

WEATHER FORECAST GAME: WEEK 1 RESULTS

How did you do in the Forecasting Game in Week 1? You can see the results of this week's forecasting game here. The correct answers were:

Minimum temperature: 10.1°C

Maximum temperature: 24.7°C

Rainfall: 0mm

Relative Humidity at midday (UTC/ GMT): 30%

It was a really difficult day to forecast, and only a few people managed to get a score of over 10. The maximum possible score is 16 and the minimum is -16. Very few people predicted a maximum temperature that was warm enough, and the humidity was really extremely low – it is very rarely so dry in Reading, and reflects the fact that the current warmth has been ongoing for several weeks with very little rainfall.

The image below show the synoptic chart for midday on the 24th; it was High pressure that dictated the day's weather. The same High pressure has been around since the 20th and is projected to stay for at least the next week.

Don't be disheartened if you didn't get a good score – have another go this week! Hopefully covering the material in week 1 and a bit of experience will come together to give you a better score. If you like, you can leave making the forecast to Thursday (28th) or Friday (29th), when the weather charts for Sunday will be available.

If you didn't have a chance to submit an entry in week 1, do have a go in week 2!

The synoptic or weather chart for 12 UTC on Sunday 24th June

