



Weather chart for 1200 UTC on 29 April 2011

### Daily weather extremes

- Highest Maximum Temperature:**  
20.3 °C at Heathrow (Greater London) and St James's Park (Greater London)
- Lowest Maximum Temperature:**  
10.3 °C at Fair Isle (Shetland)
- Lowest Minimum Temperature:**  
-1.5 °C at Aboyne (Aberdeenshire)
- Lowest Grass Minimum Temperature:**  
-7.6 °C at Leuchars (Fife)
- Most Rainfall:**  
8.2 mm at St Mary's (Isles of Scilly)
- Most Sunshine:**  
14.4 hours at Lerwick (Shetland)

### General summary

It was a rather cloudy start across southern parts of the United Kingdom, with clearer skies further north. This led to a chilly start in the north, with a slight frost in parts of Scotland.

The cloud in the south broke through the morning, which allowed some sunny spells to develop, and temperatures to become warm as a result. Most places remained dry and sunny through the afternoon, although cloud and outbreaks of light rain spread across northern England and then north across Scotland later in the day.

An isolated thunderstorm developed just to the north of London in the afternoon, then spread westwards across Oxfordshire, the Cotswolds, and eventually into Wales by evening. Further thundery showers spread to the far south coast during the evening.

A notable feature of the weather across northern England was the strong and gusty easterly wind.

### Daily weather summary for London

Apart from the odd shower soon after midnight, it was a dry night but with a good deal of cloud. The morning dawned dry but overcast. Slowly during the morning the cloud broke allowing some bright or sunny spells to develop by lunchtime. The afternoon saw generally dry conditions across London with some good spells of sunshine. Dry and fine conditions continued into the evening before a band of showers moved northwards towards midnight. Winds were light, occasionally moderate, and from the northeast. It was a warm day for late April.

### Daily weather statistics

	London	Edinburgh	Cardiff	Belfast
Maximum Temperature/°C:	20.3	12.3	17.7	18.5
Minimum Temperature/°C:	9.9	4.9	9.6	4.2
Rainfall Amount/mm:	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sunshine Amount/hours:	2.8	1.6	3.8	11.0