



# Special Advice & Comments issued 16 Aug 2014

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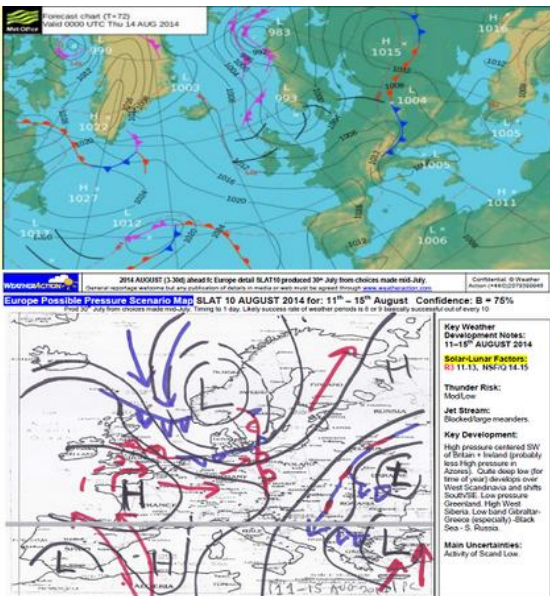
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- After Ex-Bertha hits Europe Pressure pattern recovers to ~WeatherAction Forecast of ~11-15 Aug

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### Comment on Aug 2014 Br+Ir

Further to our comments on [www.WeatherAction.com](http://www.WeatherAction.com) and twitter @Piers\_Corbyn it is clear that the first 9 days August detailed (issued mid Jul) forecast for Br+Ir (& Eu, USA) went well and there was expectation from many short range forecasts also in that time that the August mean (thunderly hence holding up minima while cloud at times capping max) heat could really climb further.

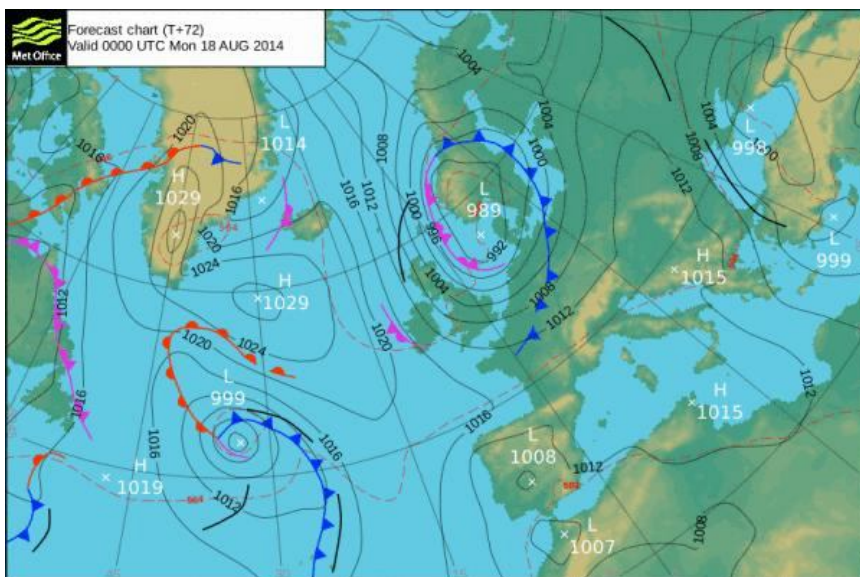
**HOWEVER** the penetration of Remnants of Ex-Bertha (the track of which followed WeatherAction rules - improving on standard models) through High pressure to the south of England then knocked the forecast off course.

Interestingly the pressure maps we had drawn up for 11-15 August (the period just after Bertha hit Britain) were at first sight very good (see left). **HOWEVER** they are not developing as we expected.

The short range pressure maps (which are usually good for a FEW days out) suggest stronger N'y flow for Br+Ir and High pressure to the East. High pressure to East was of course in our original forecast but is now East-West compressed.

See eg T+72hr MO 00z Mon 18Aug, Right, [http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/surface\\_pressure.html](http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/surface_pressure.html)

NOTICE our features (Eu maps as in BI 75d, 45d, and Eu full forecasts ) of Gibraltar Low and Turkey-Greece Lows are in this map but the High to North is dramatically squeezed west-east. Hence BI cold not hot. It appears the surprise of Ex-Bertha has upset the pattern and note although we can often predict these extra-tropical type hits from months ahead (eg late Oct 2013 storm we predicted from 23 weeks ahead\*) in this case it was more difficult. \*Slide 53 <http://www.weatheraction.com/docs/WANews13No43.pdf>



## August 2014 update (SLAT10) What next

It appears, as is usually the case, that after one or two weather periods this weather will return to our forecast – from around 23<sup>rd</sup> which anyway started a different general set-up for Europe. This means a return to warm or hot weather in English Midlands and South and cool and often (very) wet in Ireland and Scotland. Overall the mean temps originally forecast for CET + S/E will not be reached. There will be more comms on [www.weatheraction.com](http://www.weatheraction.com). The relative contrasts over Br+Ir of Temps and rainfall look to be reasonably on course. THE WILD Jet stream – huge long fetches – is here to stay for decades.

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