## Tuesday 2 June 1953 (Coronation Day of Queen Elizabeth II)

UK weather chart for 12:00 UTC on 2 June 1953


Brief summary of the weather for London
A mostly cloudy day with rain or showers.
A gentle to moderate north-westerly breeze.
Maximum temperature well below average for early June.

## Data from Kew

Maximum Temperature $/{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ : 11.8
Minimum Temperature $/{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ : 6.8
Rainfall Amount/mm: $\quad 2.6$
Sunshine Amount/hours: 2.2

## General weather situation (taken from the UK Daily Weather Report/Summary)

The morning began with mainly cloudy skies across the eastern side of the United Kingdom and the odd spot or two of rain which became heavier and more persistent as the morning progressed. Further west, across western Scotland, Northern Ireland, South West England and a large part of Wales, the morning also dawned rather cloudy but slowly the skies brightened here with some sunny spells developing especially across the far west of Scotland and Northern Ireland. During the afternoon the cloudy and wet weather continued across eastern districts which persisted well into the evening. Western areas continued to enjoy the best of the weather with many places having a dry day with good sunny spells. There was a moderate to fresh north or north-easterly airflow across the whole country. It was a cold day for early June, particularly down the east coast and really quite miserable here given all the cloud and rain as well.

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