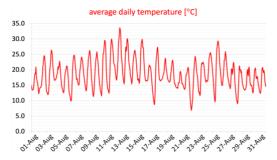
## OffWeather review of August 2025

The lack of rain this month was due to blocking high pressure over Europe preventing Atlantic fronts from the reaching the UK. Temperatures remained above average despite only average sunshine hours. This year's summer (June to August inclusive) had the highest average summer temperatures since records began in 1884 despite no individual day temperature breaking any records. This is considered to be strong evidence of the effect of global warming causing climate change.



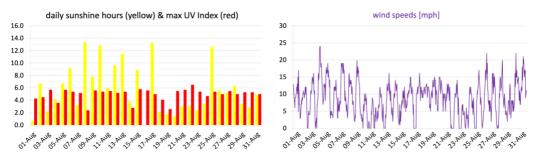
An exceptionally dry month with just 14.6mm of rain, which is only 23% of the average for August. There were 22 days with no rainfall despite the cloudy conditions.



The mean temperature was 18.9°C, being 1.3°C above the area's average but 0.8°C below that of last August. The maximum temperature at this site was 33.8°C on the 12th.Note that my weather station does not measure temperatures to the Met Office standard, but are accurate measurements at the specific location in Offchurch.



The pressure averaged 1017hPa. The maximum pressure was 1029hPa with a minimum of 998hPa. The pressure fell towards the end of the month.



There were 179 hrs of sunshine, which is 92% of the average. This was 20 hours fewer than last year. There were no days without sun. Variable winds were very breezy at times with a maximum gust of 24 mph on the 4<sup>th</sup>.