

Durlston weather summary 2019

Nationally, records were broken in 2019

- The warmest winter day on record: 21.2 °C recorded at Kew Garden on 26th February
- The hottest day on record: 38.7 °C recorded in Cambridge on 25th July

Durlston didn't see such extremes. The total rainfall for 2019 was 984.4mm, above the 10 year mean of 950mm with above average rainfall in March, June, Aug, Oct and Dec. In contrast, Jan, April, May and July were drier than average.

The maximum temperature recorded was 25.4C on July 12th, the minimum was -0.6 on Feb 2nd, one of the only 2 days in 2019 when sub-zero temperatures were recorded.

January – sunny and dry, some frosts, scattering of snow on 31st

February – cold, then wet and milder, remnants of Storm Erik on 8th / 9th

March – unsettled, wetter than average, gales, Storm Freya on 4th

April – sunny and temperatures above 21C at Easter (20th-22nd), drier than average, settled conditions

May – very dry, only 20mm, less than 40% of the 10 year mean for May

June – mixed, wetter than average, a contrast to June 2018

July – below average rainfall, many days with temperatures above 20C and sunny, windy at month-end

August – windy, above average rainfall, then warmer and settled at month-end for the August Bank Holiday weekend

September – mostly dry until 21st, then wet and windy

October – unsettled with rain most days

November – average rainfall and temperatures

December – wetter than average, strong winds associated with Storm Atiyah on 8th / 9th