

Rode Weather Report for August 2025

The following is a summary of the key readings on my Davis Vantage Vue weather station located in the middle of our back garden in Rode. I have put the readings in a table and shown the equivalent readings since mid-2020 when I installed the system.

August Readings

	2020	2021	2022	2023
Average Maximum	23°C	21°C	27°C	22°C
Average Minimum	13°C	11°C	12°C	12°C
Max Temp/dates	36°C 12	24°C 4,14,24	36°C 12,13	28°C 9-10
Min Temp/dates	4°C 31	6°C 27	6°C 6	7°C 25
Total Rain	96.4mm	81.4mm	35.4mm	67.0mm
Max 24hr Rain	21.8mm 24-25	40.2mm 9-10	33.4mm 15-16	18.2mm 1-2
Days with Zero rain	15	18	25	12

	2024	2025
Average Maximum	23°C	25°C
Average Minimum	12°C	12°C
Max Temp/dates	30°C 11	36°C 12
Min Temp/dates	6°C 30	5°C 22
Total Rain	40.0mm	22.6mm
Max 24hr Rain	15.8mm 23-24	7.8mm 26-29
Days with Zero rain	13	22

August continued the warm and dry trend up to the last few days. Total rainfall for the month was only 22.6mm of which 17.4mm fell in the last 5 days. There were 22 days when I recorded no rain. Temperatures reached 30°C or higher on 4 days and the maximum of 36°C was reached on 12th of the month. So August continued the 2025 trend over the three summer months of higher than average temperatures and lower than average rainfall.

Back in 2022 the late Mike Cooper gave the Frome average rainfall for August since the start of the millennium of 82mm. As you can see from the table above, in 2022 I recorded an average maximum of 27°C, the highest I measured for August over the last 6 years.

Today the Met Office has confirmed that Summer 2025 was officially the warmest summer on record for the UK. This year, 2022 and 2018 are now three of the 5 warmest UK summers on record.

Full details are on the Met Office website:

<https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/about-us/news-and-media/media-centre/weather-and-climate-news/2025/summer-2025-is-the-warmest-on-record-for-the-uk>

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