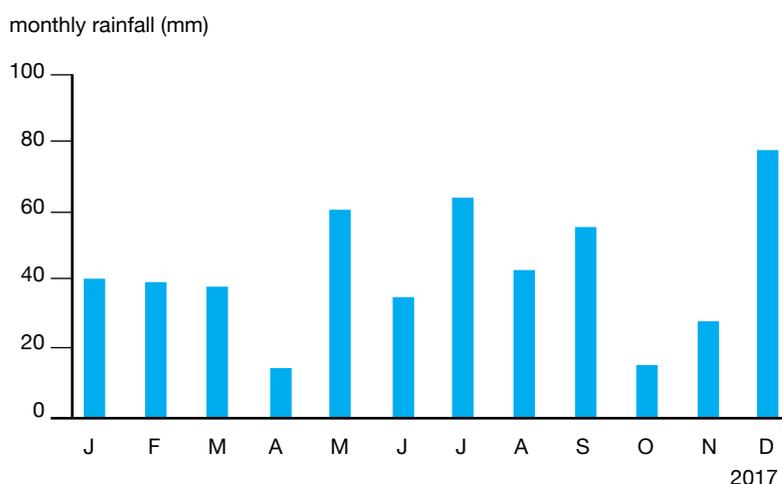


January was a cold start to the year with February noticeably warmer, and March especially so – by some margin the warmest in the decade 2008-2017. This pattern continued with May, June and October also being the warmest recorded. All the other months were ranked 5 or 6. August Bank Holiday was very settled, the Sunday especially being sunny, with low wind speeds and very pleasant temperature.

Rainfall has been rather erratic. April was a dry month (32% of LTM). October rainfall (23% of LTM), was the lowest I have recorded for that month in 27 years (similar to December 2016). The year finished with a very wet December (155% of LTM) which on two occasions fell as snow – although it did not persist. The annual total recorded was 511 mm (84% of LTM).

Note LTM (Long Term Mean) above is the average for rainfall recorded over the last 27 years in my Stamford garden.

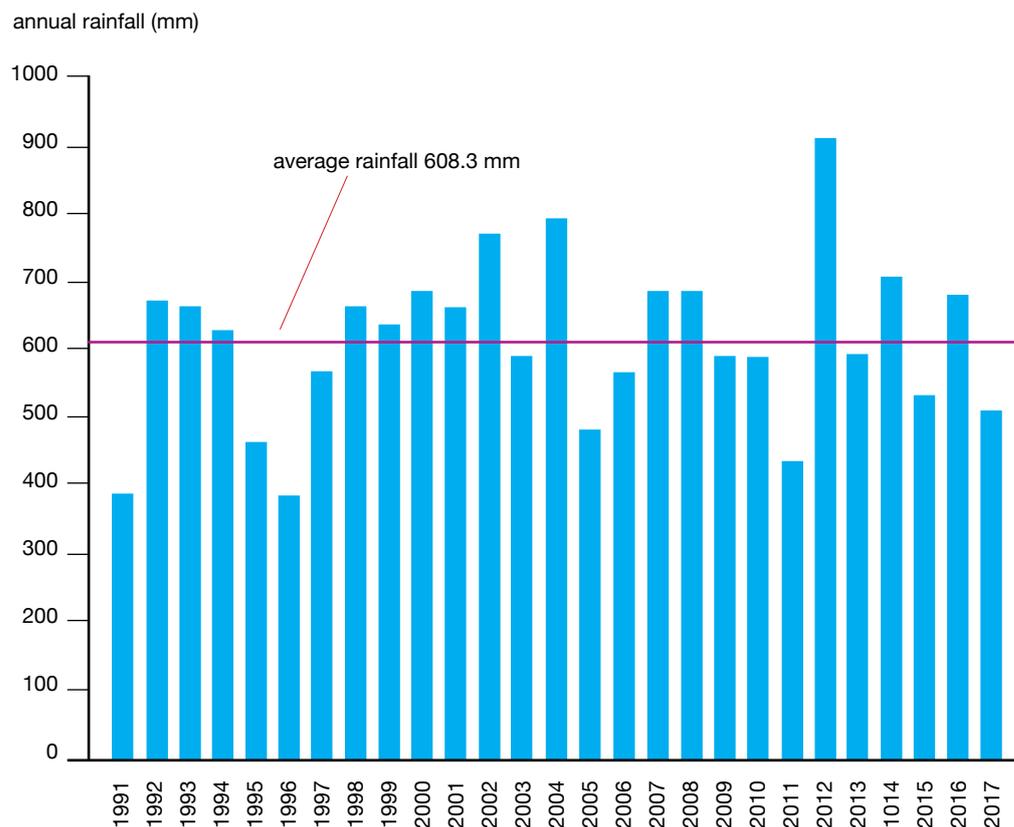


Temperature and rainfall records in Stamford 2017

	Temperature (°C)			Temperature (°C)			Rainfall	
	Minimum*	Date	Mean	Maximum**	Date	Mean	(mm)	% LTM
Jan	-5.4	25~26	0.47	10.9	10	6.57	39.8	80
Feb	-2.0	4~5	3.05	15.0	20	9.06	39.4	108
Mar	1.0	23~24	4.97	21.2	30	13.18	38.3	103
Apl	-1.5	17~18	4.11	24.7	9	15.64	13.7	32
May	-0.2	8~9	8.34	29.5	25	19.93	61.0	122
June	6.0	3~4	12.13	32.9	19	22.88	35.7	71
July	8.5	11~12	12.64	28.7	18	23.49	64.2	114
Aug	5.8	29~30	11.37	28.2	28	22.13	42.8	67
Sept	5.0	20~21	9.50	23.0	2	19.24	56.5	113
Oct	2.0	28~29	9.09	21.5	16	16.44	14.2	23
Nov	-0.5	4~5	3.39	15.5	22	10.44	28.1	48
Dec	-4.6	10~11	2.10	12.6	30	7.46	77.3	155

Notes: \* lowest nighttime record °C  
 \*\* highest daytime record °C

## Annual rainfall totals recorded in Stamford, 1991-2017



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