

WEATHER



with Dan Holley of WeatherQuest

Today

Area A
Morning: A fine start to the day, any early mist clearing to leave sunny spells.
Afternoon: Staying dry through the afternoon, and feel quite warm, though it will turn hazy or cloudy at times.
Details: Winds moderate south or southwesterly and a top temperature of 25C (77F).
Tonight: Some clear spells but becoming generally quite cloudy, though it should stay dry. Lowest temperature around 15C (59F) in a light wind from the southwest.

Area B
Morning: A fine start to the day, any early mist clearing to leave sunny spells.
Afternoon: It should stay dry through the afternoon, and feel quite warm, though it will turn cloudy at times.
Details: Winds moderate south or southwesterly, top temperature 26C (79F).
Tonight: Lengthy clear spells overnight and largely dry, but a risk of a few thundery showers close to the coast. Temperatures will fall to 14C (57F) in a light wind from the southwest.

North Sea
 Seas smooth or slight, force 3 or 4.

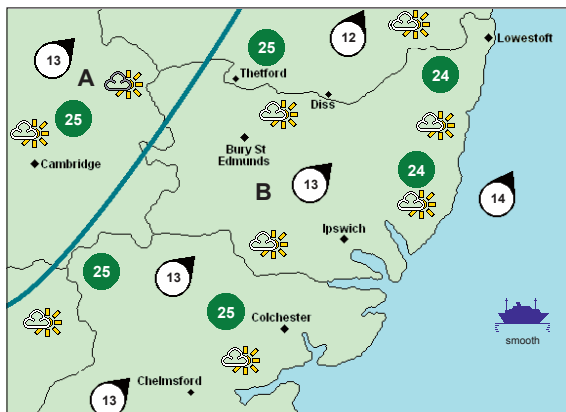
Local outlook

Tomorrow
 A mostly cloudy day, with some showery outbreaks of rain, but also some brighter spells. There will be a light southwesterly wind, the max temp 21C (70F) min temp 11C (52F).

Monday
 Sunny spells and a few blustery, mostly light, showers passing through. A fresh southwesterly wind. Max temp 19C (66F) min temp 12C (54F).

Tuesday
 A rather cloudy day with outbreaks of rain becoming heavy and persistent in the afternoon and evening. Strong southwesterly wind and a max temp of 18C (64F) min temp 12C (54F).

Weather at noon



UK summary

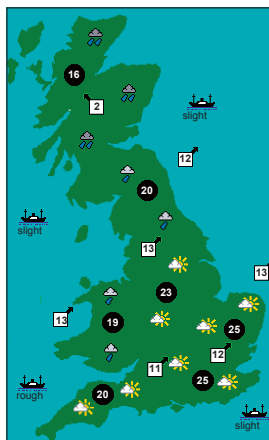
South
 A dry day with sunny spells, just turning a little more cloudy in the afternoon. Tonight some clear spells but becoming generally quite cloudy, with some showery rain later. Max 26C (79F) Min 15C (59F)

West
 It should be a fine day, with sunny spells, just turning a little more cloudy in the afternoon. Tonight a cloudy and humid night, with outbreaks of rain which may be heavy at times. Max 20C (68F) Min 14C (57F)

Midlands
 A pleasant day with sunny spells, just turning a little more cloudy in the afternoon. Tonight mainly dry, with some clear intervals, with rain later in the night. Max 23C (73F) Min 14C (57F)

North
 Rather cloudy with outbreaks of rain slowly spreading eastwards. Tonight cloudy with outbreaks of rain clearing eastwards, becoming dry later. Max 20C (68F) Min 14C (57F)

Scotland
 Cloudy with outbreaks of rain off and on throughout, heavy at times, especially over hills. Tonight a cloudy start, with some rain for a time, but becoming drier later with showers returning to the West. Max 16C (61F) Min 8C (46F)



Wales
 Some brighter spells, but mostly cloudy, with the risk of some patchy rain at times, heavy over western hills. Tonight a cloudy night with outbreaks of rain slowly clearing eastwards. Max 19C (66F) Min 12C (54F)



Europe

Thunderstorms will develop across parts of France, northeast Spain, the Low Countries, Switzerland, the Alps, and the Balearic Islands. The remainder of Iberia will be dry with warm sunny spells, accompanied by much of Germany, Poland, Italy, the Balkans, Eastern Europe and Scandinavia. Western Russia and the Baltic states will see a mixture of sunny spells and heavy, perhaps thundery, showers.

High tides

Tidal differences on Harwich
Harwich Today: 0353 1606 Tomorrow: 0438 1655

Lowestoft	-2.23	Ipswich	+0.20
Southwold	-1.48	Mistley/Wivenhoe	+0.20
Aldeburgh (front)	-1.03	Burnham-on-Crouch	+0.30
Orford Bar	-0.25	Woodbridge	+0.45
Woodbridge Haven		Maldon	+0.50
and Felixstowe Pier	-0.25	Slaughden (quay)	+1.15
Colne Point	+0.10	Snape Bridge	+1.45

World yesterday

Place	C	F	W	Dubai	42	108	f	Marseille	31	88	f
Alicante	27	81	s	Dublin	17	63	pc	Mecca	35	95	f
Amsterdam	20	68	f	Dubrovnik	27	81	f	Menorca	29	84	s
Athens	32	90	s	Edmonton	16	61	s	Miami	32	90	pc
Atlanta	31	88	pc	Eilat	33	91	f	Milan	26	79	pc
Auckland	14	57	r	Faro	22	72	pc	Montreal	24	75	s
Bahamas	29	84	pc	Florence	30	86	s	Moscow	19	66	c
Bahrain	40	104	f	Frankfurt	22	72	f	Nairobi	21	70	c
Barcelona	26	79	s	Galway	14	57	c	Naples	32	90	f
Beijing	28	82	f	Geneva	23	73	s	New Delhi	33	91	ha
Benidorm	27	81	s	Gibraltar	19	66	r	New York	26	79	s
Bermuda	27	81	c	Hanoi	29	84	s	Nice	27	81	s
Bodrum	34	93	s	Harare	27	81	f	Oslo	15	59	r
Bordeaux	27	81	f	Havana	32	90	pc	Paris	26	79	pc
Brest	22	72	pc	Helsinki	14	57	c	Perth	16	61	r
Brisbane	22	72	s	Hong Kong	32	90	r	Rhodes	32	90	f
Brussels	25	77	f	Istanbul	32	90	s	Rome	30	86	f
Budapest	26	79	pc	Ibiza	31	88	f	Sao Paulo	16	61	s
Buenos Aires	13	55	s	Istanbul	28	82	f	Sicily	33	91	f
Cairo	30	86	s	Johannesburg	23	73	f	Singapore	30	86	pc
Calcutta	27	81	r	Karachi	32	90	th	St Petersburg	16	61	pc
Calgary	15	59	pc	Kingston	30	86	s	Stockholm	17	63	r
Canberra	14	57	s	Kuala Lumpur	27	81	pc	Sydney	16	61	s
Cape Town	13	55	pc	Larnaca	30	86	s	Tenerife	25	77	s
Casablanca	25	77	c	Lima	16	61	pc	Tokyo	30	86	s
Chicago	29	84	s	Los Angeles	21	70	s	Toronto	25	77	th
Christchurch	11	52	f	Luxembourg	23	73	f	Valencia	29	84	s
Colombo	31	88	pc	Luxor	36	97	f	Vancouver	18	64	pc
Copenhagen	17	63	pc	Madeira	26	79	pc	Venice	27	81	s
Crete	30	86	f	Madrid	20	68	s	Vienna	24	75	s
Dakar	27	81	s	Majorca	30	86	s	Warsaw	18	64	pc
Darwin	32	90	s	Malaga	26	79	s	Washington	27	81	c
Denver	36	97	pc	Malta	31	88	s	Zurich	21	70	s

Britain yesterday

Place	C	F	W	Lincoln	20	68	cloudy
Aberdeen	18	64	x	London	21	70	sunny
Anglesey	17	63	cloudy	Manchester	17	63	rain
Aviemore	15	59	sunny	Norwich	21	70	haze
Belfast	16	61	cloudy	Nottingham	19	66	haze
Bridlington	17	63	cloudy	Orkney	15	59	sunny
Dover	19	66	mist	Oxford	21	70	sunny
Eastbourne	22	72	sunny	Penzance	17	63	mist
Edinburgh	16	61	cloudy	Peterborough	20	68	sunny
Glasgow	16	61	cloudy	Plymouth	16	61	sunny
Guernsey	20	68	mist	Portsmouth	20	68	mist
Ipswich	21	70	cloudy	Redruth	19	66	sunny
Isle of Man	17	63	cloudy	Scilly Isles	19	66	sunny
Kings Lynn	21	70	haze	Whitby	18	64	cloudy
Lerwick	12	54	rain	Wick	16	61	rain

Sun & Moon

Today: Sunrise 0609 sunset 1939 LIGHTING-UP TIME: Sunset to sunrise. Moonrise 1334 moonset 2149. First quarter on Sept 4 at 1839.
Tomorrow: Sunrise 0611 sunset 1936 LIGHTING-UP TIME: Sunset to sunrise. Moonrise 1444 moonset 2239. First quarter on Sept 4 at 1839.

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999 service misses targets

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in charge of the service to take action immediately.

Dr Poulter said: "Unfortunately, this is a long-standing problem and action needs to be taken.

"My main concerns are for those living in rural parts of Suffolk and the older generations - many of whom rely on the ambulance service, and they are going to suffer.

"Failing to reach people on time really is a matter of life or death. A minute can make all the difference in these situations.

"I'm very concerned that once again our local ambulance service is failing to meet these targets.

"I think it is specifically an issue for those living in the east of Suffolk and the north



CALL FOR ACTION: Dr Dan Poulter, MP for North Ipswich and Central Suffolk

parts of the county." Mr Poulter continued: "The paramedics we have in the region are fantastic."

But he added: "Our ambulance service is

failing - once again. It is getting to the stage where if changes aren't being made, we need to question why."

An East of England Ambulance Service spokesman said: "The trust is, of course, disappointed with the results for the month of July but this target is measured on an annual basis and the trust currently is exceeding this on a year-to-date position, with performance in the month of August much stronger than in the month of July."

Last month, a report revealed that the salary of Hayden Newton, chief executive of the service, had increased from £143,000-£145,000 in 2009/10 to £145,000-£150,000 in 2010/11.

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Broadband on hold at school

SOUTHWOLD: Delay in installation of superfast fibre-optic cables

By Tom Potter

SCHOOL pupils returning to the classroom next week will have to struggle on with outdated internet technology because of delays to a broadband upgrade in the Southwold area.

Telecoms giant BT is rolling out superfast fibre-optic cables between Southwold and Lowestoft to improve connection speeds and, keen to benefit from the upgrade, St Felix School enlisted communications company Comms Consulting to connect them to the new network.

Under the £70,000 deal, Comms Consulting were due to carry out the work over the summer holidays but have been unable to complete the project because the fibre-optic cables are not yet in place.

The company's managing director has hit out at BT Openreach for "not keeping its side of the bargain".

Former BT manager Karl Alderton said his company placed an order with BT Retail in early June, but in late August were informed that a ban on roadworks during the busy summer holiday period meant there would be a scheduled delay.

Mr Alderton, who started Norwich-based Comms Consulting in 2010, said: "This overdue upgrade is crucial to the successful completion of the school's superfast connection.

"The Government is telling us that businesses must be prepared to make investments in technology to match their own commitment to improve networks, but BT Openreach is not

keeping their side of the bargain." St Felix, an independent school, currently benefits from an average connection of four mbps (megabits per second) but school leaders called in Comms Consulting to connect to the superfast network to boost speeds to at least 24mbps.

Mr Alderton said international boarding school pupils would struggle to contact their families overseas until the school gained access to superfast broadband.

BT Openreach has apologised for the delay but said Comms Consulting should have been aware of the delays.

A spokesman explained that the upgrade involved laying two new fibre-optic cables over 25km and required traffic management, which could not be carried out during the roadworks embargo.

He added: "Due to the nature and scale of the work required, it has been estimated that once work gets under way, scheduled for later this month, it could take up to six months to complete.

"Openreach would like to apologise for the delay in completing the order for a high-speed fibre circuit at St Felix School."

St Felix bursar Mr Chapman said the school had been "really disappointed" by the news, adding: "Our overseas pupils rely on e-mail to keep in touch with their families across the world.

"They would love to be able to use systems to chat to their parents but it is simply not possible with the slow broadband speeds we have at the moment."

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