



Weather chart for 1200 UTC on 2 June 1975

### Daily weather extremes

**Highest Maximum Temperature:**  
15.4 °C at Heathrow Airport (Greater London)

**Lowest Maximum Temperature:**  
6.6 °C at Braemar (Aberdeenshire)

**Lowest Minimum Temperature:**  
-3.3 °C at Gleneagles (Tayside)

**Lowest Grass Minimum Temperature:**  
-5.0 °C at Balmoral (Aberdeenshire)

**Most Rainfall:**  
23.8 mm at Snainton (North Yorkshire)

**Most Sunshine:**  
13.4 hours at Lerwick (Shetland)

### General summary

Southern counties of England had a mainly dry night with clear spells. Elsewhere, it was a cloud night with outbreaks of rain, sleet or snow. Clearer weather with showers quickly pushed into western Scotland after midnight and spread south and eastwards into parts of Northern Ireland and northwest England by dawn.

Showers affected many northern and western areas of Scotland and Northern Ireland during the morning. At the same time a band of rain, with some sleet or snow in places, across the Midlands quickly pushed south to lie across southern counties of England by midday. Eastern Scotland continued to see a good deal of cloud and wet weather and this slowly pushed south into parts of northeast England during the morning. The afternoon saw the cloud and rain, with some sleet or snow in places, across southern England clear away into the English Channel. Much of the country then had a mixture of sunshine and showers, some of the showers were wintry in nature with sleet and snow especially across northern areas but not exclusively so. Snow showers were reported as far south as the London area. Eastern Scotland and northeast England had a wet afternoon with rain, sleet and occasional snow at times which continued well into the evening. Elsewhere, the showers slowly turned lighter and more scattered during the evening with most places dry by midnight.

Winds were light to moderate across eastern England but a fresh to strong northerly wind affected many western areas of the United Kingdom

It was a cold day for the beginning of June everywhere with temperatures well below the seasonable average.

### Significant weather event

Sleet and snow were reported in East Anglia and the Midlands and even penetrated as far south as the London area. This was the first time since 1888 that snow and sleet had been reported as widely so far south during the summer. Several county cricket matches were abandoned due to snow, the most notable were between Essex and Kent at Castle Park, Colchester and between Derbyshire and Lancashire at Buxton. Strong to gale force winds, occasionally severe on coasts, occurred in Scotland and Northern Ireland with many places reporting gusts in excess of 40 knots.

### Highest gust speeds

	Gust speed	
	(knots)	(mph)
Benbecula (Western Isles)	70	81
Tiree (Strathclyde)	64	74
Ballypatrick Forest (Antrim)	60	69
Machrihanish (Strathclyde)	57	66
Belfast Harbour (Antrim)	57	66
Stornoway Airport (Isle of Lewis)	55	63
Aldergrove (Antrim)	54	62

### Daily weather statistics

	London	Edinburgh	Cardiff	Belfast
Maximum Temperature/°C:	13.9	9.8	12.7	12.2
Minimum Temperature/°C:	6.0	1.3	7.2	2.8
Rainfall Amount/mm:	8.5	6.5	0.2	0.0
Sunshine Amount/hours:	4.8	5.0	8.4	8.8