

## SUNSHINE GUIDE TO GLASGOW AND THE SCOTTISH LOWLANDS, SCOTLAND

LOCATION: Glasgow, Scotland's second city after Edinburgh, is located at the head of navigation on the River Clyde, in west-central Scotland. Elevations within the Glasgow area are within a few hundred feet of sea level. Its latitude of almost 56° north is equal to that of southern Alaska.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	7:44	9:36	11:51	14:10	16:17	17:29	16:56	15:03	12:48	10:30	8:21	7:07
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	1:21	2:19	3:11	4:52	6:01	6:15	5:19	4:33	3:55	2:33	1:37	1:04
AREA OF BLUE SKY	18%	19%	24%	25%	23%	26%	22%	19%	26%	21%	19%	18%
LOW FOR MONTH	19°	21°	24°	27°	31°	38°	42°	40°	34°	28°	23°	20°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	34°	34°	36°	38°	43°	48°	52°	51°	47°	43°	37°	36°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	43°	44°	48°	53°	59°	64°	66°	65°	61°	54°	48°	44°
HIGH FOR MONTH	52°	52°	58°	63°	71°	77°	76°	75°	70°	63°	57°	53°
FROSTY MORNINGS	38%	38%	31%	21%	7%	0%	0%	0%	4%	11%	30%	33%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	84%	77%	71%	64%	62%	64%	68%	69%	72%	76%	81%	85%
NEARBY WATERS	46°	45°	45°	46°	49°	52°	55°	55°	56°	54°	51°	50°
DRY DAYS	35%	41%	52%	50%	53%	50%	45%	44%	43%	40%	38%	35%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	69%	73%	76%	74%	76%	75%	72%	70%	69%	66%	67%	68%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.66	0.55	0.42	0.40	0.41	0.43	0.54	0.60	0.59	0.68	0.65	0.71
LIKELY SNOWFALL	14.8"	10.9"	7.0"	2.4"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	4.4"	10.2"
SNOWY DAYS	33%	31%	22%	9%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	11%	22%
THUNDER DAYS	2%	1%	1%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%	1%	1%	1%
FOGGY DAYS	9%	10%	10%	3%	4%	2%	1%	5%	14%	12%	15%	9%

COMMENTS: The region has a four-season year, much moderated by the winds from the west off of the North Atlantic Ocean. These winds keep the summers from getting as hot and the winters from getting as cold as they otherwise would. Summer afternoons are long, cloudy, humid, and mild. Warm days will occur from time to time, but hot ones skip most years. Summer nights are short, cool, and damp. Heavy morning dews are common. Winter afternoons are short, overcast, very humid, quite windy, and chilly more often than cold. Only about one winter night in three will drop below freezing by morning, and the afternoons are almost always above freezing--although not by much. Snowfalls and flurries can be expected from November through April, but winter rains are more common than snow, and the latter rarely stays on the ground for long--especially in the city. Canny Glaswegians wear wool, knowing that it dries from the inside out, and keeps a body dry and warm when the weather is wet and cold.