

## THE WEATHER IN THE HOME COUNTRIES

- Central England Temperature (CET) has been recorded since 1659. The CET temperature in 2014 was the warmest on record; slightly higher than the previous record in 2006 and more than a degree warmer than 2013.
- Temperatures for most of 2016 were at least slightly warmer than average. The annual mean temperature for 2016 was 9.3°C, 0.5°C above the 1981-2010 average. 2016 was somewhat sunnier and less rainy than average.
- September 2016 temperatures were 2.0°C above average. It was the equal-second warmest September in the series from 1910 (beaten only by 2006), but November was the coldest since 2010.
- Winter 2016/17 was particularly dry and mild. The second half of February was mild and quite disturbed, including two of the winter's five 'named storms': Storm Doris and Storm Ewan.
- Summer 2017 was wetter than average: it provisionally ranks as the ninth wettest summer since 1910. It was warmer than average until the second half of July, and cooler than average after that.

## 2016: SELECTED AVERAGES FOR THE HOME COUNTRIES

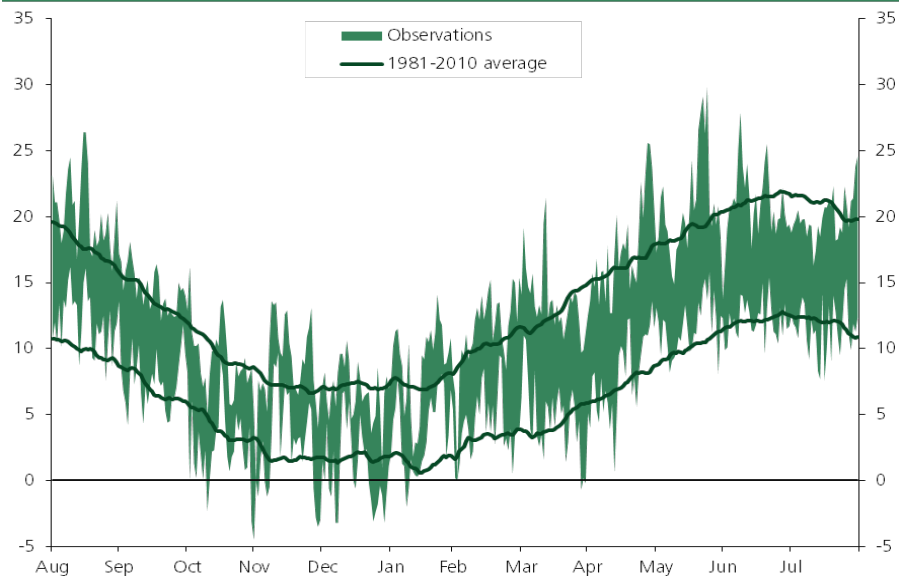
	Mean temp °C	Sunshine hours	Rainfall (mm)
<b>Actual</b>			
UK	9.3	1,424	1,100
England	10.2	1,554	821
Wales	9.7	1,464	1,370
Scotland	7.8	1,229	1,499
N Ireland	9.3	1,255	1,053
<b>Differences from 1981-2010 averages, °C or %</b>			
UK	+0.5	+4%	-5%
England	+0.5	+4%	-4%
Wales	+0.5	+5%	-6%
Scotland	+0.4	+4%	-5%
N Ireland	+0.4	+0%	-7%

Source: Met Office UK climate and weather statistics

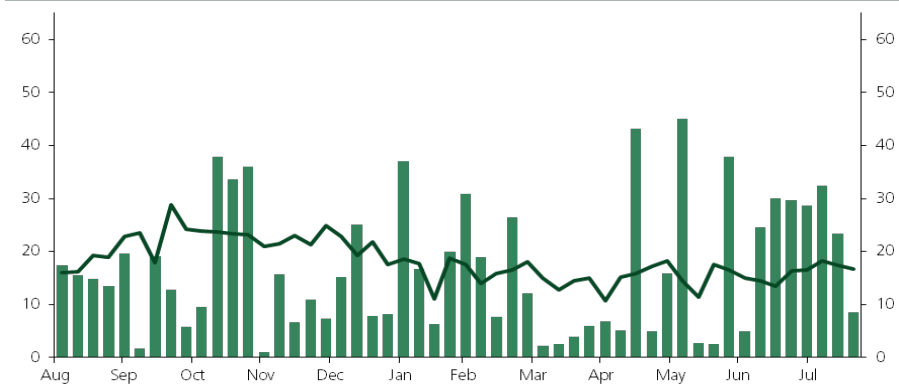
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## TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL VARIATIONS, YE AUGUST 2017

Daily max and min Central England Temperature °C



## WEEKLY RAINFALL TOTALS, England and Wales, mm



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