

## 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 Today 29 November 2010		
Weather Station	Forecast/Recorded (F/R)	Period
Albermarle	F	27 Nov – 3 Dec
Andrewsfield	F	27 Nov – 3 Dec
Bingley	F	27 Nov – 3 Dec
Bishopton	F	27 Nov – 3 Dec
Boscombe Down	F	27 Nov – 3 Dec
Brize Norton	F	27 Nov – 3 Dec
Capel Curig	F	27 Nov – 3 Dec
Carlisle	F	27 Nov – 3 Dec
Charlwood	F	27 Nov – 3 Dec
Coleshill	F	27 Nov – 3 Dec
Crosby	F	27 Nov – 3 Dec
Dunkeswell Aerodrome	F	27 Nov – 3 Dec
Dunstaffnage	F	27 Nov – 3 Dec
Edinburgh Gogarbank	F	27 Nov – 3 Dec

Eskdalemuir	F	27 Nov – 3 Dec
Filton	F	27 Nov – 3 Dec
Heathrow	F	27 Nov – 3 Dec
Hereford-Credenhill	F	27 Nov – 3 Dec
Herstmonceux West End	F	27 Nov – 3 Dec
High Wycombe	F	27 Nov – 3 Dec
Hurn (Bournemouth Airport)	F	27 Nov – 3 Dec
Keele	F	27 Nov – 3 Dec
Kinloss	F	27 Nov – 3 Dec
Leek	F	27 Nov – 3 Dec
Lerwick	F	27 Nov – 3 Dec
Linton-on-Ouse	F	27 Nov – 3 Dec
Liscombe	F	27 Nov – 3 Dec
Little Rissington	F	27 Nov – 3 Dec
Lusa	F	27 Nov – 3 Dec
Lyneham	F	27 Nov – 3 Dec
Machrihanish	F	27 Nov – 3 Dec
Manston	F	27 Nov – 3 Dec
Marham	F	27 Nov – 3 Dec
North Wyke	F	27 Nov – 3 Dec
Nottingham (Watnall)	F	27 Nov – 3 Dec
Pembrey Sands	F	27 Nov – 3 Dec
Redesdale	F	27 Nov – 3 Dec
Rothamstead	F	27 Nov – 3 Dec
St Athan	F	27 Nov – 3 Dec
Salsburgh	F	27 Nov – 3 Dec
Shap	F	27 Nov – 3 Dec
Shawbury	F	27 Nov – 3 Dec
Sheffield	F	27 Nov – 3 Dec
Stonyhurst	F	27 Nov – 3 Dec
Strathallan	F	27 Nov – 3 Dec
Thorney Island	F	27 Nov – 3 Dec
Trawsgoed	F	27 Nov – 3 Dec
Wick Airport	F	27 Nov – 3 Dec
Wittering	F	27 Nov – 3 Dec

Woodford	F	27 Nov – 3 Dec
Cardinham (Bodmin)	F	28 Nov – 4 Dec
Charterhall	F	28 Nov – 4 Dec
Chivenor	F	28 Nov – 4 Dec
Dundrennan	F	28 Nov – 4 Dec
Dyce	F	28 Nov – 4 Dec
Fylingdales	F	28 Nov – 4 Dec
Hawarden Airport	F	28 Nov – 4 Dec
Leuchars	F	28 Nov – 4 Dec
Mona	F	28 Nov – 4 Dec
Rhyl	F	28 Nov – 4 Dec
St Bees Head	F	28 Nov – 4 Dec
Waddington	F	28 Nov – 4 Dec
West Freugh	F	28 Nov – 4 Dec
Aberporth	F	29 Nov – 5 Dec
Aultbea	F	29 Nov – 5 Dec
Boulmer	F	29 Nov – 5 Dec
Gravesend	F	29 Nov – 5 Dec
Kirkwall	F	29 Nov – 5 Dec
Leconfield	F	29 Nov – 5 Dec
Loftus	F	29 Nov – 5 Dec
Walney Island	F	29 Nov – 5 Dec

<b>Total estimated number of payments authorised today</b>	<b>3,836,500</b>
<b>Total estimated expenditure authorised today</b>	<b>£95,912,500</b>
<b>Total triggers to date</b>	<b>83</b>
<b>Total estimated number of payments authorised to date</b>	<b>4,134,000</b>
<b>Total estimated expenditure authorised to date</b>	<b>£103,350,000</b>
<b>Estimated proportion of those eligible who have had a payment authorised to date</b>	<b>97.4%</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	1
Andrewsfield	1
Aultbea	1
Aviemore	1
Bedford	1
Bingley	1
Bishopton	1
Boscombe Down	1
Boulmer	1
Braemar	1
Brize Norton	1
Capel Curig	1
Cardinham (Bodmin)	1
Carlisle	1
Cassley	1
Charlwood	1
Charterhall	1
Chivenor	1
Coleshill	1
Crosby	1
Dundrennan	1
Dunkeswell Aerodrome	1
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Kinloss	1
Kirkwall	1
Lake Vyrnwy	1
Leconfield	1
Leek	1
Lerwick	1
Leuchars	1
Linton on Ouse	1
Liscombe	1
Little Rissington	1
Loch Glascarnoch	1
Loftus	1
Lusa	1
Lyneham	1
Machrihanish	1
Manston	1
Marham	1
Mona	1
North Wyke	1
Nottingham Watnall	1
Pembrey Sands	1
Redesdale	1
Rhyl	1
Rothamsted	1
St Athan	1
St Bees Head	1
Salsburgh	1
Sennybridge	1
Shap	1
Shawbury	1

Sheffield	1
South Farnborough	1
Stonyhurst	1
Strathallan	1
Thorney Island	1
Trawsgoed	1
Tredegar	1
Tulloch Bridge	1
Waddington	1
Walney Island	1
Wattisham	1
West Freugh	1
Wick Airport	1
Wittering	1
Woodford	1
Yeovilton	1

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