51	29.8	1413	12.5	537	70.8	98.4	658	34.4	1511	14.0	9.9	12.9	915	8.4	1511	1020.26	1023.1	3	1017.1	2356	0
8	20.46	29.6	1326	12.1	447	70.7	97.2	2350	33.9	1343	13.7	9.8	12.4	2005	8.3	1534	1012.12	1017.3	0	1008.7	1603	1.6
9	17.91	20.8	1617	15.4	2234	90.6	97.6	55	78.4	1618	16.3	11.6	13.4	1325	10.2	2234	1008.36	1009.4	0	1007.0	1635	3.5
10	18.31	22.6	1328	16.4	23	86.5	95.2	916	65.3	1329	15.9	11.2	12.7	936	10.6	1427	1010.81	1014.5	2354	1008.4	516	0.8
11	17.71	23.0	1321	11.6	2354	74.7	90.5	2355	47.1	1306	12.9	9.2	11.0	12	7.5	1814	1016.64	1018.9	2221	1014.4	2	0
12	15.16	19.8	1436	10.8	539	81.8	95.8	552	57.9	1352	11.9	8.6	9.6	1346	7.5	54	1018.88	1019.9	901	1017.9	1704	0
13	16.33	22.1	1405	13.7	539	80.3	94.0	158	51.9	1400	12.7	9.1	10.0	1130	8.3	1429	1017.28	1019.5	11	1014.3	2359	0
14	16.57	20.1	1446	14.5	56	92.0	97.5	737	78.1	1449	15.2	10.8	12.5	1304	9.1	49	1011.75	1014.5	0	1010.3	1530	6.3
15	16.00	20.8	1354	10.6	2359	84.3	98.2	2356	56.4	1536	13.1	9.3	10.4	0	7.7	2359	1014.68	1017.6	2309	1012.0	112	0.1
16	14.87	22.7	1417	9.2	450	87.2	99.4	750	56.3	1418	12.5	9.0	10.7	1205	7.1	450	1017.63	1019.0	917	1016.4	1612	1.1
17	15.62	21.3	1323	11.0	605	83.6	99.1	654	53.8	1343	12.5	9.0	10.0	1009	8.0	605	1014.43	1017.0	0	1012.5	1709	0
18	16.34	24.9	1358	9.8	214	80.2	99.3	330	43.3	1403	12.3	8.9	11.3	1041	7.4	214	1013.74	1014.8	716	1012.5	1558	0
19	15.04	18.8	1616	11.1	122	86.8	97.9	246	73.8	2341	12.8	9.1	10.4	1625	7.9	2341	1015.04	1019.0	2351	1012.6	521	0
20	14.92	20.6	1304	10.5	2348	79.1	97.2	2118	58.7	1305	11.1	8.1	9.2	1321	7.3	554	1023.69	1029.0	2359	1018.8	1	0
21	13.60	21.4	1301	7.2	550	83.8	99.0	658	51.2	1346	10.5	7.8	9.5	1037	6.1	550	1030.47	1031.8	955	1028.9	0	0
22	14.28	22.6	1307	7.5	550	81.6	99.6	709	52.6	1304	10.8	8.0	9.5	1118	6.2	551	1027.45	1030.6	5	1023.9	2343	0
23	15.84	21.0	1327	11.0	436	84.6	95.9	2359	69.6	1330	13.2	9.4	11.2	1315	7.5	13	1020.45	1024.2	13	1018.1	1723	0
24	17.00	24.6	1434	11.3	152	82.7	98.3	220	54.3	1403	13.7	9.8	11.8	1603	8.0	148	1016.22	1018.7	13	1014.0	1536	0
25	16.39	18.8	1444	12.2	2356	90.5	98.9	2324	80.3	1506	14.8	10.4	11.3	1652	8.7	2356	1014.03	1015.8	2	1012.1	2357	0
26	16.50	22.8	1429	12.2	2	84.6	99.6	659	55.3	1436	13.6	9.7	11.4	1022	8.7	1109	1011.47	1012.3	938	1009.2	2359	0
27	14.92	18.4	1407	9.6	2334	75.8	95.3	630	44.7	1442	10.4	8.0	11.2	713	5.7	1443	1010.97	1019.1	2358	1001.6	647	8.8
28	12.84	17.4	1058	8.7	132	88.2	96.9	2152	68.7	1120	10.9	8.1	9.6	1019	6.3	131	1015.06	1019.4	105	1010.3	1955	20.3
29	10.60	15.9	1418	6.5	2149	76.3	96.4	428	46.2	1517	6.2	5.9	7.7	48	4.5	1720	1020.71	1027.0	2153	1011.9	16	0.1
30	12.45	15.9	1346	5.7	13	88.1	95.4	1945	73.5	1126	10.5	8.0	10.1	2355	5.1	11	1019.73	1026.6	15	1011.9	2357	2.1
Total																						44.7
Mean	16.03	21.63		11.16		82.1	96.38		57.78		12.66	9.13	10.79		7.64		1018.15	1021.13		1015.21		
Max	20.51	29.75		16.41		92.0	99.60		80.30		16.33	11.57	13.38		10.62		1030.97	1032.09		1029.32		
Min	10.60	15.86		5.68		70.7	84.90		33.89		6.19	5.86	7.71		4.53		1008.36	1009.37		1001.61		

Wokingham Automatic Weather Station  
 AWS samples taken every 0.5 seconds  
 x and n refer to maximum and minimum respectively

**Readings taken at Wokingham Climatological Station, Emmbrook, Berkshire**  
**Lat 51.425 N, Long 0.853 W, NGR (SU) 798701**  
**Altitude 45 m ASL.**

Tmn = 00 to 24 GMT mean air temperature at 1.2 m, deg C  
 RHmn = 00-24 GMT mean relative humidity at 1.2 m, percent  
 Tdmn = 00-24 GMT mean dew point at 1.2 m, deg C  
 rmn = 00-24 GMT mean humidity mixing ratio, g/kg  
 pmn = 00-24 GMT mean air pressure reduced to mean sea level, mbar  
 Time = hours and minutes in GMT of extreme values

Temperature and humidity are from an aspirated Vaisala HMP45 unit  
 Pressure is from a Setra CS100 sensor  
 Data is logged on a Campbell Scientific CR10X measurement and control system  
 R tot = Rainfall from TBR, uncorrected

## **Explanation and definition of some of the terms used in the Wokingham Weather Reports.**

**Average:** Generally refers to the 30 year climatological average, currently 1981 to 2010. This will be next updated in 2020. For some parameters, notably wind, the climatological average is not available, and if the word average is used in the context of wind, it refers to the average for the period for which data is held, namely 1988 to present.

For sunshine, there was a change, in July 1999, in the type of instrument used to detect sunshine amount, making the climatological average based on the old instrument of little use. In general, the new instrument produces higher values in the winter half year, and lower ones in the summer half, than the old type, due to a combination of faster reaction and higher sensitivity than the old type. The average used in this case is based on a theoretical equivalent 1981 to 2010 average, drawn from comparison with the Met Office published tables of departure from climatological average sunshine in the months since 2000 for their area 'Southern England'. Users of the Wokingham Monthly Weather reports should be aware of this, and regard anomalies for sunshine published therein as a guide only, until such time has elapsed since the introduction of the new instrument that a genuine average becomes available.

**Mean:** The mean of the data under discussion, often the monthly mean of daily data. The mean is obtained by summation of the individual values and dividing by the number of values. The term 'daily mean' in respect of temperature is defined as '(max + min) / 2'. A true daily 24 hour (00 to 24 GMT) mean temperature is available from the Automatic Weather Station (AWS), and is currently published on page 7 of the Wokingham Monthly Weather report, on the Wokingham Weather web site, page 1. <http://www.woksat.info/wwp1.html>

**Anomaly:** When a value is given for anomaly, this will have one of the following meanings:

- a): The departure of a mean from the current climatological average.
- b): The departure of a value on a particular day from the average for that day, (this need not be a climatological average).

When the word anomaly is used in respect of temperature, any values given are in °C. In respect of rainfall or sunshine, percent. In respect of wind, mph. In respect of pressure, millibars (hpa).

**Categories:** Reference may be made in the reports to 'categories'. Each category has a strict statistical range, as outlined below.

**Temperature:** The terms cold/mild are used in the winter half year, and cool/warm in the summer half. The term 'normal' is used when the individual mean (monthly, seasonal or annual) value is within 20 % of the median of all ranked values for that month/season/year.

**Mild/warm:** The value lies between 10 % and 30 % below the highest value in the ranked series.

**Very mild/very warm:** The value lies within 10 % of the highest value in the ranked series.

**Cold/cool:** The value lies between 10 % and 30 % above the lowest value in the ranked series.

**Very cold/very cool:** The value lies within 10 % of the lowest value in the ranked series.

**Sunshine:** The terms for sunshine are very sunny, sunny, normal, dull and very dull.

The definition of these terms follow the same rules as for temperature.

**Rainfall:** The terms for rainfall are very dry, dry, normal, wet and very wet.

The definition of the term 'normal' follows the same rule as for temperature and sunshine.

**Wet:** The value lies between 10 % and 30% of the highest value in the ranked series.

**Very wet:** The value lies within 10 % of the highest value in the ranked series.

**Dry:** The value lies between 10 % and 30 % above the lowest value in the ranked series.

**Very dry:** The value lies within 10 % of the lowest value in the ranked series.

**Long-term:** Mention may be made in the reports to the 'long-term'. The long-term record comprises a temperature/rainfall/sunshine data series compiled from records of various weather stations in the Wokingham area in the years prior to the establishment of the weather station at Emmbrook in 1976 together with data from this station.

In the case of monthly max, min and mean temperature and of rainfall total the series starts in 1882. For temperature extremes, the highest max and lowest min go back to 1904, and lowest max and highest min to 1913.

**Rank:** The word rank refers to the position of a value for a particular month/season/year in the ranked series, and may be expressed relative to either the highest or lowest value in the series. The central value in the ranked series is known as the **median**. This value may be different from the average of the whole series if the population is skewed. It can also be different from the climatological average which only refers to a 30 year period.

**Month:** Calendar month.

**Season:** Spring, March to May.

Summer, June to August

Autumn, September to November

Winter, December to February.

When discussing 'winter', if a single year is given this refers to the year in which the January/February fall.

**Annual or Year:** The calendar year, 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December.

**The climatological day:** runs from 0900 to 0900 GMT. The max temperature and rainfall read at 0900 hours are attributed to the previous day (thrown back), as is the duration of measurable rain. The min temperature and grass min read at 0900 hours are attributed to the day of reading. Pressure read at 0900 GMT, and the monthly mean pressure is the mean of the 0900 GMT readings. Sunshine data, wind data, rainfall rate data and 24 hour data from the AWS use the normal 00-24 GMT day.

**Frost:** An air frost day is recorded when the minimum temperature read at 0900 GMT on that day is  $-0.1^{\circ}\text{C}$  or below. A ground frost day is recorded when the grass minimum temperature read at 0900 GMT on that day is  $-0.1^{\circ}\text{C}$  or lower.

Duration of air frost is defined as the number of minutes that the AWS one minute average temperature is below  $0.0^{\circ}\text{C}$ , and the day runs from midnight to midnight.

**Snow:** A day with snow falling is triggered if snow falls at any time in the 24 hours from midnight on that day. A day with snow lying is entered if there is at least 50% snow cover at the 0900 GMT observation.

Snow depth is the depth of undrifted snow. Snow that collects in the raingauge funnel is melted and the amount recorded as rainfall.

**Hail:** A day of hail is recorded if hailstones 5 mm or more in diameter are observed or recorded on the hail pad in a 24 hour period starting at midnight.

A day of small hail is recorded if hailstones less than 5 mm diameter are observed or recorded in a 24 hour period starting at midnight. The term small hail also includes various other types of ice meteor such as ice pellets, snow grains and some types of snow pellets.

**Fog:** A day with fog is recorded if the horizontal visibility at 0900 GMT is below 1000 m.

**Thunder:** A day of thunder is recorded if thunder is heard in the 24 hour period from midnight on that day. The appearance of lightning without thunder being heard does not qualify as a thunder day.

**Trace of rainfall:** A trace of rain, entered as 'tr' in the daily log, is recorded if rain is observed to fall but is of insufficient quantity to collect in the raingauge, or if the amount of rain in the gauge is less than 0.05 mm.

**Dry spell:** A dry spell is defined as a period of 5 or more consecutive dry days.

**Dry day:** A dry day is one with less than 0.2 mm of rainfall.

**Rain day:** A rain day is one with 0.2 mm or more of rainfall.

**Wet day:** A wet day is one having 1.0 mm or more of rainfall.

## Appendix 2.

Explanation and decode for code figures used in the Wokingham 0900 and 1500 GMT observations

**VV** : Visibility.

Code figures 00 to 50 are in km and tenths e.g. 01 = 0.1 km = 100 m, 33 = 3.3 km, 50 = 5.0 km

Code figures 60 to 80. Subtract 50 to obtain visibility in km. e.g. 56 = 6 km, 65 = 15 km, 77 = 27 km.

Code figures 81 to 89. Subtract 50 and add 5 for every one above 80. e.g. 83 = 45 km, 86 = 60 km.

Code figure 89 = visibility above 70 km.

**N** : Total cloud amount in okta (eighths of sky covered). 9 = sky obscured (e.g. by fog or snow)

**dd** : Wind direction in tens of degrees from true north. Wind is measured at a height of 10 m, and the direction is the mean over a period of 10 minutes ending at the observation time.

**ff** : Wind speed in knots, measured at 10 m, and is the mean over a period of 10 minutes ending at observation time.

**gg** : Wind gust in knots at 10 m. The highest gust in the 60 minutes up to observation time.

**TT** : Air temperature at 1.2m, degrees C and tenths.

**TdTd** : Dew point temperature at 1.2m, degrees C and tenths.

**RH** : Relative humidity at 1.2m, %.

**r** : Humidity mixing ratio (amount of water vapour per kg of air), grams and tenths.

**PPP** : Air pressure reduced to MSL, millibars and tenths.

**a** : Characteristic of pressure tendency during the past 3 hours.

Code figures 0 to 3, pressure higher than 3 hours ago, 5 to 8, pressure lower than 3 hours ago

Code figure 0 = Increasing then decreasing, pressure the same as or higher than 3 hours ago

1 = Increasing then steady or increasing more slowly

2 = Increasing steadily or unsteadily

3 = Decreasing or steady then increasing, or increasing then increasing more rapidly

4 = Steady, pressure the same as 3 hours ago

5 = Decreasing then increasing, pressure lower than 3 hours ago

6 = Decreasing then steady or decreasing more slowly

7 = Decreasing steadily or unsteadily

8 = Steady or increasing then decreasing, or decreasing then decreasing more rapidly

**ppp** : 3 hour pressure tendency in tenths of a millibar

**ww** : Present weather code figures, 00 to 99.

Present weather decode:

00 = Cloud development not observed or not observable

01 = Clouds generally dissolving or becoming less developed

02 = State of sky on the whole unchanged

03 = Clouds generally increasing or becoming more developed

04 = Visibility reduced by smoke, e.g. veldt or forest fires, industrial smoke or volcanic ashes.

05 = Haze, visibility reduced by extremely small dry particles (RH less than appx. 95 %)

06 = Widespread dust in suspension, not raised by the wind near the station at the time of the observation

07 = Dust or sand raised by the wind at or near the station at the time of the observation, but no well-developed dust whirls or sand whirls, and no duststorm or sandstorm seen: In marine environments, blowing spray at the station.

08 = Well-developed dust or sand whirls seen at or near the station during the preceding hour or at the time of the observation, but no duststorm or sandstorm.

09 = Duststorm or sandstorm within sight at the time of the observation, or at the station during the preceding hour

10 = Mist  
11 = Patches of shallow fog not deeper than 2 metres on land  
12 = More or less continuous shallow fog not deeper than 2 metres on land  
13 = Lightning visible, no thunder heard  
14 = Precipitation within sight, not reaching the ground  
15 = Precipitation within sight, reaching the ground more than 5 km from the station  
16 = Precipitation within sight, reaching the ground, near to but not at the station  
17 = Thunderstorm, but no precipitation at the time of the observation  
18 = Squalls at or within sight of the station at the time of the observation or during the preceding hour  
19 = Funnel cloud(s) at or within sight of the station at the time of the observation or during the preceding hour

20 = Drizzle (not freezing) at the station during the preceding hour but not at the time of the observation  
21 = Rain (not freezing) at the station during the preceding hour but not at the time of the observation  
22 = Snow at the station during the preceding hour but not at the time of the observation  
23 = Rain and snow or ice pellets at the station during the preceding hour but not at the time of the observation  
24 = Freezing drizzle or freezing rain at the station during the preceding hour but not at the time of the observation  
25 = Shower(s) of rain at the station during the preceding hour but not at the time of the observation  
26 = Shower(s) of snow or rain and snow at the station during the preceding hour but not at the time of the observation  
27 = Shower(s) of hail or rain and hail at the station during the preceding hour but not at the time of the observation  
28 = Fog or ice fog at the station during the preceding hour but not at the time of the observation  
29 = Thunderstorm, with or without precipitation at the station during the preceding hour but not at the time of the observation

30 = Slight or moderate duststorm or sandstorm has decreased during the preceding hour  
31 = Slight or moderate duststorm or sandstorm with no appreciable change during the past hour  
32 = Slight or moderate duststorm or sandstorm has begun or increased during the past hour  
33 = Severe duststorm or sandstorm has decreased during the preceding hour  
34 = Severe duststorm or sandstorm with no appreciable change during the past hour  
35 = Severe duststorm or sandstorm has begun or increased during the past hour  
36 = Slight or moderate drifting snow generally below eye level  
37 = Heavy drifting snow generally below eye level  
38 = Slight or moderate blowing snow generally above eye level  
39 = Heavy blowing snow generally above eye level

40 = Fog or ice fog at a distance at the time of the observation, but not at the station during the preceding hour, the fog extending to a level above that of the observer.  
41 = Fog or ice fog in patches  
42 = Fog or ice fog, sky visible has become thinner during the past hour  
43 = Fog or ice fog, sky invisible has become thinner during the past hour  
44 = Fog or ice fog, sky visible no appreciable change during the past hour  
45 = Fog or ice fog, sky invisible no appreciable change during the past hour  
46 = Fog or ice fog, sky visible has begun or become thicker during the past hour  
47 = Fog or ice fog, sky invisible has begun or become thicker during the past hour  
48 = Fog, depositing rime, sky visible  
49 = Fog depositing rime, sky invisible

50 = Drizzle, not freezing, intermittent slight at time of observation  
51 = Drizzle, not freezing, continuous slight at time of observation  
52 = Drizzle, not freezing, intermittent moderate at time of observation  
53 = Drizzle, not freezing, continuous moderate at time of observation  
54 = Drizzle, not freezing, intermittent heavy at time of observation  
55 = Drizzle, not freezing, continuous heavy at time of observation  
56 = Drizzle, freezing, slight  
57 = Drizzle, freezing, moderate or heavy (dense)  
58 = Drizzle and rain, slight  
59 = Drizzle and rain, moderate or heavy

60 = Rain, not freezing, intermittent slight at time of observation  
61 = Rain, not freezing, continuous slight at time of observation  
62 = Rain, not freezing, intermittent moderate at time of observation  
63 = Rain, not freezing, continuous moderate at time of observation  
64 = Rain, not freezing, intermittent heavy at time of observation  
65 = Rain, not freezing, continuous heavy at time of observation  
66 = Rain, freezing, slight  
67 = Rain, freezing, moderate or heavy  
68 = Rain or drizzle and snow, slight  
69 = Rain or drizzle and snow, moderate or heavy

70 = Intermittent fall of snowflakes slight at time of observation  
71 = Continuous fall of snowflakes slight at time of observation  
72 = Intermittent fall of snowflakes moderate at time of observation  
73 = Continuous fall of snowflakes moderate at time of observation  
74 = Intermittent fall of snowflakes heavy at time of observation  
75 = Continuous fall of snowflakes heavy at time of observation  
76 = Diamond dust (with or without fog)  
77 = Snow grains (with or without fog)  
78 = Isolated star-like snow crystals (with or without fog)  
79 = Ice pellets

80 = Rain shower(s), slight  
81 = Rain shower(s), moderate or heavy  
82 = Rain shower(s), violent  
83 = Shower(s) of rain and snow mixed, slight  
84 = Shower(s) of rain and snow mixed, moderate or heavy  
85 = Snow shower(s), slight  
86 = Snow shower(s), moderate or heavy  
87 = Shower(s) of snow pellets or small hail, with or without rain or rain and snow mixed, slight  
88 = Shower(s) of snow pellets or small hail, with or without rain or rain and snow mixed, moderate or heavy  
89 = Shower(s) of hail, with or without rain or rain and snow mixed, not associated with thunder, slight  
90 = Shower(s) of hail, with or without rain or rain and snow mixed, not associated with thunder, moderate or heavy

91 = Slight rain at time of observation, thunderstorm during the past hour but not at time of observation  
92 = Moderate or heavy rain at time of observation, thunderstorm during the past hour but not at time of observation  
93 = Slight snow, or rain and snow mixed, or hail at time of observation, thunderstorm during the past hour but not at time of observation  
94 = Moderate or heavy snow, or rain and snow mixed, or hail at time of observation, thunderstorm during the past hour but not at time of observation  
95 = Thunderstorm, slight or moderate, without hail but with rain and or snow at time of observation  
96 = Thunderstorm, slight or moderate, with hail at time of observation  
97 = Thunderstorm, heavy, without hail but with rain and or snow at time of observation  
98 = Thunderstorm combined with duststorm or sandstorm at time of observation  
99 = Thunderstorm, heavy, with hail at time of observation

Hail includes large hail, small hail and snow pellets.

**W1, W2 :** Past weather (for 0900 and 1500 GMT observations, the period covered is 3 hours)

Code figures:

- 0 = Cloud covering half or less of the sky throughout the period
- 1 = Cloud covering more than half the sky during only part of the period
- 2 = Cloud covering more than half the sky throughout the period
- 3 = Sandstorm, duststorm or blowing snow
- 4 = Fog or ice fog or thick haze (visibility less than 1000 m)
- 5 = Drizzle
- 6 = Rain
- 7 = Snow or rain and snow mixed
- 8 = Shower(s)
- 9 = Thunderstorm(s) with or without precipitation

**Nh :** Amount of low cloud, or medium cloud if no low cloud present, okta

**Cl :** Type of low cloud

- 0 = No low cloud
- 1 = Cumulus with little vertical extent and seemingly flattened, or ragged Cumulus other than bad weather, or both
- 2 = Cumulus of moderate or strong vertical extent, either accompanied or not by other Cumulus or Stratocumulus all having their bases at the same level
- 3 = Cumulonimbus whose summits, at least partially, lack sharp outline, but are neither clearly fibrous (cirriform), nor in the form of an anvil; Cumulus, Stratocumulus or Stratus may also be present
- 4 = Stratocumulus formed by the spreading out of Cumulus; Cumulus may also be present
- 6 = Stratus in a more or less continuous sheet or layer, or ragged shreds, or both, but no Stratus fractus of bad weather
- 7 = Stratus fractus of bad weather or Cumulus fractus of bad weather or both (pannus), usually below Altostratus or Nimbostratus
- 8 = Cumulus and Stratocumulus other than that formed by the spreading out of Cumulus, the bases of the Cumulus and Stratocumulus are not at the same level.
- 9 = Cumulonimbus, the upper part of which is clearly fibrous (cirriform), often in the form of an anvil, either accompanied or not by any other type(s) of low cloud
- / = Types of low cloud invisible due to darkness, fog, blowing dust or sand or other similar phenomena.

'Bad weather' denotes the conditions which generally exist during precipitation and a short time before and after.

**Cm :** Type of medium cloud.

- 0 = No medium cloud.
- 1 = Altostratus, the greater part of which is semi-transparent; through this part the sun or moon may be weakly visible, as through ground glass
- 2 = Altostratus, the greater part of which is sufficiently dense to hide the sun or moon, or Nimbostratus
- 3 = Altocumulus, the greater part of which is semi-transparent; the various elements of the cloud change only slowly and are all at a single level
- 4 = Altocumulus in patches (often in the form of almonds or fishes), the greater part of which is semi-transparent ; the clouds occur at one or more levels and the elements are continually changing in appearance
- 5 = Altocumulus in bands semi-transparent, of Altocumulus in one or more fairly continuous layers (semi-transparent or opaque), progressively invading the sky; these Altocumulus clouds generally thicken as a whole
- 6 = Altocumulus resulting from the spreading out of Cumulus (or Cumulonimbus)
- 7 = Altocumulus in two or more layers, usually opaque in places, and not progressively invading the sky; or opaque layer of Altocumulus not progressively invading the sky; or Altocumulus together with Altostratus or Nimbostratus
- 8 = Altocumulus with sproutings in the form of small towers or battlements, or Altocumulus having the appearance of cumuliform tufts
- 9 = Altocumulus of a chaotic sky, generally at several levels
- / = Types of medium cloud invisible owing to darkness, fog, blowing dust or sand or other similar phenomena, or more often because of the presence of a continuous layer of lower clouds.

**Ch :** Type of high cloud

0 = No high cloud

1 = Cirrus in the form of filaments, strands or hooks, not progressively invading the sky.

2 = Dense cirrus, in patches or entangled sheaves, which usually do not increase and sometimes seem to be the remains of the upper part of a Cumulonimbus; or Cirrus with sproutings in the form of small turrets or battlements, or Cirrus having the appearance of cumuliform tufts

3 = Dense Cirrus, often in the form of an anvil, being the remains of the upper part of Cumulonimbus, or where the rest of the Cumulonimbus is below the horizon

4 = Cirrus in the form of hooks or filaments, or both, progressively invading the sky; they generally become denser as a whole

5 = Cirrus (often in bands converging towards one or two opposite points on the horizon) and Cirrostratus, or Cirrostratus alone; in either case they are progressively invading the sky, and generally growing denser as a whole, but the continuous veil does not reach 45 degrees above the horizon.

6 = Cirrus (often in bands converging towards one or two opposite points on the horizon) and Cirrostratus, or Cirrostratus alone; in either case they are progressively invading the sky, and generally growing denser as a whole; the continuous veil extends more than 45 degrees above the horizon, without the sky being totally covered

7 = Veil of Cirrostratus covering the celestial dome.

8 = Cirrostratus not progressively invading the sky and not completely covering the celestial dome

9 = Cirrocumulus alone, or accompanied by Cirrus or Cirrostratus, or both, but Cirrocumulus is predominant.

/ = Types of high cloud invisible owing to darkness, fog, blowing dust of sand or other similar phenomena, or more often because of the presence of a continuous layer of lower clouds.

**8 Groups**

**N** = Amount of cloud reported by C, okta.

**C** = Type of cloud

0 = Cirrus (Ci)

1 = Cirrocumulus (Cc)

2 = Cirrostratus (Cs)

3 = Altocumulus (Ac)

4 = Altostratus (As)

5 = Nimbostratus (Ns)

6 = Stratocumulus (Sc)

7 = Stratus (St)

8 = Cumulus (Cu)

9 = Cumulonimbus (Cb)

/ = Cloud type not visible owing to darkness, fog, duststorm, or other analogous phenomena.

**hshs** = Height of cloud above station level reported by type C

00 to 50 = Height in hundreds of feet

51 to 55 Not used

56 to 80 = Subtract 50 to obtain cloud height in thousands of feet

81 to 88 = Height of cloud between 35000 and 70000 ft in 5000 ft steps.