

## And Finally: Weather Wise -

### WESTHILL WEATHER : 2015

Average air temperature:	8.26 ° c
Highest air temperature:	28.0° c on July 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Lowest air temperature:	-5.5° c on Jan.19 <sup>th</sup> and 21 <sup>st</sup>
Lowest grass temperature:	-7.5° c on Jan.16 <sup>th</sup> and Dec. 12 <sup>th</sup>
Warmest month (air max):	August @ 18.7° c average
Coldest Month (air min):	January @ -0.8° c average
Total rainfall:	942.1 mm (37.1 inches)
Wettest day:	36.8 mm on December 26 <sup>th</sup>
Wettest month:	December with 138.5 mm
Most consecutive rain days:	10 days April 24 <sup>th</sup> to May 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Total rain days:	195 days
Snow cover:	15 days
Deepest Snow:	100 mm on February 5 <sup>th</sup>
Driest month:	February with 26.8 mm rain
Longest period without rain:	11days: Sept. 24 <sup>th</sup> to Oct. 4 <sup>th</sup>

### Westhill Weather 2012: Rainfall in more detail

Month	Rainfall(mm)	Rainy days	Wettest Day	mm that day	Snowcover
				days	
January	85.7	18	31st	31.3	7
February	26.8	12	3rd	12.0	6
March	35.3	16	12th	8.5	0
April	48.3	13	26th	8.7	2
May	102.8	20	3rd	33.0	0
June	43.6	16	1st	12.0	0
July	134.0	21	7th	36.1	0
August	90.9	20	18th	23.2	0
September	70.1	12	21st	26.5	0
October	97.8	13	6th	23.5	2
November	68.3	16	20th	12.0	0
December	138.5	18	26th	36.8	0

### Totals for

<b>year 2015</b>	<b>942.1</b>	<b>195</b>			<b>15</b>
	(37.1inches)				

### Totals for

year 2014	1124.4	194			0
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(32 Year Average 967.3mm)

*John Lupton, weather recorder, writes:*

Not a particularly memorable year for weather – a cool year without any prolonged periods of really low temperatures. Similarly, in summer, temperatures were disappointing with no period of pleasant “proper summer weather”. In fact the seasons were very poorly defined.

I think my lasting memory of 2015 is of the low light levels – many grey, overcast days and not many really sunny “hot” days. This has resulted in rampant moss growth in my garden, something I will have to deal with this year.

**Stop Press:** January 2016 rainfall was 271.7mm (32 year average 84.0mm) and we got off lightly!

JL – Westhill - February 2016