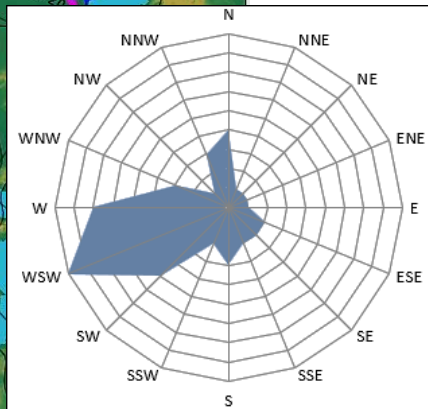
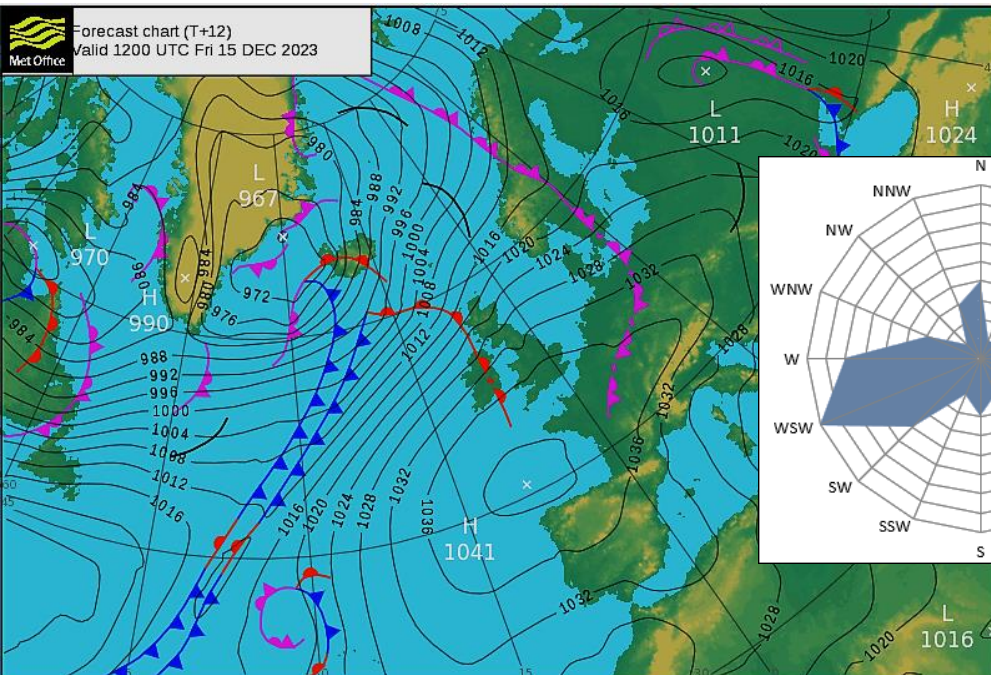


Weather in Ansty

DECEMBER 2023: Nothing 'average' about this December! It was very wet; very mild and very dull. Often quite windy.



Top left- After a rainy and windy day, storm Gerrit's cold front passed over in the evening leaving this dramatic 'sunset'. 27-12-23. *Top middle*- December will be remembered as a dull month. Sometimes the sun got a dawn glimpse but by and large we had days of cloudy skies. During the middle of the month an anticyclone settled over us but instead of bright weather we had the dreaded 'anticyclonic gloom'. 20-12-2023.

Top right- An anticyclone over the Atlantic anchored off France and Spain (Azores) caused a deep depression to shear off over the top into the Baltic Sea area creating a steep pressure gradient with a rush of cold air (Storm Pia) from the Arctic bringing strong winds to parts of the UK. Another storm (Gerrit) swooped down on the 27th.

Bottom left-The anticyclone that brought us the long run of cloudy skies (but mainly dry weather). 15-12-2023

Left- Wind Rose – Once again, our wind rose clearly shows most of our winds in Ansty came from a west by southwest direction. The other components were scored when depressions ran up the channel.

ANSTY WEATHER OBSERVATIONS DECEMBER 2023 SUMMARY										
2023 DEC	TEMPERATURE C			PRESSURE	RAIN	WIND mph			AV	WEATHER OBSERVATIONS
	MIN	MAX	MEAN	mb	ins	DIR	SPEED	MAX GUST	HUM%	
1	-3.9	0.4	-1.8	1010	0.00	N	1.2	10.1	96	Another rather cloudy day but with occasional glimpses of the sun. Very Cold throughout.
2	-4.6	-0.5	-2.6	1011	0.00	N	0.3	7.1	100	Misty/foggy start. Slow to clear. Little in the way of brightness. Unusually, below freezing all day.
3	0	8.3	4.2	1003	0.71	SSE	3.3	17.2	98	Milder, damp start-as rain moved in overnight. Cloudy with rain on and off. Milder still, later.
4	3.3	8.6	6.0	994	1.03	N	3.7	16.2	98	A damp, dismal day; overcast; pockets of very light drizzle. Mild but academic.
5	-1.6	5.5	2.0	1016	0.00	NNW	1.9	10.9	96	Early frost; another mostly cloudy day; the much brighter pm later; dry; feeling cool.
6	-2.5	6.4	2.0	1014	0.08	SE	2.8	11.5	97	Cold, with frost; then cloudy but brighter by pm into evening. Rain near midnight
7	5.6	8.7	7.2	999	0.65	WSW	5.4	22.3	98	Cloudy, Light rain on and off all day; occasional heavier pulses petering out after dark
8	3	10.7	6.9	1005	0.01	SSW	1.9	11.6	93	Misty start. Bright Sunshine for half the day but gradually clouding over. Quite mild
9	6.9	12.4	9.7	996	0.70	W	4.1	25.1	89	Overnight rain moving through early morning; becoming brighter, sunny spells and gusty winds. V Mild
10	7.4	12.3	9.9	998	0.20	SW	3.5	22.4	89	Cloudy start with a band of rain passing am; clearing to brighter weather into pm and evening. Very Mild
11	7.1	12.4	9.8	1005	0.05	S	2.1	13.6	90	Bright early; becoming cloudy for a while before brightening up with sunny spells. Light Rain by dark
12	6.2	11.3	8.8	994	0.32	WSW	2.5	14.0	96	Mostly cloudy with showery bands of rain crossing over; some brief sunny spells. Feeling cooler.
13	0.1	7.3	3.7	1014	0.00	NNW	3.6	19.3	90	Cloudy morning; spots and spits of drizzle in the air; slowly clearing to give bright spells pm. Feeling cool.
14	-1.2	10	4.4	1027	0.02	WNW	1.8	8.9	95	Cloudy start; spots of rain. Remaining cloudy until late pm when clearing to give a few sunny spells.
15	0.8	9.5	5.2	1039	0.00	WSW	1.1	6.7	92	Another mostly cloudy day; a little brighter mid pm into dark. Dry and settled.
16	7.4	10.2	8.8	1038	0.02	SW	1.7	10.3	97	A damp dreary start with pockets of drizzle. Mild moist air. Not a pleasant day. .
17	8.2	10.8	9.5	1031	0.00	WSW	2.4	13.6	89	Another mostly cloudy day- slightly brighter than yesterday. Drier too. Still mild but a bit of breeze.
18	7.9	11.9	9.9	1025	0.00	SW	3.0	14.0	91	Again a cloudy start though glimpses of brightness and remaining so throughout the day. V. Mild; Dry
19	3.6	11.9	7.8	1023	0.62	W	2.1	11.1	97	Cloudy start; light rain, then pulses of heavy rain, petering mid afternoon with some brightness before dark
20	4.6	10.5	7.6	1016	0.02	W	4.3	19.0	93	Bright start; soon becoming rather cloudy with a few spots of rain mostly early pm. Still mild
21	9.2	11.7	10.5	1013	0.02	WNW	7.9	29.3	90	Mostly cloudy with only occasional bright spells. A few light showers of rain. Windy and very mild.
22	8.7	10.2	9.5	1017	0.06	W	5.5	24.0	88	Some overnight precipitation. Mostly dry by day; large amounts of cold; occasional brightness. Dry. Breezy
23	8.7	11.1	9.9	1012	0.01	WSW	4.3	19.1	90	Mostly cloudy again; light drizzle early; some bright but short lived spells. Very mild but mostly dry
24	10.4	13.4	11.9	1008	0.28	W	4.9	17.0	95	Overnight light rain; mostly cloudy by day; bits a pieces of light rain occasionally. Very mild and dank
25	8.1	12	10.1	1007	0.38	W	2.4	13.5	97	Overnight bits and pieces of rain. Remaining damp, very mild and mostly cloudy until late evening
26	3.7	8.7	6.2	1017	0.03	ESE	1.8	12.0	94	A brighter start with blue sky...with early sunshine; milking over to give a bright day. Rain before midnight.
27	7.2	11.7	9.5	999	0.57	SW	5.7	32.2	95	A dull wet start. A gusty wind. Storm Gerrit. Rain on and off; clearing at dusk. Strong gusty winds
28	8.3	11.3	9.8	1006	0.56	WSW	3.9	20.3	92	A showery start some heavy bursts. Remaining mostly cloudy with further showery outbursts
29	4.6	10.8	7.7	1010	0.10	WSW	2.5	15.8	91	Bright dawn, cloud soon in; bright spells between light showers. Mild.
30	4.1	11.2	7.7	992	0.59	S	5.1	27.3	94	Another damp start; then showery rain on and off; squall line & heavy rain late evening
31	4.3	9.4	6.9	987	0.58	WSW	3.6	23.6	95	Bright start, soon cloud moving in: with more light shower and gusty winds. Brief sunny spells though.
Averages	4.4	9.7	7.0	1010.5	7.61		3.2	16.7	93.7	
LT Average	1.8	7.5	4.0		3.8					Climatological Standard Baseline = Jan 1991 - December 2020