

21st March 2026 – Quarter Day Update

Where the wind blows on 21st March gives the wind and weather until the next such quarter day on 24th June (which is almost certainly going to be a south westerly wind. This wind brings our summer.

It is also Spring Equinox the day before. The vital turning point in the year, where light and dark are of equal measure, thereafter the light gaining strength by the day.

The predominant wind direction on March 21st:

Looking at a map of the UK, if you draw a line from Kings Lynn to Penzance – a North, North Easterly wind. Therefore, a cold wind, but also a dryer wind that does not carry too much moisture but does promote cold and frosts. Therefore, a cold spring.

Then draw another line from Thurso to Coventry. Everyone to the east of this experienced South westerly winds. A warmer, damper wind. As such a wet spring can be expected.

Everyone to the west of this line experienced mainly north westerly, but also some west/ south westerly winds. Still can be cold, but predominantly wet. Cold and wet conditions are to be expected.

Blackthorn winter (11th – 14th April), also a Buchan cold period snow showers are possible for the eastern side of the UK.

Wishing all readers a lovely easter.

Best wishes

Lesley & David

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