

## SUNSHINE GUIDE TO BRONTE COUNTRY, ENGLAND

LOCATION: Bronte Country is located in northern England. It is centered around the village of Haworth, in the English County of West Yorkshire, some fifteen miles west of Leeds. The countryside includes both hill country and broad valleys. Elevations are about 700 to 900 feet above sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	8:02	9:44	11:49	14:01	15:58	17:03	16:35	14:53	12:47	10:37	8:38	7:30
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	1:07	2:00	2:51	4:35	5:43	6:22	5:31	4:59	3:48	2:32	1:22	0:51
AREA OF BLUE SKY	29%	30%	34%	37%	37%	38%	34%	35%	40%	35%	34%	30%
LOW FOR MONTH	24 °	23 °	26 °	30 °	36 °	40 °	47 °	45 °	40 °	36 °	30 °	27 °
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	33 °	33 °	35 °	39 °	44 °	49 °	53 °	53 °	49 °	44 °	39 °	35 °
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	41 °	41 °	46 °	51 °	58 °	63 °	66 °	65 °	61 °	54 °	46 °	44 °
HIGH FOR MONTH	49 °	49 °	56 °	61 °	67 °	72 °	77 °	76 °	69 °	62 °	53 °	50 °
FROSTY MORNINGS	38%	44%	23%	15%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	16%	24%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90 °	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	75%	75%	61%	58%	58%	55%	60%	60%	63%	71%	76%	75%
DRY DAYS	43%	50%	57%	55%	57%	55%	54%	54%	54%	48%	43%	44%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	72%	77%	79%	76%	77%	76%	76%	76%	75%	71%	70%	74%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.55	0.47	0.35	0.39	0.39	0.36	0.46	0.46	0.41	0.50	0.56	0.49
LIKELY SNOWFALL	9.1"	8.3"	4.1"	2.2"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	1.8"	3.5"
SNOWY DAYS	18%	19%	11%	6%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	8%
THUNDER DAYS	1%	0%	1%	1%	5%	5%	3%	3%	1%	1%	1%	0%
FOGGY DAYS	13%	14%	11%	9%	8%	4%	6%	8%	10%	14%	13%	15%

COMMENTS: The region has a four-season year. Precipitation is light and evenly distributed throughout the year. There is a slight November maximum and a slight April minimum. Summer afternoons are long, quite cloudy, humid and mild to warm. Hot days are rare, as are clear days. Summer nights are distinctly cool, occasionally chilly. Winter afternoons are short, overcast, very humid, and chilly and raw. On just under half the days, the sun is never seen. Winter nights are cold, dropping below freezing about one night in three. Snowfalls are common enough during the winter months, but rain is more common. Many winter days will have both--with some sleet and freezing rain thrown in as a bonus. Readers of the Bronte literature will be familiar with the bleak weather and bleak countryside. Residents insist that it builds character! Nevertheless, much of it has a certain beauty, often to be found in the lesser aspects of the landscape. During midwinter, the noonday sun will only manage to climb some 12° or 13° above the horizon--if you can see it at all!