

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO BATH AND AVON COUNTY, ENGLAND

LOCATION: Bath is located in southwestern England, in Avon County. The city is situated at the site of England's only hot springs, in the valley of the River Avon, about ten miles upstream from its mouth at Bristol. Elevations are close to sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	8:26	9:57	11:51	13:50	15:35	16:32	16:08	14:37	12:43	10:45	8:58	7:58
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	1:47	2:39	3:58	5:39	6:26	7:02	6:17	6:04	4:42	3:21	2:02	1:35
AREA OF BLUE SKY	30%	30%	33%	37%	38%	37%	38%	38%	38%	33%	31%	29%
LOW FOR MONTH	23°	25°	28°	32°	36°	44°	48°	47°	41°	34°	29°	26°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	36°	36°	37°	40°	46°	51°	55°	54°	51°	45°	40°	37°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	44°	45°	49°	54°	61°	66°	69°	69°	64°	56°	49°	45°
HIGH FOR MONTH	53°	54°	61°	67°	74°	79°	81°	80°	75°	67°	59°	55°
FROSTY MORNINGS	16%	25%	7%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	7%	14%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	82%	75%	69%	62%	61%	62%	62%	64%	69%	73%	81%	84%
NEARBY WATERS	48°	47°	47°	49°	52°	57°	60°	61°	60°	57°	54°	51°
DRY DAYS	47%	54%	61%	60%	63%	62%	57%	55%	53%	52%	45%	45%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	77%	80%	81%	80%	81%	80%	78%	76%	76%	73%	72%	74%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.42	0.38	0.35	0.33	0.32	0.37	0.42	0.47	0.34	0.55	0.48	0.55
LIKELY SNOWFALL	4.2"	4.1"	1.7"	0.9"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.5"	2.6"
SNOWY DAYS	12%	13%	5%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	6%
THUNDER DAYS	1%	2%	0%	1%	4%	5%	4%	5%	2%	1%	1%	1%
FOGGY DAYS	11%	10%	8%	8%	9%	8%	8%	9%	10%	11%	11%	11%

COMMENTS: The region has a four-season year. Precipitation is abundant and is well-distributed throughout the year. There is an October maximum and a May minimum. Summer afternoons are long, cloudy, humid, and generally mild. Although frequently warm, they are very rarely hot. Most residents consider temperatures in the 70's to be "quite warm, thank you". Summer nights are distinctly cool and damp. Very few visitors will require air-conditioning to sleep comfortably. Winter afternoons are short, gloomy, chilly and raw. Winter nights are even colder and damper. Only the minority, however, will drop down below freezing--about one in five or six. Only the rare winter afternoon fails to warm above the freezing point. Winter snows are common, but often mixed in with rain and sleet. Consequently, snow rarely remains on the ground for long. Those disappointed in Bath's weather should keep in mind that the city's latitude is the same as southern Labrador.