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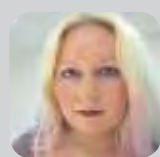


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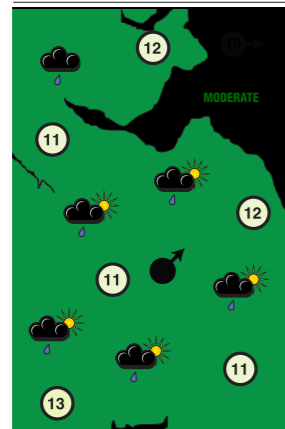
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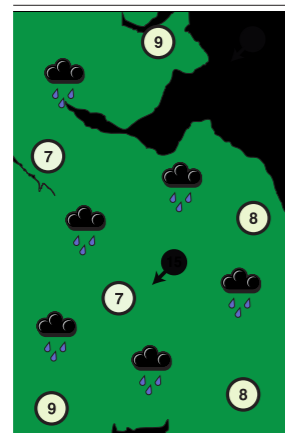
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Today's weather

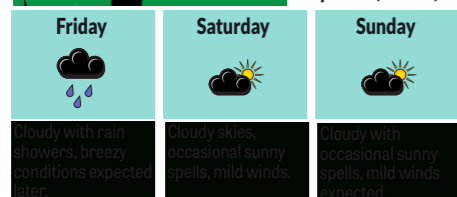


The day begins with rain, transitioning to sunny spells amidst clouds by mid-morning. The afternoon remains mostly cloudy, while the evening brings increased rain and strengthening winds, making for a wet conclusion. **Max temp 10-12C (50-54F).** Tonight, rain. **Min temp 9-11C (48-52F).**

Tomorrow's weather



The day begins with persistent rain, gradually easing by midday as winds subside slightly. The afternoon sees decreasing precipitation, with overcast skies persisting. By evening, the rain diminishes, leaving behind a cloudy night, with lighter winds prevailing. **Max temp 7-9C (45-48F).** Min temp 6-8C (43-46F).



UK Today

Max	°C	°F	Min	°C	°F
Aberdeen	11	52	Inverness	9	48
Belfast	11	52	Ipswich	15	59
Birmingham	14	57	Isle of Wight	16	61
Blackpool	13	55	Jersey	16	61
Brighton	15	59	Leeds	12	54
Bristol	15	59	Liverpool	13	55
Cardiff	14	57	London	15	59
Carlisle	13	55	Manchester	14	57
Dunbar	13	55	Newcastle	14	57
Dundee	13	55	Norwich	15	59
Edinburgh	13	55	Nottingham	14	57
Exeter	15	59	Plymouth	15	59
Falmouth	15	59	St Andrews	13	55
Glasgow	12	54	Sheffield	12	54
Guernsey	16	61	York	13	55

Air pollution

Highlands	2	Central Scotland	2
North East Scotland	2	Scottish Borders	2

World Today

Max	°C	°F	Min	°C	°F
Alicante	24	75	Madrid	22	72
Amsterdam	15	59	Majorca	24	75
Athens	21	70	Malaga	24	75
Berlin	12	54	Malta	22	72
Brussels	16	61	Miami	24	75
Cairo	27	81	Moscow	5	41
Cape Town	26	79	New York	9	48
Copenhagen	11	52	Paris	17	63
Corfu	21	70	Rhodes	22	72
Cyprus	26	79	Rome	20	68
Dublin	12	54	Stockholm	10	50
Faro	23	73	Sydney	22	72
Geneva	14	57	Tangier	25	77
Gibraltar	22	72	Tel Aviv	28	82
Hong Kong	25	77	Tenerife	24	75
Istanbul	17	63	Toronto	5	41
Las Palmas	24	75	Tunis	25	77
Lisbon	19	66	Venice	15	59
Los Angeles	21	70	Vienna	10	50

High Tides

Aberdeen	18:56	3.7m	08:02	3.5m	Dundee	20:14	4.7m	09:19	4.5m
Arbroath <td>19:35</td> <td>4.6m</td> <td>08:45</td> <td>4.3m</td> <td>Leith<td>20:17</td><td>4.7m</td><td>09:02</td><td>4.6m</td></td>	19:35	4.6m	08:45	4.3m	Leith <td>20:17</td> <td>4.7m</td> <td>09:02</td> <td>4.6m</td>	20:17	4.7m	09:02	4.6m

Lighting up

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Edinburgh picture of the day



Pupils from Blackhall Primary School, pictured with Spot the robot dog, were among 600 schoolgirls from across Edinburgh designed to close the gender gap in Computing Science by encouraging more girls to study the subject

and the Lothians who took part in a Fearless Women in Computing event yesterday. Held at St George's School, the event was

SCOTLAND Teacher strike ballot to open over contact time

Members of Scotland's largest teaching union are being urged to back strike action over a dispute on class contact time. The SNP pledged in its manifesto ahead of the 2021 election to reduce contact time to 21 hours per week, but EIS general secretary Andrea Bradley said the Scottish Government has "delivered absolutely nothing". Members will be able to vote from today until January 14 on potential action as a result, with the union's leadership pushing for teachers to back both strike action and action short of a strike. The Scottish Government said it is "disappointed" the ballot has been opened.

SCOTLAND MSPs vote to increase assisted dying age to 18

MSPs have voted to increase the age at which someone suffering from a terminal illness can seek help to die to 18. But Holyrood's Health Committee overwhelmingly rejected a call to make assisted dying only available to those aged 25 or over. The Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill, as put forward by Liberal Democrat MSP Liam McArthur, pictured, had originally proposed people aged 16 and over with a terminal illness should be allowed to seek help to end their life.

SCOTLAND Ambulance service recruits 100 extra staff

The Scottish Ambulance Service has recruited almost 100 members of staff ahead of the winter period. Health secretary Neil Gray, pictured, announced the recruitment boost yesterday while visiting the East Ambulance Control Centre in South Queensferry. He said the new additions would help with "increased demand" over the winter. He said: "These new staff members will provide a crucial boost to the Scottish Ambulance Service as they deal with the increased demand and pressure that winter brings."

EDINBURGH Police seek man regarding sexual assault on train

Police have issued a CCTV image of a man they want to speak to about a sexual assault. On October 23, a woman on board a train between Edinburgh and Wolverhampton woke up and found a man was sexually assaulting her. The man disembarked at Wolverhampton station. Anyone who recognises the man is asked to text 61016 or call 0800 40 50 40.



Transport police issued a CCTV image

BRITAIN Tim Davie: The BBC must stand up for journalism

Outgoing BBC director-general Tim Davie has told staff the corporation has to "stand up for our journalism", insisting it will control its own narrative which "will not just be given by our enemies". Mr Davie, pictured, quit on Sunday amid a scandal over the editing of a speech by Donald Trump, which has prompted the US president to threaten billion-dollar legal action. In remarks to BBC staff seen by the PA news agency, he said: "We are a unique and precious organisation, and I see the free press under pressure. I see the weaponisation. We've got to fight for our journalism."



EDINBURGH Chaos after police incident on M8 and crash on Bypass

Drivers in Edinburgh were yesterday facing severe delays of around 40 minutes after a police incident on the M8 saw traffic brought to a standstill. Traffic Scotland first reported delays on the westbound carriageway of Scotland's busiest motorway, between junctions 3A and 4, at around 4.20pm. In an update posted at 5pm, it said drivers were facing delays of around 41 minutes due to a "police incident within the roadworks". Drivers on the Edinburgh City Bypass also faced traffic chaos, after a crash was reported between Bonaly and Dregghorn.

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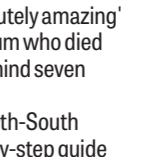
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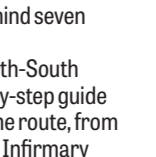
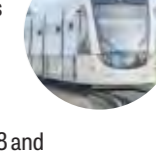
The best read Edinburgh stories online in the past 24 hours:

- 1 Edinburgh Retro: 17 amazing picture of Capital shops in the early 1970s from butchers to junk shops
- 2 Edinburgh drivers facing traffic chaos after police incident on M8 and crash on Edinburgh City Bypass
- 3 Edinburgh crash at the Wisp leaves road partially blocked and traffic congestion in the area
- 4 Tribute to 'absolutely amazing' West Lothian mum who died suddenly leaving behind seven children
- 5 Edinburgh's North-South tramline: Step-by-step guide to the issues along the route, from Granton to the Royal Infirmary



The best read national stories online in the past 24 hours:

- 1 I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here 2025 cast officially revealed by ITV - Jack Osbourne and Kelly Brook among campmates
- 2 US President Donald Trump threatens to sue BBC for a billion dollars over Panorama edit
- 3 Morrisons store closures: 52 cafes and 17 Morrisons Daily stores confirmed as shutting - full list
- 4 UK weather forecast: Warnings in place for wind and heavy rain bringing flooding and disruption
- 5 More heads should go at BBC, says journalist - The Telegraph's Gordon Rayner - who broke bias report story



Quiz of the day

- 1 Who has won the Booker Prize and what is the title of their winning novel?
- 2 Which star of ITV soap Emmerdale is one of the 10 celebrities who have entered the jungle for the latest series of I'm a Celebrity ...?
- 3 Days before his rematch against Conor Benn, which boxer announced he is to be a father to twins?
- 4 In a blow ahead of Rachel Reeves' Budget, the employment rate has risen to its highest since Covid - has been revealed. What is it at?

Answers: 1. David Szalay for Flea 2. Lisa Riley 3. Chris Eubank Jr 4. Five percent



On this day

- 1035: Death of Canute, Danish King of England.
- 1660: John Bunyan, author of The Pilgrim's Progress, was jailed for preaching without a licence.
- 1859: The man who invented the leotard - Jules Leotard - gave the world's first flying trapeze display in Paris.
- 1931: Abbey Road recording studio in London was opened by Sir Edward Elgar.
- 1944: Tirpitz, last of Hitler's fleet of "unsinkable battleships", was sunk off the Norwegian coast by Lancaster bombers.
- 1979: In response to the hostage situation in Tehran, US president Jimmy Carter ordered a halt to all petroleum imports into the United States from Iran.
- 1997: Ramzi Yousef was found guilty of masterminding the 1993 World Trade Centre bombing.



Birthdays

- Booker T Jones, soul musician, 81; Neil Young, singer/songwriter, 80; Kevin Ratcliffe, former footballer, 65; Nadia Comaneci, former gymnast, 64; Mariella Frostrup, TV presenter, 63; Tonya Harding, former figure skater, 55; Ryan Gosling, actor, 45; Anne Hathaway, actress, 43.

