

# WeatherAction won British Asparagus Start Of Season Forecast Competition

• **Weather Action beat all for long range forecast of** *very delayed cold Spring*



Piers Corbyn at WeatherAction Office, Delta House, London holding some of the Asparagus prize for his delayed Spring Asparagus Season forecast. *"It was really excellent Asparagus"* said he & others in Delta House who enjoyed it boiled with a knob of butter.

## A very delayed, cold 'Mini-Ice-Age' / 'Wild Jet Stream' Spring for Agriculture, animals, and insects

"Our Asparagus Season forecast won because we correctly forecast the very cold, very delayed Spring ahead of all others", said Piers. "We issued our British (Field) Asparagus forecast on 12 March, based on our Spring month's forecasts\* issued during February that every Spring month for Britain would be substantially colder than normal, with March the coldest relative to normal for Britain & Ireland overall and making Spring 4 or 5 weeks delayed. This was well confirmed with March indeed being the coldest month relative to normals [and having in fact a colder 2<sup>nd</sup> half than we expected and so overall even colder than even preceding winter months]. The butterfly season was also a month late. No other forecasters or commenters, including the Met Office came even close to getting it right, expecting not very much, if any, delay. **Our Long Range forecasts are for practical application well ahead of all short and medium range media / TV efforts, are acclaimed by users and follow from our Mini-Ice-Age / Wild-Jet-Stream-Age general forecast for the present year and coming 20/25 years.**

- \* For full forecasts see WeatherAction Forecast Archive: <http://www.weatheraction.com/pages/pv.asp?p=wact46>
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**From:** Melissa Kidd **Sent:** 29 May 2013 11:15  
**To:** 'piers@weatheraction.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Your asparagus prediction - congratulations

Thanks for getting in touch Piers.

**Congratulations, your prediction for the start of the season is the closest** – please send me your address and we will send you some asparagus? It has been a bit of a stop start season but the growers confirmed that there would have been plenty around at the weekend.

Also what's your twitter handle?

Thanks

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**To:** 'Melissa Kidd' **Subject:** RE: Your asparagus prediction

Melissa, Thanks for that  
**The exceptionally cold March so far - which we at WeatherAction predicted in detail in mid-Feb and our expectations for April and May suggest the season will be 4 to 5 weeks late in many places and there will be regional variations:**

**SW Eng 3 or 4 weeks late - 15 May**  
**Most places 4 or 5 weeks late - 22 May**  
**North England 6 weeks late - 31 May**  
This does NOT apply to poly tunnel asparagus  
Thanks  
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