

Daily observations - Tideswell - March 2015

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	5.9	3.8	2.2	5.6		995.6	1	W	19	W	27	1.7	Early sun then hail showers in middle of day. Spells of mod/hvy sleet in aft .	
2	4.3	0.3	-1.9	1.3		999.4	5	W	19	WNW	31	2.6	Frequent showers of snow + soft hail a.m. Mostly dry p.m. with sunny/clear intervals.	
3	4.4	-0.8	-3.5	2.2		1010.2	3	WSW	16	W	26	2.5	2.3	Rather cldy with fairly frequent slight showers of snow + soft hail . Some large hail around 1 cm. Fine eve.
4	6.8	1.7	0.1	0.1		1025.1	7	NW	17	WNW	31	2.3	A wet start with some o'night sleet . After 1000 rather cldy with a few slight shwrs and sunny ints. Fine eve.	
5	7.6	-0.2	-2.7	nil		1036.5	7	SSW	14	WSW	22	0.4	nil	A cloudy day but dry and quite bright. A cool breeze all day.
6	11.9	3.4	0.7	nil		1031.7		SW	17	SW	25		5.1	
7	14.7	4.8	2.5	nil		1018.6		SW	19	SW	29		5.4	
8	9.0	6.1	3.9	4.2		1016.6		SSW	16	W	21	1.2	1.9	
9	8.9	-3.5	-5.1	1.7		1022.5		S	16	S	27	7.4	0.3	
10	9.6	2.2	-0.4	nil		1029.7	5	WNW	12	W	21	2.7	8.5	Rather cldy till mid-morning then long spells of sunshine. A gorgeous day. Frosty in evening.
11	8.6	-1.3	-4.5	2.2		1026.2	7	SSE	21	S	30	2.7	3.4	Sun till mid-morn then clouding over. Mod/hvy rain 1330-1500 then slight till early eve. Fine later.
12	10.8	1.4	-0.7	16.4		1024.4	8	SSE	17	SSE	26		nil	Dull and grey after a little early drizzle. Very murky. Wet late evening.
13	7.0	2.5	2.4	0.2		1024.2	8	N	12	ENE	19		0.2	Wet o'night then sleet . Dry from 1000 but fog for much of the morning. Some cld breaks in aft but very murky.
14	5.0	1.0	0.6	nil		1033.8	8	ENE	12	ENE	22		0.6	Dull and grey a.m. Somewhat more broken cloud p.m. with a few sunny ints. A very sharp breeze.
15	5.6	1.7	-0.6	0.5		1032.1	7	ENE	12	ENE	27		nil	O'cst and grey. A few spits of rain in aft. Slight drizzle in eve. A cold wind all day
16	5.7	2.9	0.2	nil		1025.3		ENE	9	ENE	14		nil	
17	7.7	2.4	0.3	2.6		1025.9		ENE	5	NW	9	2.5	0.0	Cloudy. A little rain mid morn. Showers of rain and hail 1530-1700. Frost and fog in eve.
18	9.2	-2.1	-4.6	nil		1033.8	1	CALM	9	N	16	7.9	5.5	Sunny spells a.m. Rather cldy in aft then clearing sky in eve. Murky all day.
19	10.1	-1.8	-3.9	nil		1035.8	7	NE	5	NE	13	4.4	5.7	A cldy start with early fog and frost. Spells of hazy sun developed.
20	9.7	0.4	-2.2	trace		1028.5	7	NW	16	WNW	19		1.1	Mostly cldy but some sunny ints a.m. Dry apart from a few spits of rain mid-aft.
21	7.9	2.4	0.2	nil		1027.3	7	N	16	N	26		1.2	Mostly cldy with a cold breeze. Ocnl brief sunny ints. Dry all day.
22	9.9	2.9	1.7	trace		1028.3	8	SSW	9	S	13		4.3	Grey + overcast a.m. Sunny/clear p.m. but with a fairly thick cirrus overcast
23	7.4	0.7	-2.5	0.4		1013.7	6	WNW	10	WSW	16		0.2	A mostly cldy day. Ocnl slight rain/dz till early aft but not amounting to much. Dry later. Fine clear eve.
24	6.4	1.6	-2.0	2.3		1009.5	7	WNW	12	NW	16	2.6	2.5	Rather cldy with sunny ints. Ocnl showers of hail + sleet late a.m. to late aft. Fine evening.
25	9.1	-2.5	-5.3	8.2		1012.8	6	NE	9	SSE	16	7.1	5.1	Variable cloud and sunny ints. Dry apart from a couple of very slight showers in middle of day. Fine eve.
26	8.1	0.7	-3.3	1.0	2	997.1	8	NW	23	WNW	34		2.1	O'night snow gave 4cm at dawn. Rain till early aft then dry with breaking cloud. Windy p.m.
27	9.8	1.8	-1.1	0.6		1018.1	6	WNW	10	WNW	18		4.1	Broken cloud and sunny/clear spells.
28	11.4	2.3	-1.6	11.2		1004.9	8	SW	17	W	29		0.1	Cldy with spells of rain, sometimes mod/hvy. Also some dry interludes.
29	8.2	4.8	3.4	10.5		991.3	8	SW	19	W	35		0.0	A cloudy day with spells of rain, sometimes mod/hvy.
30	9.3	2.3	0.2	33.5		1007.4	7	WNW	26	W	46		2.1	Some cloud breaks a.m. with sunny periods. Cldy p.m. Rain from 1430, mostly moderate.
31	6.7	3.5	1.6	6.3		1003.3	6	WNW	24	WNW	52		1.9	Fairly frequent squally showers of rain, sleet, soft hail + snow . Slight covering late evening.
Total				111.0	2						41.4	70.2		
Mean	8.3	1.5	-0.8			1019.0	6							
Highest	14.7	6.1	3.9						26	52				
Lowest	4.3	-3.5	-5.3						5	9				
Mean temp	4.9													

A very dull and wet month with the bulk of the rain coming in the last week. By a considerable margin it was the wettest March in the 7 years we have been here. The closest was 89.1 mm in March 2010. It was a little colder than the average. Overall, it felt very much a winter month with not much of a hint of spring.