

Information Released under Environmental Information Regulations

Subject: Weather data for the UK

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Summary of request:

Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) I would like to make a request for information on weather data through the last year (01/15 - 12/15) for United Kingdom. If this information is available, I would like to be provided in a format either MS EXCEL or CSV.

Information released:

The Met Office hold vast amounts of weather data from all over the UK for 2015 for all aspects of weather (temperatures, rainfall, wind etc.) and the volume of material is quite great. Is there a specific location, weather station or area that you wish to view, and/or particular type of data (maximum and minimum temps, wind speed etc.)? A more restricted timeframe or type of weather data will hopefully provide a response more focussed to your requirements.

To provide advice and assistance, the Met Office has published large amounts of weather data for 2015 for the whole of the UK, please see the following links:

<http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/climate/uk/summaries/2015>

<http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/climate/uk/summaries/datasets>

<http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/learning/library/publications/daily-weather-summary>

<http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/climate/uk/interesting#y2015>

Weather data can also be downloaded from DataPoint, a service to access freely available Met Office data feeds in a format that is suitable for application developers. It is aimed at anyone looking to re-use Met Office data within their own innovative applications, for example professionals, the scientific community, student & amateur developers, please see: <http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/datapoint/product> Please let me know if there is any specific location, station, area or type of weather data you are interested in, and once clarified, I will be able to begin to process your request.