

Calling all citizen scientists: New light on climate change

Would you be interested in helping to create a new, globally accessible record of coastal temperature data in Scottish waters?

A vast collection of handwritten 'hidden treasures' were recently unearthed from the Met Office in Exeter. These records now require to be transcribed into a digital format to make them available to a much wider audience.

We are seeking volunteers to assist in the digitisation process and all you need is access to MS Excel.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, LONDON.

Observations of Air and Sea Temperature and Weather taken at *Wick*
during the Week ending Saturday *1st January* 188*8*
Observer *Mr. S. Murman* *Base Clerk Officer*

Day of the Week	At or about Sunrise			At Noon			Remarks	Direction of Wind
	Air	Sea	Weather	Air	Sea	Weather		
Saturday				<i>37</i>	<i>+</i>	<i>136.</i>		
Sunday	<i>39</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>136P.</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>136P.</i>		
Monday	<i>35</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>136P.</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>136P.</i>		
Tuesday	<i>33</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>136.</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>136.</i>		
Wednesday	<i>35</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>136P.</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>136.</i>		
Thursday	<i>32</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>136.</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>136.</i>		
Friday	<i>32</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>136.</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>6.</i>		
Saturday	<i>33</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>136.</i>					
Mean		<i>115</i>			<i>115</i>			

This portion should be detached and posted in the envelope provided for the purpose AS SOON AS POSSIBLE after the SATURDAY morning reading has been taken in order that it may reach London by Monday.
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