

9 July 2013 Current Weather Comment and forecast update from Piers Corbyn

Brit+Ire high resists R5 attack despite wobbles - More mobility likely on coming WeatherAction cues

WeatherAction detailed forecast (as issued 15 June) for July worked well for 1-6th (1-3rd + 4-6th) July with warm and very warm weather especially in South.

The **R5** period ~7-9th is leading to some erosion of the High and less warm / cooler weather espec in East, but the heavy rain we expected in most parts of Brit + Ireland will not happen so these 3 days plus prob 10th ~4 days will turn out to be in substantial error.

Importantly in this **R5** period the solar and geophysical activity (including a major earthquake) forecast have been well confirmed. The Low over S Greece / Turkey is as in our Pressure scenario forecast and WeatherAction forecast developments in USA are being well confirmed.

For Britain & Ireland however we have a continuation and strengthening of the high pressure which developed on WeatherAction cue ~4-6th but has turned into a Br+Ir High. This 'Split Jet' is an expression of the main uncertainty in the Pressure scenario sketch for 7-9th (and ~10-12th) which was "Main Uncertainty = NW/SE penetration of fronts in West Europe" *and is probably a specific consequence of this R5 but not all R5s.* The wide amplitude waves and big swings in the Jet stream which have given this (and cold blasts in other places) are aspects of the Mini-Ice Age developments in the Northern Hemisphere (involving large contrasts as well as general cooling).

The pressure recovery we anyway forecast ~10-12th will see a strengthening of the High so weather will be similar to our forecast which included hot in SE.

13-17th. Our forecast for cooling relative to 12th but still mostly dry and mostly normal or above normal temps (except for Scotland) looks good although it may turn out a bit warmer and drier than our forecast in S Eire and S/W Britain.

Our generally cooler and wetter July Br+Ir forecast from 18th onwards stands.

Some forecasters and commentators are getting a bit carried away by the present warm/very warm weather.

- For information WeatherAction won the British Asparagus competition for the best forecast for field bulk harvest date of Asparagus UK. ALL others (inc MetO) were much too early. See WeatherAction site for more on this and events in the **R5** period including USA intense hailstorms below.

Direct link: <http://bit.ly/1b4eggO>

- Something (Right) – intense hail storms - we did not have in Britain & Ireland but which took place in N centre-West USA and South Canada as forecast by WeatherAction in the **R5** period.



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- Piers Corbyn's 'game changing' presentation
June 5 2012 at 'The Greenest Event'

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