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## SAXMUNDHAM WEATHER 1980-81

Latitude 52° 13′ N; Longitude 1° 28′ E; Altitude 37 m

TO A DED A THIRD (00)	1980 Oct	Nov	Dec	1981 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
TEMPERATURE (°C) Mean screen maximum Difference from average Mean screen minimum Difference from average Soil at 10 cm Dew point No of days with ground frost	13·4 -0·5 6·1 -1·5 10·0 7·8 22	8·7 -0·6 4·4 +0·5 6·2 5·0	7·9 +0·4 2·5 -0·3 4·7 4·4 25	6·9 +0·7 2·5 +0·9 4·8 3·9	10·6 +3·9 0·6 -1·2 2·7 1·7	10·7 +2·1 5·3 +2·8 7·5 6·7	10·7 -0·2 4·4 +0·6 9·7 5·0	15·7 +1·6 7·3 +0·5 13·8 9·4	18·3 +1·8 9·6 0·0 16·7 10·5	20·5 +0·3 11·5 -0·3 18·7 12·2	21·4 +0·7 11·6 -0·4 18·1 13·9	19·9 +1·9 11·0 +0·9 15·5 12·8	12·3 -1·4 5·4 -2·1 10·0 6·7	10·8 +1·7 4·7 +0·8 7·8 6·1	2·8 -4·8 -1·6 -4·5 2·3 0·0 21	13·4 +0·7 6·0 -0·2 10·6 7·4 98
RADIATION Mean daily radiation (MJ m <sup>-2</sup> day <sup>-1</sup> )	5.5	1.9	0.9	2·1	4·1	5.3	10.8	14.3	13 · 4	15.4	13.6	10.2	5.7	2.4	1.8	8.3
WIND (km day <sup>-1</sup> ) Wind run at 2 m	269	362	341	275	274	336	262	212	191	154	137	243	261	270	238	238
WATER (mm per month) Rainfall (5 inch gauge) Difference from average Rain days Open water (tank) evaporation	98 +58 9 48	54 -20 11 23	59 +7 13	54 -5 12	26 -16 9	103 +60 19	87 +52 9 52	61 +28 15 80	48 +1 7 91	69 +20 8 93	-30 4 86	86 +22 12 83	80 +33 18 40	51 -14 11 17	79 +24 13	756 +176 137

### NOTES ON THE TABLE

- All quantities are measured.
   Temperatures were measured in °F.
   'Soil at 10 cm' and 'Dewpoint' are 0900 GMT.
   Radiation was measured with a Kipp solarimeter.
   Rain and evaporation were measured in inches.

- 6. 'Evaporation' is the mean of two open water tanks, 56 cm diameter, 30 cm deep and set 15 cm in the ground, installed on 17 March 1981. Water level is about 6 cm below
- 7. Long period averages are for the period 1971-80.