

ADVANCED PREDICTIONS JUNE TO SEPTEMBER 2016

(SUMMER 2016)

Welcome to the summer 2016 advanced predictions, and I hope that whatever it is that interfering with the tried and tested methodology desists from it. I find it very difficult to understand how tried, tested, proven and quite reliable methodology has in the last few months been found wanting. I do not accept that it is the result of global warming or other such theories, I do however have some grave reservations about how our weather is being subjected to 'experimentation- electromagnetic space,' by several government bodies across the world, in deep both deep secrecy and denial – controversial indeed, but not without firm foundation, but, like many such secret projects, not a word a word from officialdom. However, if the reader wishes to type 'Elana Freeland' into any internet search engine, then that is a good starting point to elucidate further.

So with the above as a caveat I will attempt to give a reasoned prediction for the summer 2016.

Before that however, I will recap on the spring predictions. I think the 'cheesy year' prediction holds up well despite some short warmer periods, the main feature being the cold NNE wind that continued from December through to the 21st March and therefore will remain the predominant wind direction well into June. Therefore another, as in 2014 and 2015 cold spring and early summer, but this year with a big difference and for growers, horticulturalists and farmers a different and challenging year, maybe too for the vine growers too. All the warning signs are out there already for some severe hard frosts 11th to 14th and again on the 19th May, that could cause massive damage to plants and blossoms overnight on any of those dates.

Blackthorn winter 11th to 14th April, normally a period of colder than average weather, very reliable too, but this year? How wrong...here in this part (Edenbridge) maximum/minimum daily temperatures, sunshine, rainfall and maximum wind were:

11 th :	16.5C.	9.2C	.4hrs	10mm.	NNE wind 9mph
12 th :	18.4C.	6.2C	11.7hrs	nil	NNE wind 13mph

13 th : 19.4C	1.8C	8.8hrs	nil	NE wind 7mph
14 th : 17.8C	3.8C	6.9hrs	6mm.	NNE wind 11mph.

So the Buchan Cold Period, blackthorn winter time was exceptionally warm, though notice the NNE wind. However, the blossom of the blackthorn is still well behind average and no leaves at all – all which leaves vital data for the rest of the year that can be found in the April data-sheet.

Having said all that, all the national newspapers then, on the 14th warned of cold arctic conditions with snow to arrive ‘A polar blast,’ on the 15th – so the blackthorn winter is four days late this year! Maybe those who put out bedding plants earlier that week will rue their planting!

The spring tides also caused some flooding problems, especially in low lying areas, even in parts of London, and again on the south west coastline whipped up by the eastern winds, but I am pleased to see now that Met Office bulletins on BBC TV now forewarn of such high spring tides – slowly the message seeps through!

The cold weather predicted earlier well into April was accurate (glad to get something correct!). I am pleased that I got it right than wrong, the methodology still works. The NE wind direction again very accurate, and will continue well into May too.

I mentioned above the forthcoming problems in May for growers, I re-iterate the comments in the previous spring bulletin about the dangers of severe night frosts in May; I am now able to expand this to use another reliable proven tested and tried saying ‘the number of fogs in March will give the number of frosts in May.’ There were five such fogs, which indicate five frosts – the number of Ice-Maiden nights in May exactly – nature is very informative and reliable if used intelligently; so massive warnings are appropriate.

I may well be wrong about a poor summer to come, but all the signs pint in the same direction ‘one day telleth another,’ and each week brings more such data; I am sure a BBQ summer, as such, is out of the question; true a few brighter hotter sunnier periods of three days or so at times, but then again ‘an English summer is three days and a thunderstorm,’ and the cheesy year remains the sole option.

Below each month is detailed with data accumulated during previous months which some may find helpful and interesting, but reference to each monthly data sheet is also useful for tried and tested sayings.

I wish you all a pleasant summer despite the contents here, life is what you make of it, the more you put into it the more you get out of it.

To save the effort of trying to find the 'better periods,' the last two weeks of and the first week of August will give the best chance.

JUNE 2016

NEW MOON = 5th @ 2031hrs = Rainy

1st QUARTER MOON = 12th @ 0910hrs = Frequent showers

FULL MOON 20th @ 1204hrs = Very rainy.

LAST QUARTER MOON 27th @ 1920hrs = Rainy

DoP = 15th St Vitus AND 24th St John (mid-summer/Quarter Day)

Highest Spring tides = 4th to 8th

APOGEE 15th @ 1201hrs: PERIGEE 3rd @ 1056hrs

BUCHAN COLD PERIOD 26th to 4th JULY

The overall picture immediately is not good as rain predominates, though the cold NE wind from March will certainly veer to the SW around the third week of June, therefore warmer conditions.

Some data from previous months pertinent to June:

1. Windy & damp from 8/1/2016.
2. Wet & windy year to come from 28/1/2016.
3. Changeable June, maybe flooding in places from 25/1/2016
4. Very wet January 2016 means wine barrels stay empty = poor grape harvest.
5. Poor pea crop form 2/2/2016 & 9/2/2016.
6. A dull cold cloudy summer from 28/2/2016.
7. Sunny February gives wet stormy summer – February very sunny indeed.
8. Palm Sunday was dull, cloudy overcast = bad year, from 20/3/2016.
9. Cold wet Easter = cheesy year from 27/3/2016.
10. Low Sunday was sunny (6hrs) to mid afternoon then thunder, hail & sleet = summer –from 3/4/2016.

TO SUMMARISE JUNE: Certainly not a flaming June and as you can see from both the moon notes and the collated data from previous months a very consistent forecast.

JULY 2016

NEW MOON = 4th @ 1203hrs = Very rainy

1st QUARTER MOON = 12th @ 05.05hrs = Cold & showers

FULL MOON 19th @ 03.20hrs = Fair

LAST QUARTER MOON 27th @ 0002hrs = Fair.

DoP = 15th St Swithun

Highest Spring Tides 5th to 8th AND 22nd to 24th

APOGEE 13th @ 0525hrs: PERIGEE 1st @ 0646hrs AND 27th @ 1126hrs

BUCHAN COLD PERIOD 29th June to 4th July

BUCHAN WARM PERIOD 12th to 15th July.

A hopefully better month than June, as can be seen maybe the best two weeks of the summer (such as it is) are the last two weeks, with the Buchan warm period 12th to the 15th extending this, and with 14th July being one of the normally warmest days of the year, maybe even an evening BBQ!

All the previous June data facts apply equally to July but with additionally, not a particularly good grain or fruit harvest from the Christmas Day saw of 25/12/2015; with a second such warning of not a good apple or cider crop from 12/2/2016.

TO SUMMARISE: A warmer more settled month than June, with the promise of some reasonable weather, dry sunny and warm the last two weeks of the month. Maybe even a run of three days with heat and BBQ weather – but again the warning of summer thunderstorms! But the last two weeks of July and the first week of August are the best choice.

AUGUST 2016

NEW MOON = 2nd @ 2146hrs = Fair

1st QUARTER MOON = 10th @ 1922hrs = Rainy

FULL MOON 18th @ 1029hrs = Frequent showers + Lunar eclipse

LAST QUARTER MOON 25th @ 0444hrs = Rain.

DoP = 6th Transfiguration Day(maybe) AND 24th St Bartholomew.

Highest spring tides 19th to 23rd

APOGEE 10th @ 0006hrs: PERIGEE 22nd @ 0122hrs

BUCHAN WARM PERIOD 12th to 15th.

Not such a promising month as July, with hopefully the fine weather of the last two weeks of July spilling over for the first week of August – one must always have hope! Maybe, just maybe, the Buchan warm period 12th 15th extending this too – maybe.

All the previous data collated in June applies here too with the additional notes of not so good fruit and grain harvest, but with a damp overcast cloudy month from 9/1/2016.

TO SUMMARISE: Not such a good – or less good period – than July, with the first few days being the best selection, thereafter back to the cheesy year syndrome – and of course the approaching darker evenings and wet dew mornings heralding the approach to the end of summer!!!

I compose this late April, since requests for 'summer weather,' arrive now, therefore the above is the best I am able to give, but the main crux and data are all there, nothing will change dramatically from here on in. Should any changes appear I will highlight them in the June, July and August bulletin preamble notes.