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Subject: Hottest recorded temperatures

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Summary of request:

Hottest recorded temperature in the year 1960
Hottest recorded temperature in the year 1970
Hottest recorded temperature in the year 1980
Hottest recorded temperature in the year 1990
Hottest recorded temperature in the year 2000
Hottest recorded temperature in the year 2010
Hottest recorded temperature in the year 2020.

Information released:

Hottest recorded temperature in the year 1960 – 30.6 deg C at Wyton on 18th June
Hottest recorded temperature in the year 1970 – 32.2 deg C at Stratford-Upon-Avon and Aldenham School No 2 on 7th July
Hottest recorded temperature in the year 1980 – 29.4 deg C at Cors Fochno on 4th June
Hottest recorded temperature in the year 1990 – 37.1 deg C at Cheltenham on 3rd August
Hottest recorded temperature in the year 2000 – 33.7 deg C at Machynlleth on 18th June
Hottest recorded temperature in the year 2010 – 32.7 deg C at Faversham on 9th July
Hottest recorded temperature in the year 2020 – 37.8 deg C at Heathrow on 31st July.

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