

## Department for Work and Pensions

### SOCIAL FUND COLD WEATHER PAYMENTS FOR GREAT BRITAIN 2010-11

- Cold Weather Payments provide help to people in meeting their additional heating costs during periods of extreme cold.
- Payments are made to those most vulnerable to the cold, i.e. older people in receipt of Pension Credit, disabled adults and children, and families with children under 5 who are in receipt of an income related benefit.
- Payment is made automatically when the average temperature at the weather station linked to an eligible customer's postcode has been recorded as, or is forecast to be, 0 degrees Celsius or below over seven consecutive days. There are 91 weather stations used in the Cold Weather Payment scheme for 2010-11.
- The rate of payment is £25 for each seven day period of very cold weather.

Triggers notified on 13 December 2010		
Weather Station	Forecast/Recorded (F/R)	Period
Albermarle	F	12 Dec – 18 Dec
Andrewsfield	F	13 Dec – 19 Dec
Bedford	F	13 Dec – 19 Dec
Bishopton	F	12 Dec – 18 Dec
Boscombe Down	F	13 Dec – 19 Dec
Brize Norton	F	13 Dec – 19 Dec
Capel Curig	F	13 Dec – 19 Dec
Carlisle	F	12 Dec – 18 Dec
Cassley	F	12 Dec – 18 Dec
Charlwood	F	13 Dec – 19 Dec
Charterhall	F	13 Dec – 19 Dec
Coleshill	F	13 Dec – 19 Dec
Crosby	F	13 Dec – 19 Dec
Dunkeswell Aerodrome	F	13 Dec – 19 Dec
Edinburgh Gogarbank	F	13 Dec – 19 Dec

Eskdalemuir	F	12 Dec – 18 Dec
Fylingdales	F	12 Dec – 18 Dec
Hawarden Airport	F	13 Dec – 19 Dec
Hereford-Credenhill	F	13 Dec – 19 Dec
High Wycombe	F	13 Dec – 19 Dec
Keele	F	12 Dec – 18 Dec
Lake Vyrnwy	F	13 Dec – 19 Dec
Linton-on-Ouse	F	12 Dec – 18 Dec
Liscombe	F	13 Dec – 19 Dec
Little Rissington	F	12 Dec – 18 Dec
Loch Glascarnoch	F	12 Dec – 18 Dec
Lyneham	F	13 Dec – 19 Dec
Marham	F	12 Dec – 18 Dec
North Wyke	F	13 Dec – 19 Dec
Redesdale	F	12 Dec – 18 Dec
Rothamstead	F	13 Dec – 19 Dec
Salsburgh	F	13 Dec – 19 Dec
Shap	F	11 Dec – 17 Dec
Shawbury	F	12 Dec – 18 Dec
South Farnborough	F	13 Dec – 19 Dec
Strathallan	F	13 Dec – 19 Dec
Trawsgoed	F	12 Dec – 18 Dec
Tulloch Bridge	F	12 Dec – 18 Dec
Waddington	F	12 Dec – 18 Dec
Wattisham	F	12 Dec – 18 Dec
West Freugh	F	13 Dec – 19 Dec
Wittering	F	13 Dec – 19 Dec
Woodford*	R	6 Dec – 12 Dec

*\* This is a further trigger as the recorded temperatures for the periods involved means that customers would have received an additional payment if forecasted triggers were not being used for the scheme.*

<b>Total estimated number of payments authorised today</b>	<b>2,142,300</b>
<b>Total estimated expenditure authorised today</b>	<b>£53,557,500</b>
<b>Total triggers to date</b>	<b>207</b>
<b>Total estimated number of payments authorised to date</b>	<b>9,985,700</b>
<b>Total estimated expenditure authorised to date</b>	<b>£249,642,500</b>
<b>Estimated proportion of those eligible who have had at least one payment authorised to date</b>	<b>99.8%</b>

**Note:** The data above is based on the estimated number of benefit units linked to each weather station which are eligible for Cold Weather Payments. The information provided is Management Information. Our preference is to provide Official/National Statistics but in this case we only have Management Information available. It is not quality assured to the same extent as Official/National Statistics and there are some issues with the data, for example, figures given are estimates not actuals and may be revised later.

**Analysis of triggers by weather station so far this season:**

<b>Weather station</b>	<b>Number of triggers</b>
Aberporth	1
Albemarle	3
Andrewsfield	3
Aultbea	1
Aviemore	3
Bedford	3
Bingley	2
Bishopton	3
Boscombe Down	3
Boulmer	1
Braemar	3
Brize Norton	3
Capel Curig	3
Cardinham (Bodmin)	1
Carlisle	3
Cassley	3
Charlwood	3
Charterhall	3
Chivenor	1
Coleshill	3
Crosby	3
Culdrose	1
Dundrennan	2
Dunkeswell Aerodrome	3

Dunstaffnage	1
Dyce	2
Edinburgh Gogarbank	3
Eskdalemuir	3
Filton	2
Fylingdales	3
Gravesend	2
Hawarden Airport	3
Heathrow	1
Hereford-Credenhill	3
Herstmonceux West End	2
High Wycombe	3
Hurn (Bournemouth Airport)	2
Keele	3
Kinloss	2
Kirkwall	2
Lake Vyrnwy	3
Leconfield	2
Leek	2
Lerwick	2
Leuchars	2
Linton on Ouse	3
Liscombe	3
Little Rissington	3
Loch Glascarnoch	3
Loftus	2
Lusa	1
Lyneham	3
Machrihanish	1
Manston	1
Marham	3

Mona	1
North Wyke	3
Norwich Airport	2
Nottingham Watnall	2
Pembrey Sands	2
Plymouth	1
Redesdale	3
Rhyl	2
Rothamsted	3
St Athan	2
St Bees Head	2
Salsburgh	3
Sennybridge	3
Shap	3
Shawbury	3
Sheffield	2
South Farnborough	3
Stonyhurst	2
Stornoway Airport	1
Strathallan	3
Thorney Island	2
Trawsgoed	3
Tredegar	3
Tulloch Bridge	3
Waddington	3
Walney Island	2
Wattisham	3
West Freugh	3
Wick Airport	2
Wittering	3
Woodford	3

Yeovilton	2
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