

WEATHER FORECAST GAME: WEEK 2 RESULTS

How did you do in the Forecasting Game in Week 2?

You can see the results of this week's forecasting game here. The correct answers were:

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Minimum temperature: 9.1°C

Maximum temperature: 12.8°C

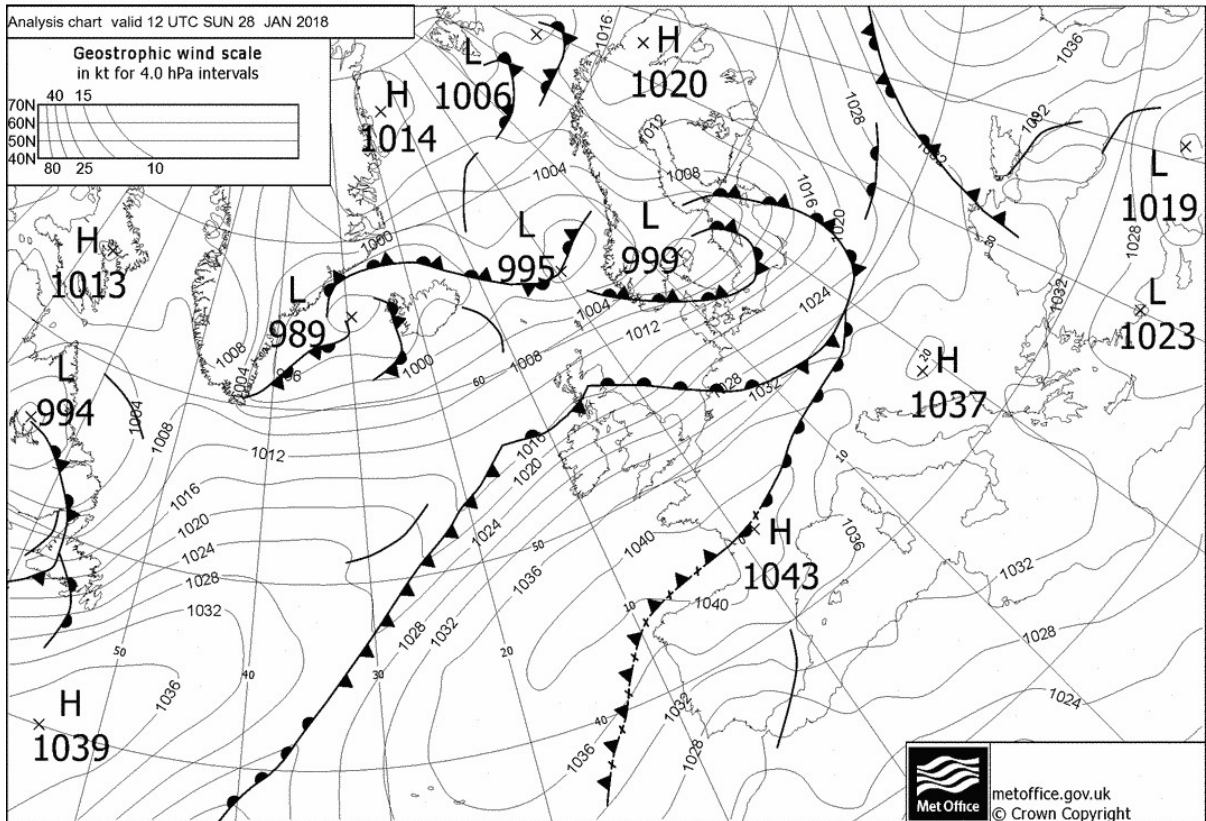
Rainfall: 0mm

Relative Humidity at midday (UTC/ GMT): 86%

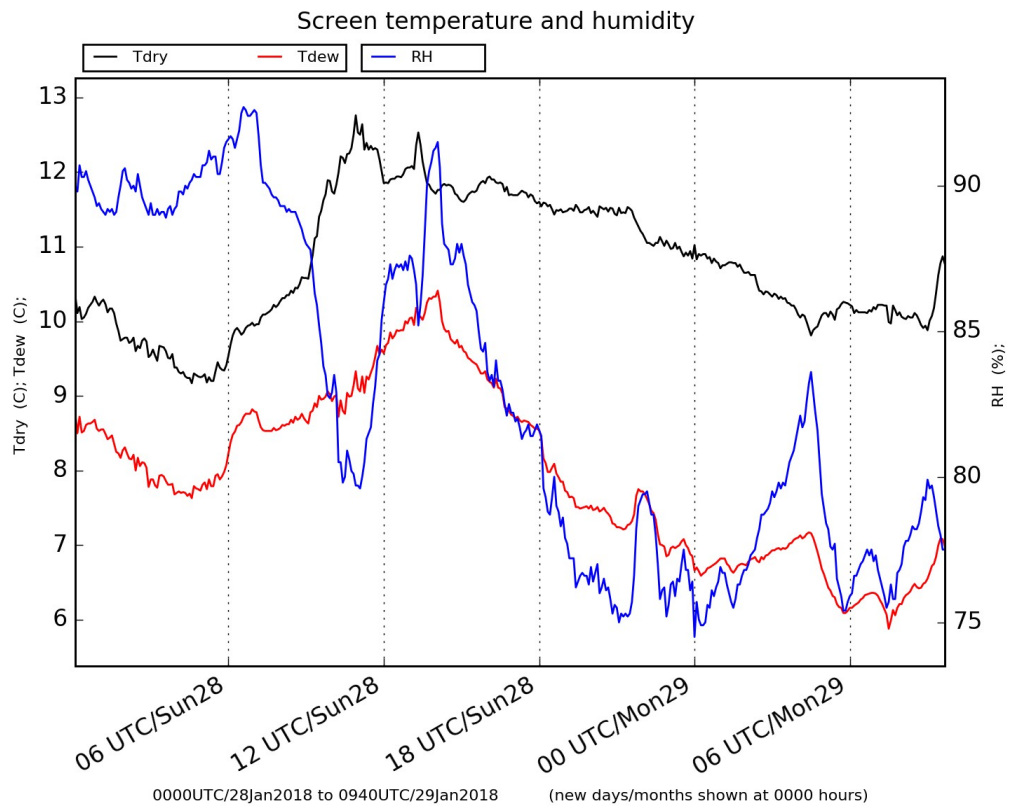
In stark contrast to last week, I think this was probably the highest scoring week ever, with many people achieving scores over 10 and several people getting full marks. The maximum possible score is 16 and the minimum is -16.

The weather on the 28th was also very different to the weather on the 21st, with no rainfall and very steady temperatures. The images below show the synoptic chart for midday on the 28th, and the weather readings from Reading University's weather station. You can see that temperature rose slightly as the warm front passed through mid-morning, but there was no rain associated with this fairly weak warm front. In fact, if you go to <http://www.metoffice.gov.uk> and select the 'rainfall rate' layer and the start of the 28th in the time period and then move forward through the day, you'll see that only Scotland really got much rain. The cold front passed through on the 29th, producing considerably more rainfall.

If you didn't have a chance to submit an entry yet, do have a go in week 3!



The synoptic or weather chart for 12 UTC on Sunday 28th January



Temperature and Humidity readings from the University of Reading