



The Long Range Forecasters

## 2010 December 3-30d ahead Forecast Britain & Ireland

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### DECEMBER 2010

**Extremely cold and exceptionally snowy**

**Probably the coldest\* December for 100 years (80% confidence) and very likely (90% confidence) to be in the 3 coldest Decembers in 100 years.** (\* using Central England Temperature measure)

**Frequent snow and blizzards at times especially in central and East / NE England on Northerly and North/ Easterly winds.**

- Frequent, black ice and freezing fog
- Extremely sharp frosts with record low temperatures.
- Scotland probably drier than other parts and extremely cold especially East & central parts.
- West Ireland & far SW England less cold with short milder South-Westerly flow at times.

Christmas

Widespread blizzards & snow deluges; probably snow in all parts of Britain & Ireland over Christmas / Boxing Day.

New Year

New Year's Eve probably dry, bright and bitterly cold. Snow returns on New Year's Day.

#### Key Pressure developments Dec 2010

Britain & Ireland will be often dominated by high pressure over Scotland or to the North of Scotland connected either to High pressure over Scandinavia or (probably less often) Arctic/Greenland while active low pressures dominate South Europe / Biscay and also attack From the West at times but are largely blocked and take a local Jet Stream South path.



Snow deluges and white-out struck Newcastle 29th Nov

### Blizzards & thunder confirm

### WeatherAction forecast advance

The end of November blizzards, white-out and thundersnow in North/East Britain dramatically confirmed WeatherAction's "wild weather" warnings that the Met Office would seriously underestimate the severity of the coming snow storms.

Piers Corbyn - Astrophysicist of WeatherAction says "Getting thundersnow and double the snow amounts in Met Office forecasts - both occurrences of which we warned - was great. This snow hit was especially important because although our long range November forecast had gone very well up to 21st November, the end of the month was not wet and mild as we had originally expected, but snowy. Our new advance in our SolarLunarActionTechnique to SLAT5 explains why the circulation switched to blizzards, why relatively rare thundersnow was also likely and gives more confidence in our exceptionally cold winter forecast."

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