Wednesday 10 April 1912
(RMS *Titanic* sets sail on her maiden voyage)

Met Office

Weather chart for 0700 UTC on 10 April 1912

Daily weather extremes

Highest Maximum Temperature:
13.3 °C at Torquay (Devon)

Lowest Maximum Temperature:
3.9 °C at Wick (Caithness)

Lowest Minimum Temperature:
-3.9 °C at Wick (Caithness)

Most Rainfall:
9.7 mm at Lerwick (Shetland)

Most Sunshine:
11.9 hours at Blackpool (Lancashire)

General summary

Apart from one or two showers affecting windward coasts, it was a dry night across the United Kingdom.

For many the morning dawned dry with bright or sunny spells developing. Showers continued to affect coastal areas exposed to the brisk north-westerly wind. Some of the showers across northeast Scotland were on the heavy side and wintry in nature. In contrast, sheltered parts of southern and southwest England had a dry morning with plenty of sunshine.

Much of the country had a dry and sunny afternoon. However, one or two showers continued to plague eastern coastal counties of Scotland with the odd one feeding down the east coast of England but these were well scattered and most places remained dry.

Many areas had a dry evening with well broken cloud but again, the odd isolated shower continued across northeast Scotland.

Winds were brisk and from the northwest during the morning but moderated somewhat later in the day.

It was a chilly day with temperatures a degree or so below the April average generally.

Daily weather summary for Southampton

After a dry night with clear spells, the morning dawned fine with some good spells of sunshine. Similar conditions, dry with sunny spells and patchy fair weather cloud, then continued for the rest of the day.
Despite the sunshine it was a chilly day with a cool north-westerly wind.

	Southampton
Maximum Temperature/°C:	11.7
Minimum Temperature/°C:	4.4
Rainfall Amount/mm:	0.0
Sunshine Amount/hours:	7.7

Daily weather statistics

	London	Edinburgh	Cardiff	Belfast
Maximum Temperature/°C:	11.7	7.8	10.0	8.3
Minimum Temperature/°C:	5.6	0.6	4.4	2.8
Rainfall Amount/mm:	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0 (trace)
Sunshine Amount/hours:	7.6	9.6	1.5	8.7