

## SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE LONDON METROPOLITAN AREA, ENGLAND

LOCATION: London, the capital of both England and the United Kingdom, is located in southeastern England. The city is situated on the estuary of the Thames River, at the first spot going upstream that early peoples could build a bridge. London is a hilly city, especially to the north of the river, but all elevations are within a few hundred feet of sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	8:25	9:57	11:51	13:50	15:36	16:34	16:09	14:38	12:43	10:45	8:57	7:57
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	1:32	2:20	3:34	5:13	6:30	6:50	6:29	6:08	4:50	3:15	1:57	1:21
AREA OF BLUE SKY	25%	27%	31%	34%	36%	35%	35%	37%	38%	33%	28%	27%
LOW FOR MONTH	24°	25°	27°	31°	36°	43°	48°	46°	41°	33°	29°	25°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	35°	35°	38°	41°	46°	52°	56°	55°	52°	45°	40°	37°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	44°	45°	50°	55°	62°	69°	72°	71°	66°	58°	50°	45°
HIGH FOR MONTH	54°	55°	61°	68°	76°	81°	84°	82°	77°	68°	59°	54°
FROSTY MORNINGS	37%	37%	25%	9%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	21%	28%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	79%	72%	64%	57%	58%	57%	56%	59%	63%	70%	78%	81%
NEARBY WATERS	47°	46°	46°	47°	51°	55°	59°	61°	61°	58°	54°	50°
DRY DAYS	46%	53%	56%	54%	58%	59%	60%	61%	57%	54%	48%	49%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	80%	82%	82%	78%	80%	80%	80%	80%	78%	75%	74%	79%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.31	0.29	0.24	0.27	0.29	0.32	0.36	0.37	0.34	0.40	0.40	0.32
LIKELY SNOWFALL	4.5"	4.6"	2.1"	0.7"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.5"	2.1"
SNOWY DAYS	18%	21%	11%	4%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	8%
THUNDER DAYS	1%	1%	3%	4%	9%	8%	9%	9%	4%	2%	1%	1%
FOGGY DAYS	17%	20%	21%	5%	3%	2%	1%	4%	15%	23%	20%	17%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely to occur on 34% of the year's daylight hours. This will probably range from a low of 17% in December, to a high of 42% in May. The expected lowest temperature for the year will be around 21° on some windless winter sunrise, and the most probable highest will be near 87° on some sunny summer afternoon. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will generally be essentially the same as actual ones for most of the year, and just a touch cooler than actual ones during the summer months. Clear days will not be common, with April and May getting the most (about three days each month). London will get more than four-hundred hours of rain per year. Whenever the sun does shine, Londoners are enthusiastically appreciative, and make the most of it.