

## SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE ISLE OF MAN, UNITED KINGDOM

LOCATION: The Isle of Man, an autonomous part of the United Kingdom, is located in the Irish Sea, about half way between England and Northern Ireland. It is closer to Scotland, however, (about 13 miles) than to either of the others. Elevations range from sea level to some 2,037 feet above it at the peak of Snaefell.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	8:00	9:43	11:49	14:01	15:59	17:05	16:37	14:54	12:47	10:36	8:37	7:29
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	2:10	2:55	4:16	6:10	7:22	7:34	6:25	6:04	5:00	3:38	2:26	1:50
AREA OF BLUE SKY	24%	27%	33%	37%	37%	35%	31%	31%	36%	30%	28%	25%
LOW FOR MONTH	28°	29°	29°	33°	36°	42°	46°	46°	42°	36°	33°	30°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	37°	37°	38°	41°	45°	50°	53°	53°	51°	47°	42°	39°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	45°	44°	47°	51°	56°	61°	63°	63°	60°	55°	49°	46°
HIGH FOR MONTH	51°	51°	55°	60°	68°	72°	72°	71°	67°	61°	56°	52°
FROSTY MORNINGS	12%	13%	6%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	6%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	81%	81%	81%	72%	72%	68%	73%	73%	73%	77%	77%	82%
NEARBY WATERS	46°	45°	45°	46°	49°	52°	55°	56°	56°	54°	51°	50°
DRY DAYS	38%	45%	49%	54%	57%	55%	55%	52%	48%	41%	39%	36%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	69%	74%	75%	76%	77%	77%	76%	74%	70%	66%	65%	67%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.70	0.59	0.47	0.42	0.42	0.45	0.51	0.60	0.65	0.76	0.81	0.78
LIKELY SNOWFALL	3.4"	3.2"	1.5"	0.4"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	1.5"
SNOWY DAYS	7%	8%	4%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%
THUNDER DAYS	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
FOGGY DAYS	2%	3%	3%	5%	5%	6%	6%	6%	3%	2%	1%	1%

COMMENTS: The island has a marine version of the standard four-season European year. The surrounding waters hardly ever get warmer than the mid-50's or cooler than the mid-40's. This keeps summer temperatures cooler and winter temperatures warmer than they otherwise would be. Precipitation is abundant, and reaches a peak in November/December, with a minimum in April/May. Summer afternoons are long, cloudy, windy, humid, and mild rather than warm. Summer nights are distinctly cool. Winter days are short, very cloudy, very windy, very humid, and very chilly. Frosty mornings occur about one winter day in seven or eight. Winter afternoons are almost always above freezing, even when the rest of Europe is in the deep freeze. About half of the January and February days will have gale-force winds, with ferry crossings only for the strong of stomach.