

Daily observations - Tideswell - May 2018

Date	Max temp	Min temp	Grass min temp	Rain (mm)	Snow depth at 0900z	MSLP at 0900z	Total cloud at 0900z	Wind direction at 0900z	Max 10-min mean wind (kt)	Max Gust (kt)	Frost duration (hours)	Sun (hours)	Remarks
1	13.2	0.6	-1.0	14.9		1007.1	7	WSW	19	S	29	5.6	Broken cld and sunny spells after a sunny start. Clouded over early eve. Rain from about 2200.
2	10.8	6.1	5.4	1.5		998.1	8	WNW	23	SSE	33	3.3	Very wet o'night and till mid-morning. Cold front 0810. Dry with broken cld and sunny periods after 1000.
3	13.6	3.9	1.6	nil		1017.4	7	W	10	WSW	17	2.2	A dry but mostly cldy day after some early sunny periods.
4	16.1	8.1	7.4	trace		1021.8	7	SW	7	SSE	12	1.3	Cldy a.m. with a little drizzle 0930-1000. Some cloud breaks p.m. but only a few sunny ints.
5	22.9	6.3	3.9	nil		1025.3	2	S	12	SSE	16	12.4	Long sunny spells with only small amounts of very small Cu.
6	24.6	7.1	6.1	nil		1023.6	1	E	10	SSE	16	12.6	Sunny and hot.
7	25.9	7.1	5.9	nil		1018.7	1	SSE	10	S	13	12.5	Sunny and hot.
8	21.7	9.4	8.6	0.4		1007.6	0	SSW	10	SSW	17	8.8	Sunny and hot during morning. Clouded over early aft. Slight rain 1500-1700.
9	16.3	4.4	3.8	4.2		1008.0		SSE	10	SSE	16	5.4	Sunny a.m. Clouded over in aft. Slight rain in eve, moderate at times late eve.
10	14.5	6.0	4.7	nil		1012.2	7	W	10	WNW	19	7.3	Dry day after o'night rain. Mostly cloudy morning. Increasingly sunny in aft. Fine eve.
11	14.2	3.2	2.3	1.1		1014.3	8	SSE	19	SSE	27	0.2	
12	15.9	4.5	2.5	2.3		1012.6		WNW	12	SSE	17	1.7	
13	16.7	6.2	5.1	nil		1013.5	7	NW	9	NW	18	7.8	A dry day. Thick high cloud early but becoming increasingly sunny later.
14	19.6	2.0	0.5	nil		1021.9	1	WNW	9	WNW	16	13.3	
15	20.2	4.4	2.8	nil		1021.8		WNW	9	WNW	14	11.4	
16	13.2	8.9	6.9	nil		1027.2	8	NNW	16	NNW	25	1.2	
17	15.4	3.6	2.0	nil		1029.3	6	ENE	10	NNW	17	9.1	
18	17.6	1.2	-0.3	nil		1025.8		W	7	W	12	9.0	
19	22.3	3.8	1.8	nil		1024.1		S	9	SSE	16	12.4	
20	23.8	5.7	3.6	nil		1021.5		SE	10	SSE	18	8.5	
21	23.6	6.7	4.7	nil		1018.1	0	SE	7	ENE	12	8.8	
22	19.4	9.1	6.8	nil		1018.7	3	NNW	14	N	24	12.7	
23	19.4	7.5	5.6	nil		1025.9		NNW	12	ENE	22	7.7	
24	20.9	6.8	5.2	1.4		1023.6		NNW	14	ENE	24	5.1	
25	14.2	10.3	7.9	2.1		1019.0		N	16	N	22	nil	
26	20.1	10.6	9.7	nil		1023.0		NNW	17	ENE	31	4.9	
27	24.2	10.1	7.6	0.2		1018.3		NNW	16	ENE	29	3.2	
28	24.3	11.1	9.4	nil		1020.3		N	9	ENE	17	6.9	
29	20.3	12.3	10.4	nil		1020.1		NNW	14	ENE	22	6.1	
30	17.0	11.4	10.0	9.3		1013.7		N	10	N	18	nil	
31	24.0	12.9	12.0	0.3		1015.9		ESE	9	E	16	3.3	
Total				37.7							0.0	204.7	
Mean	18.9	6.8	5.3			1018.3	5						
Highest	25.9	12.9	12.0						23	33			
Lowest	10.8	0.6	-1.0						7	12			
Mean temp	12.9												

A remarkable month. It was the hottest and sunniest May in my 10-year record. It was the second driest May, after May 2010, which had 29.9mm.