

Peter has digitally recorded 3 pm temperatures since 2011.
In The Oldbury, the average temperature for September has been $60.1 \mathrm{~F}\left[15.6^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right]$ while September 2023 the average temperature was 63.73F [ $17.6^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ] or $\mathbf{6 \%}$ higher. Interestingly the 6\% higher at 7 a.m. . The highest previous September temperatures were in 2021 with $6 \%$ at 7 am and $5 \%$ at 3 pm. June 2023 the increase was 7\% and 6\% - and 4\% in March at 7 a.m.

In 2022 above average temperatures were recorded in February - the biggest of 9\% at 7 a.m., July [pm] and August. These months were followed by a warm October and November - for 2023?

In 2021 September, November and December had above average temperatures - with the highest differential of 18-19\% in both times in November [followed by December].

I have only been comparing the monthly temperature with the average since 2017 when February, March, June and October had superior, but lower, monthly temperatures.

Is this food-for-thought prompted by the BBC?
I am not a mathematician/statistician and, if you are such a member who would like to check my figures, that would be appreciated.

