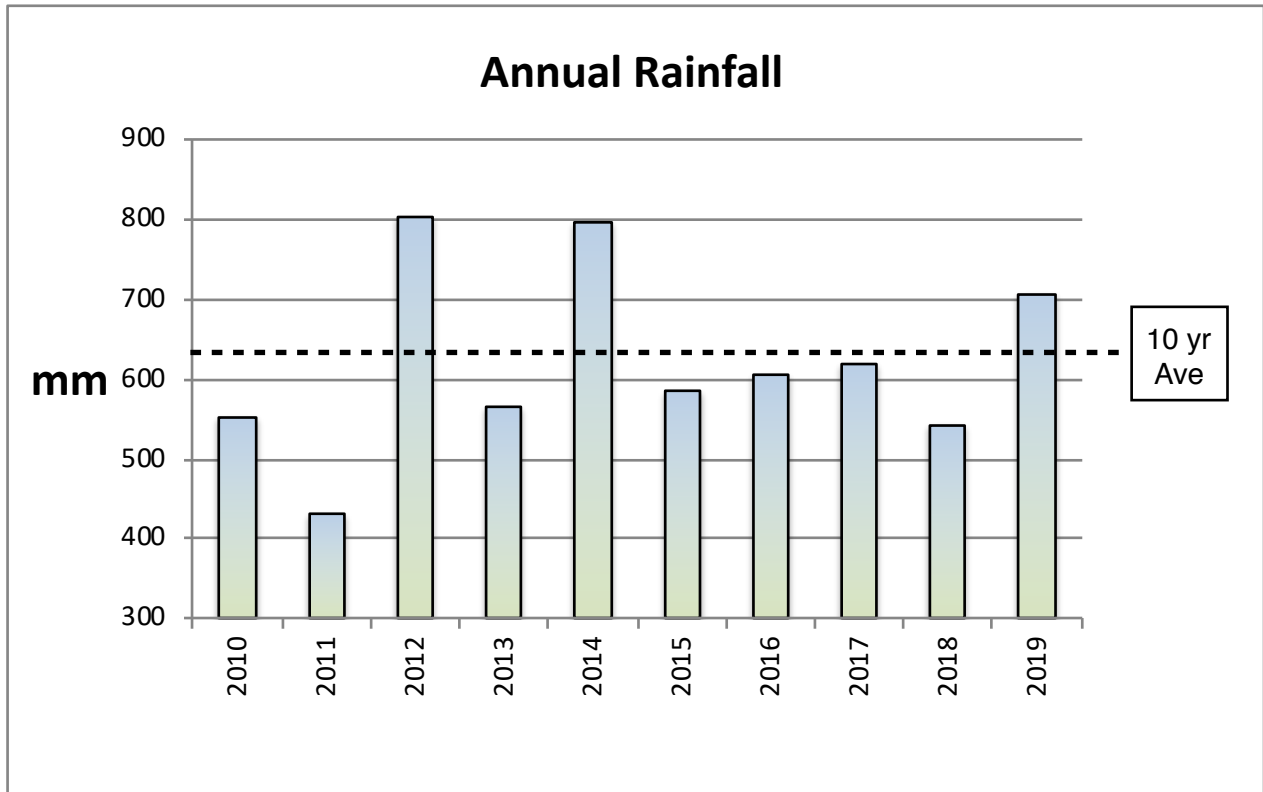
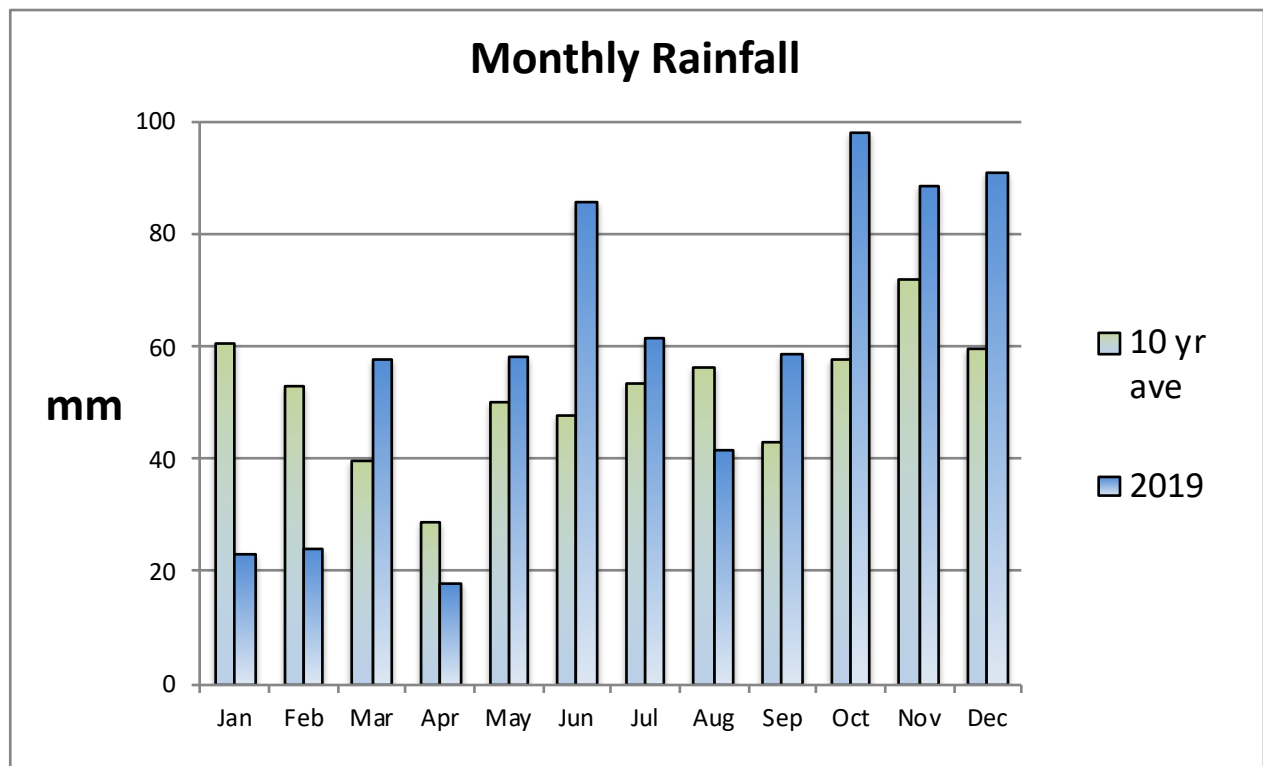


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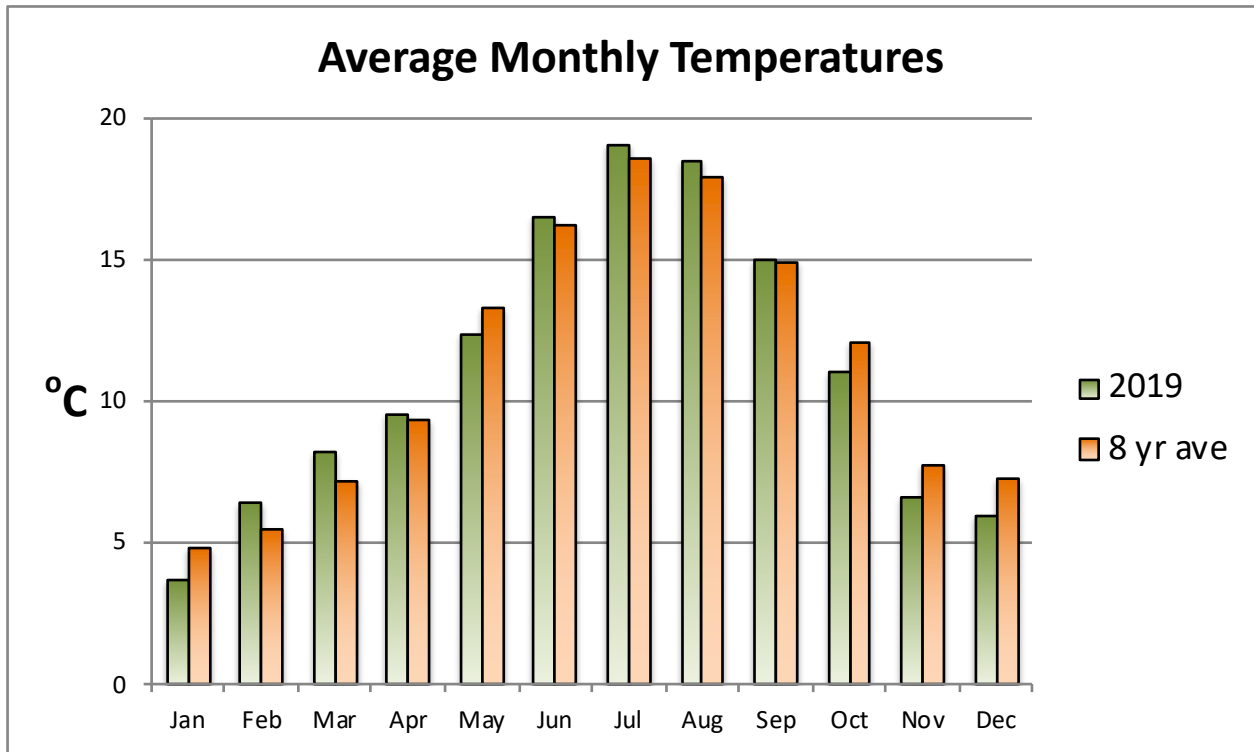
2019 was the wettest year we have had since 2014. However, both 2012 and 2014 were significantly wetter and it should be noted that the Environment Agency do not think we have completely made up the deficit from the previous 4 years of below average rainfall.



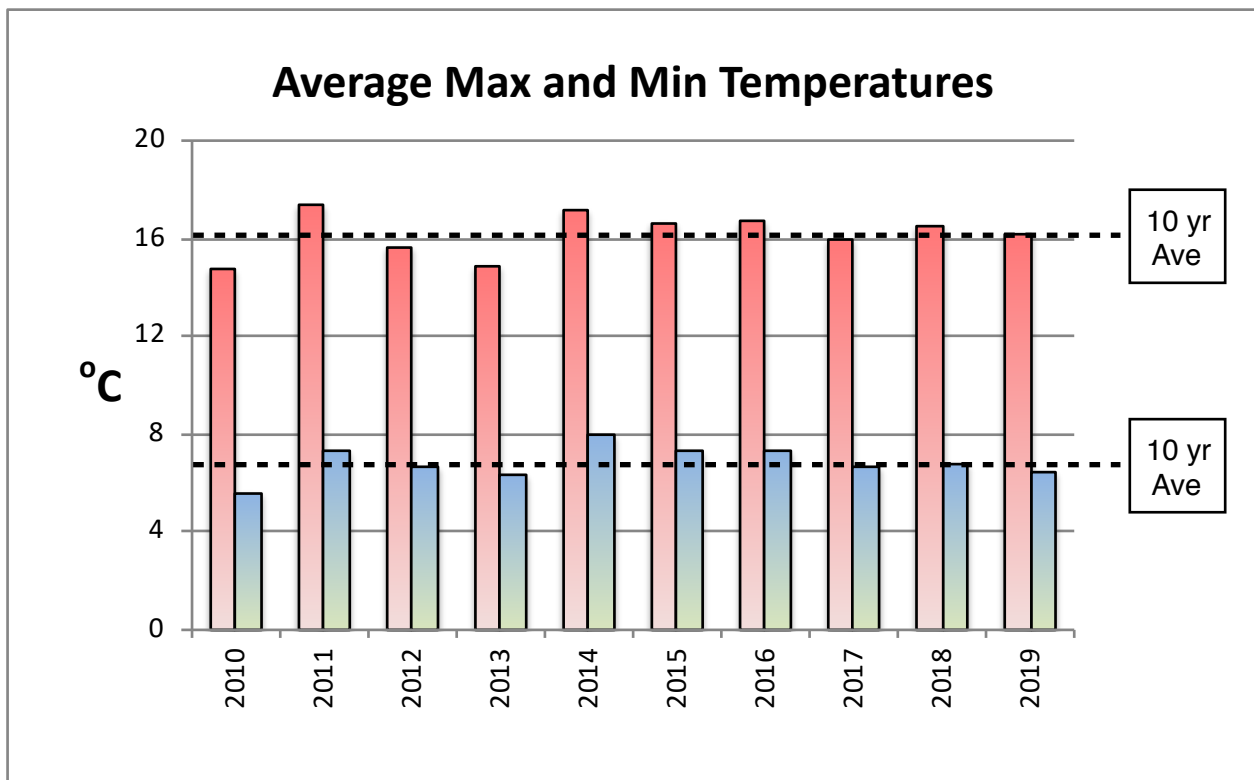
From the monthly rainfall data it is apparent that it was a wet summer. May, June and July were all wetter than the 10-year average and then we also had a wet Autumn - September, October, November and December.



It's not surprising that the chart of average monthly temperatures follows a similar pattern. After a cold January we had an early warm spring, leading to above average summer temperatures. But this was followed by a cool autumn with readings in October, November and December distinctly below those expected. (Note: we have only 8 years of comparable data on average temperatures, rather than 10.)



Average maximum and Minimum temperatures were not exceptional and were close to the ten-year averages.



In many parts of the country it was a year of strong winds, heavy rain and flooding and we must be grateful that (once again) Wickham Market missed the worst of it. As the new year begins we have catastrophic wild fires in Australia and we are all wondering what weather climate change will bring to us in the new decade.