What is the British weather like?

The months from September to January are the wettest. If you visit the mountainous areas of the west and north you can expect more rainfall than in central parts of Britain.

During May, June and July - the months of longest daylight - the mean daily duration of sunshine varies from five hours in northern Scotland to eight hours in the Isle of Wight on the south coast.

November, December and January have the least sunshine - only an hour a day in northern Scotland or two hours a day on the south coast of England. the climate in Britain is generally mild and temperate.

The weather from day to day is mainly influenced by depressions moving eastwards across the Atlantic.

Although the weather changes frequently, the temperature is subject to few extremes - it is rarely above 32°C or below -10°C.

Rain is fairly well distributed throughout the year, but, on average, March to June are the driest months and September to December the wettest.

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duration = időtartam

depression = alacsony légnyomás