

MAIDENHEAD METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS FOR APRIL 2010

DD	N	dd	ff	ww	VV	0900GMT		Temperature			Soil temperatures (depth in cm)						E	SS	Rain	Sun	S	L	H	T	G	F	Press	Rain hrs	Fr. hrs	Pch Evap																																							
						Temp	RH	Max	Min	Gmin	5	10	20	30	50	100																																																					
01	1	27	02	02	97	6.6	54	10.4	1.6	-0.8	4.6	5.1	6.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	10	0	1.8	5.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1010.0	1.7	0.0	1.3	Number of days with 2010 normal Snow/sleet falling 0 1.0 50% snow cover 09GMT 0 0.0 Hail or ice pellets 0 1.0 Thunder 0 0.8 Gale 0 0.0 Fog at 09GMT 0 0.1 Air frost 0 1.9 Ground frost 6 9.0 0.2mm precipitation 8 12.8 1.0mm precipitation 6 9.5 5.0mm precipitation 1 3.2 No sunshine 1 3.1 April was dominated by a long dry spell during the 4th-23rd and some very sunny, anticyclonic days during the second and third weeks. But it was only the sunniest April since 2007 - and the driest April since the same year. No air frost was recorded during the month, despite the settled conditions.																																						
02	8	18	05	02	97	7.8	81	10.6	6.2	0.5	7.1	6.8	7.5	8.0	7.8	8.0	10	0	6.5	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	1006.0	4.7	0.0	1.1																																								
03	7	18	02	02	97	7.0	87	11.7	4.2	2.0	6.9	6.6	7.4	7.9	7.6	8.0	10	0	1.0	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	1002.5	0.9	0.0	1.2																																								
04	3	27	09	02	97	8.0	77	11.7	5.7	5.0	7.3	7.2	7.9	8.0	7.8	7.9	10	0	tr	8.1	0	0	0	0	0	1011.5	0.0	0.0	1.5																																								
05	7	18	05	02	97	9.0	85	12.9	2.4	0.1	6.7	6.7	7.9	8.1	8.0	7.8	10	0	0.0	2.7	0	0	0	0	0	1022.5	0.0	0.0	1.8																																								
06	7	18	02	03	97	12.9	60	16.9	6.3	2.3	7.2	7.2	8.1	8.2	7.8	7.9	10	0	0.3	5.3	0	0	0	0	0	1017.5	0.3	0.0	2.3																																								
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08	0	32	02	02	97	12.0	61	17.5	3.3	0.6	6.6	6.7	8.1	8.7	8.3	8.0	10	0	0.0	11.9	0	0	0	0	0	1032.0	0.0	0.0	1.7																																								
09	1	22	02	02	97	13.4	63	18.8	3.8	0.7	6.7	7.2	8.5	9.0	8.5	8.1	10	0	0.0	9.4	0	0	0	0	0	1035.0	0.0	0.0	2.6																																								
10	4	05	02	02	97	14.3	63	18.3	5.8	3.4	8.9	8.8	9.5	9.5	8.8	8.2	10	0	0.0	11.2	0	0	0	0	0	1035.0	0.0	0.0	2.6																																								
11	7	05	09	03	97	9.9	72	15.2	6.1	4.0	8.7	8.8	9.5	9.8	9.2	8.4	10	0	0.0	6.4	0	0	0	0	0	1031.0	0.0	0.0	2.7																																								
12	7	04	09	02	97	9.9	68	14.9	6.3	4.6	8.1	8.3	9.3	9.6	9.0	8.5	00	0	0.0	6.7	0	0	0	0	0	1029.5	0.0	0.0	2.1																																								
13	2	02	09	02	97	10.8	61	15.5	4.1	1.0	7.2	7.6	8.9	9.5	9.1	8.6	00	0	0.0	11.3	0	0	0	0	0	1026.5	0.0	0.0	3.1																																								
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16	0	36	05	02	97	10.3	66	14.1	4.6	1.3	7.3	7.7	8.8	9.4	8.7	8.7	00	0	0.0	8.2	0	0	0	0	0	1029.5	0.0	0.0	2.0																																								
17	5	32	02	10	94	11.6	67	17.6	0.7	-1.0	6.6	7.0	8.5	9.1	8.8	8.7	00	0	0.0	12.5	0	0	0	0	0	1025.5	0.0	0.0	2.5																																								
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20	0	29	02	02	97	11.6	52	16.1	4.1	0.6	9.1	9.1	10.3	10.4	9.5	8.9	90	0	0.0	10.7	0	0	0	0	0	1019.5	0.0	0.0	2.3																																								
21	0	31	02	02	97	8.6	61	14.1	2.4	-0.6	7.3	8.0	9.6	10.2	9.7	9.1	90	0	0.0	13.0	0	0	0	0	0	1022.5	0.0	0.0	2.5																																								
22	3	04	02	02	97	10.7	50	15.5	1.7	-0.5	7.3	7.4	9.1	10.0	9.6	9.1	90	0	0.0	13.4	0	0	0	0	0	1021.5	0.0	0.0	2.3																																								
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24	7	04	02	02	97	14.0	55	20.9	1.9	0.1	8.3	8.4	9.5	10.4	9.7	9.3	90	0	2.9	10.3	0	0	0	0	0	1019.5	2.8	0.0	3.2																																								
25	8	22	02	60	95	11.7	93	18.7	10.1	3.5	11.0	10.8	11.1	10.9	10.1	9.4	10	0	0.2	4.4	0	0	0	0	0	1020.5	0.1	0.0	1.1																																								
26	7	24	02	02	97	13.0	86	19.0	7.7	5.0	10.1	10.4	10.7	11.0	10.3	9.4	10	0	0.0	5.2	0	0	0	0	0	1025.5	0.0	0.0	1.5																																								
27	2	19	02	02	97	16.6	59	21.6	5.2	3.6	9.2	9.5	10.9	11.0	10.3	9.5	10	0	0.0	10.1	0	0	0	0	0	1029.0	0.0	0.0	2.8																																								
28	7	00	00	02	97	16.3	64	22.3	7.0	5.4	10.6	10.7	11.8	11.7	10.7	9.6	00	0	0.0	4.1	0	0	0	0	0	1022.5	0.0	0.0	3.1																																								
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30	6	27	05	02	97	13.9	61	15.7	7.2	5.6	10.6	11.1	12.1	12.0	11.0	10.0	10	0	2.9	3.4	0	0	0	0	0	1011.5	2.0	0.0	1.4																																								
Monthly means																												11.3	68	16.1	4.9	2.3	8.1	8.2	9.3	9.7	9.1	8.7													1021.3																		
Monthly totals																																								17.6	223.9													14.7	0.0	64.5													
Highest values																												16.6	22.3	10.1	7.6	11.8	11.1	12.2	12.0	11.0	10.0													6.5	13.4													4.7	0.0	3.4			
Lowest values																												6.6	38	10.4	0.7	-1.0	4.6	5.1	6.9	7.9	7.6	7.8																															
1971-2000 monthly climatological averages																												77	13.7	4.9	2.0	7.5	7.9	8.6	9.0	8.5	8.3													47.2	143.1													1015.4	50.4	6.6	44.2		

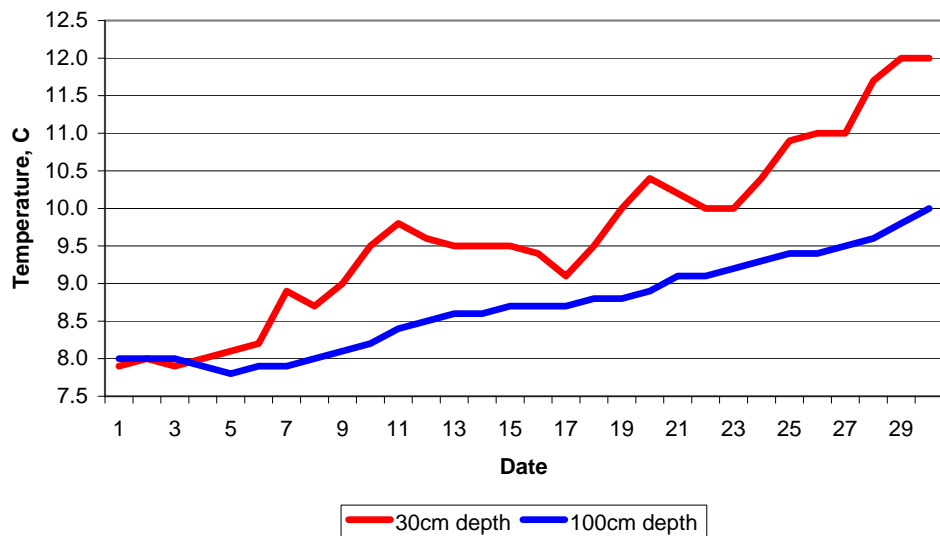
Key
 DD: date
 07GMT observations
 N cloud cover (oktas, 9=obscured) dd wind direction (degrees/10)
 ff wind speed (knots)
 ww present weather code
 1 cloud decreasing 25 recent rain shower
 2 sky not changing 41 fog patches
 3 cloud increasing 61 continuous slight rain
 10 mist 80 light rain shower
 21 recent rain 81 moderate rain shower
 VV visibility (00-50 metres/100, 94 very poor, 95 poor, 96 moderate, 97 good)
 Soil temperatures are for 0700GMT beneath bare soil (5, 10, 20cm) or grass (30, 50, 100cm)

09GMT observations
 Temp temperature (degC) RH relative humidity (%)
 E state of ground (X1 slight snow, 10 moist, 20 wet, 90 cracked) SS snow depth (cm)
 Press air pressure (mb)
 24 hour readings
 Max maximum temperature (degC) beginning 09GMT Min minimum temperature (degC) ending 09GMT
 Gmin grass minimum temperature (degC) ending 09GMT Rain precipitation beginning 09GMT
 Sun sunshine (hours) sunrise-sunset Rain hrs hours of rainfall (>0.1mm/h) 09-09GMT
 Fr. Hrs hours of air frost (00-24GMT) Pch Evap Piche evaporation (ml) beginning 09GMT

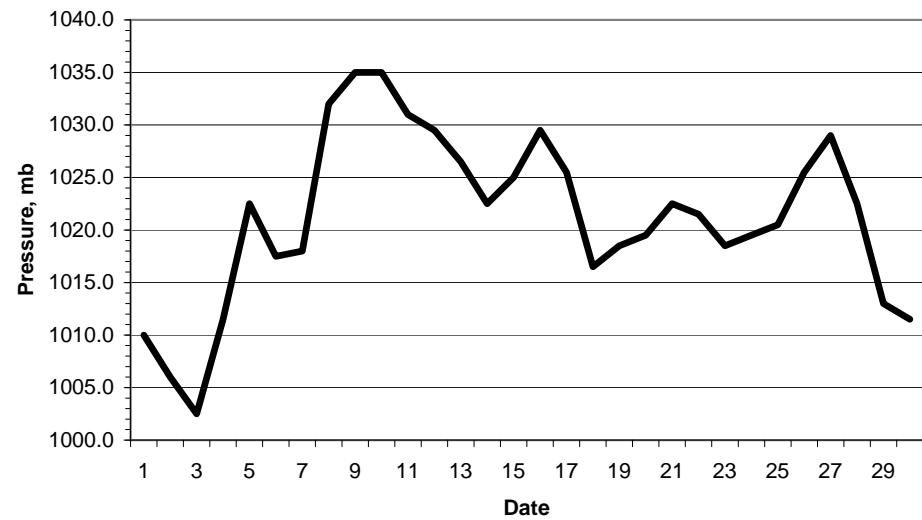
Days with
 S snow(5) or sleet(1) falling L 50% snow cover at 09GMT H hail or ice pellets
 T thunder heard G gale F fog at 09GMT

This information (and data for earlier months) is also available at <http://www.met.rdg.ac.uk/~brugge>

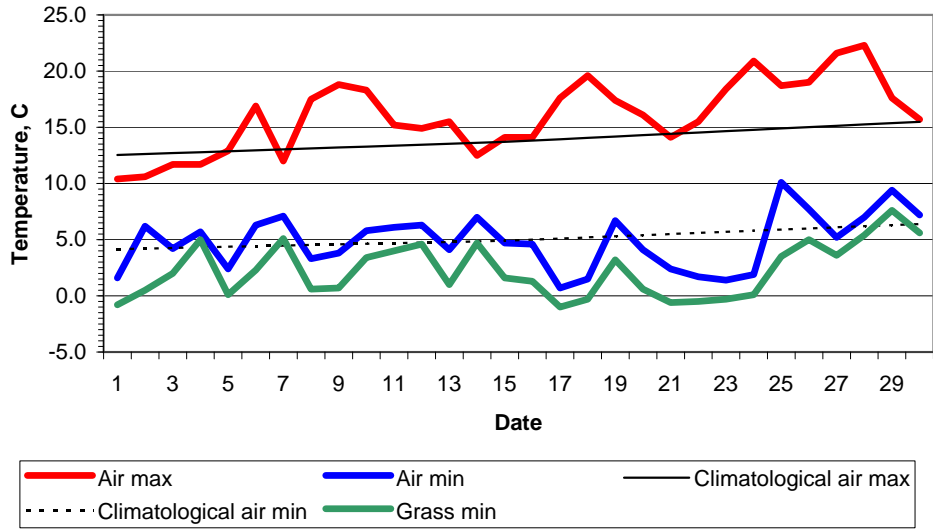
Daily soil temperatures, 0700GMT



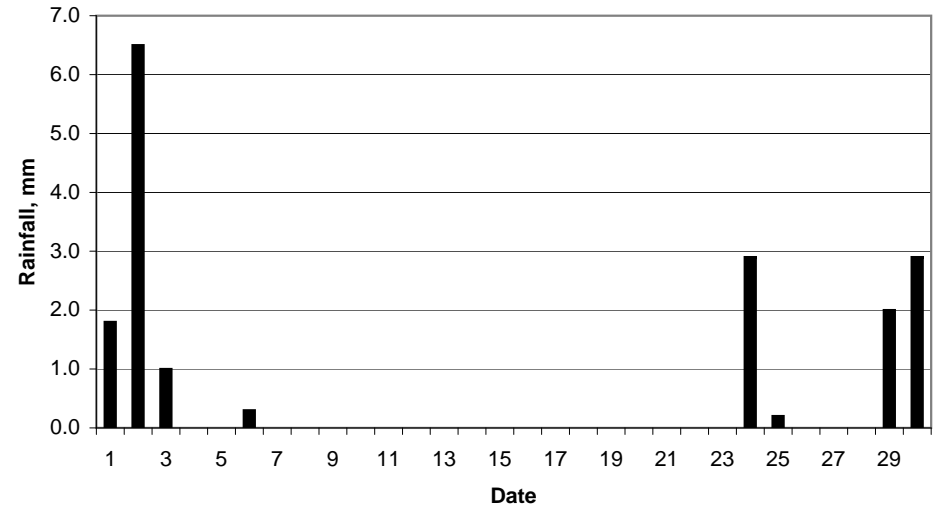
Mean sea level pressure, 0900GMT



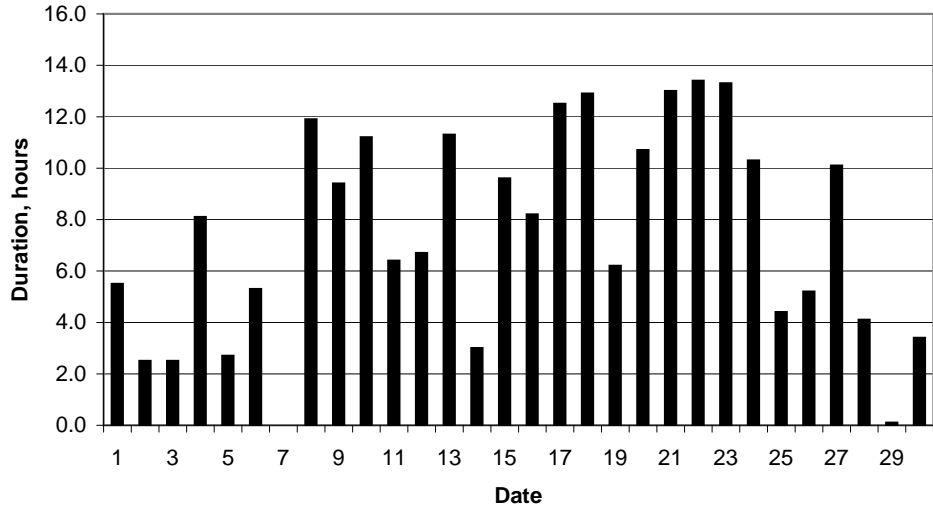
Daily temperature extremes



Daily rainfall



Daily sunshine



Daily evaporation

