STITHIANS WEATHER SUMMARY AUGUST 2015

HIGHEST MINIMUM TEMPERATURE 16.1C (21st)

LOWEST MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE 15.5C (24th)

LOWEST MINIMUM TEMPERATURE 04.7C (01st)

MEAN MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE 18.2C (10YR) 18.8C (27YR)

19.0C

MEAN MINIMUM TEMPERATURE 11.0C (10YR) 11.7C (27YR)

11.7C

MEAN TEMPERATURE FOR MONTH 14.6C (10YR) 15.2C (27YR)

15.3C

MAX. DAILY TEMPERATURE RANGE 15.6C (01st)

MEAN DAILY TEMPERATURE RANGE 07.2C

TOTAL RAINFALL 210.3MM (10YR) 96.5MM

(27YR) 93.6MM

MAXIMUM RAINFALL IN 24 HOURS 63.3MM (13th)

RAIN DAYS (0.2MM OR MORE) 19

WET DAYS (1.0MM OR MORE) 17

DAYS WITH RAIN INCLUDED 20

DAYS WITH HAIL 00

DAYS WITH THUNDER 00

DAYS WITH SLEET OR SNOW SLT: 00 / SNW: 00

AIR FROSTS (-00.1C OR BELOW) 00

MAXIMUM ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE 1024.0 MB (08th)

MINIMUM ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE 1000.0 MB (23rd & 24th)

MEAN ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE 1013.5 MB (27YR MEAN):

1016.6 MB

MEAN SOUTHWEST SEA TEMPERATURE 16.5C (AUG 1986-2014 AVE):

17.1C

10YR RUNNING MEAN SW SEA TEMPERATURE (AUG 2004-2014): 17.0C

NOTES

THE JET STREAM POSITIONS WERE VERY LITTLE DIFFERENT FROM THE PREVIOUS MONTH, BEING EITHER OVER, OR VERY CLOSE TO THE BRITISH ISLES DURING AUGUST. TOGETHER WITH ALMOST NON-EXISTENT HIGH PRESSURE, THIS PRODUCED ANOTHER GENERALLY CHANGEABLE, COOL AND VERY WET MONTH.

RAINFALL WAS MORE THAN TWICE THE TEN YEAR AND 27 YEAR MEANS. EXCEPT FOR A FEW DRY DAYS MID-MONTH, FOR THE MOST PART RAIN WAS EXPERIENCED ALMOST EVERY DAY. MUCH OF THE MONTH'S TOTAL WAS RECORDED ON THE 13^{TH} WHEN PERIODS OF RAIN, SOME OF WHICH WERE HEAVY, OCCURRED CONSTANTLY THROUGHOUT THE 24HRS. OTHER WET DAYS INCLUDED THE 5^{TH} (11.6MM), THE 9^{TH} (24.9MM), THE 21^{ST} (15.6MM), THE 22^{ND} (14.1MM), THE 24^{TH} (11.5MM) AND THE 25^{TH} (24.6MM).

THE MAXIMUM (ESTIMATED) WIND GUST FOR THE MONTH WAS 25KT (28 MPH).

THE MEAN SW SEA TEMPERATURE (AT 16.5C) WAS (UNUSUALLY) EXACTLY THE SAME VALUE AS DURING JULY.

THE MEAN MAX. TEMP WAS THE LOWEST IN AUGUST HERE SINCE 2008 AND THE MEAN TEMP. FOR THE MONTH WAS EXACTLY THE SAME AS IN AUGUST 2014.

IT WAS THE WETTEST AUGUST RECORDED HERE SINCE 1997.

THE SUMMER AS A WHOLE WAS THE COOLEST SINCE 2011 AND THE WETTEST SINCE 2012.

ALL READINGS DONE BY PAUL RICHARDS AT 40 CRELLOW FIELDS, STITHIANS. WE ARE A MET. OFFICE REGISTERED RAINFALL STATION (379547) THROUGH THE ENVIRONMENT AGENCY IN BODMIN. THE STATION HEIGHT IS AT 120M (396FT) ABOVE MSL. WE ALSO SUPPLY MONTHLY DATA TO THE WEATHER OBSERVER'S NETWORK IN ESSEX AND WEEKLY DATA TO THE WEATHERNET ORGANISATION IN BOURNEMOUTH.