# Mixed Weather Forecast for UK on General Election Day



### Mixed Weather Expected Across UK on General Election Day

**Date:** General Election Day
**Location:** United Kingdom

On General Election Day, the UK is set to experience a mix of weather conditions, according to the Met Office. Forecaster Greg Dewhurst reported that temperatures would be typical for the season, with no weather warnings in effect.

**Southern UK:**
- Areas south of Liverpool will experience mostly dry weather with sunny spells.
- London is expected to have the highest temperatures, ranging between 21°C and 22°C.
- Cardiff will see temperatures around 18°C with periods of sunshine.
- The far southwest, including Cornwall, Devon, and southwest Wales, could see some light, patchy rain by the end of the day.

**Northern UK:**
- The northern regions will face occasional showers, with northern Scotland most likely to experience rainfall, although it will be sporadic.
- Liverpool will have highs of 17°C with a mix of sunshine and showers.
- Edinburgh and Manchester will similarly see sunny spells and occasional showers, with temperatures around 18°C.

Historically, weather conditions have not significantly impacted voter turnout. For instance, the 2019 General Election—despite being the wettest since records began in 1931—saw a turnout of 67.3%, higher than the turnouts in 2001 and 2005.

##### US Heat Wave and Holiday Weather

**Date:** Fourth of July
**Location:** United States

An intense heat wave is expected to affect millions across the United States on Independence Day, especially in the Southern and Western regions.

**Western US:**
- California's Central Valley is forecasted to have temperatures in the 100s and 110s, with southern desert areas approaching 115°F.
- Sacramento may see temperatures around 107°F, near its highest ever for July 4th.
- Las Vegas could experience around 112°F, approaching its record high for the holiday.
- Phoenix anticipates temperatures about 7°F above its typical high of 107°F, continuing a streak of days exceeding 110°F.

**Pacific Northwest:**
- Portland, Oregon, will see temperatures in the mid-90s on the Fourth of July, reaching near 100°F on the following day.

**Southern US:**
- Widespread highs in the 90s across Southern states, with Texas and Oklahoma reaching into the low 100s.
- Dallas is expected to reach 101°F, continuing a series of days with triple-digit temperatures.
- Atlanta, normally around 88°F, will reach about 94°F, following a hot end to June.

**Weather-Related Concerns:**
- High humidity in the South will increase heat index values, making it feel hotter.
- Storms could disrupt outdoor events; thunderstorms are forecasted across parts of the Mississippi Valley, Midwest, Ohio Valley, and Northeast.
- Severe weather, including damaging winds, hail, and possible tornadoes, may affect areas from Missouri to Arkansas.

Thunderstorms could potentially interfere with major fireworks displays in cities like Washington, DC, Philadelphia, and New York City.