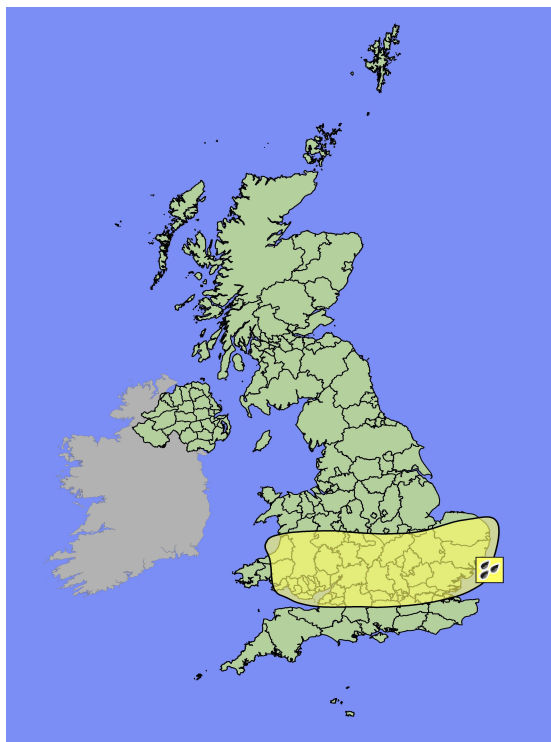




## National Severe Weather Warning Service



### Chief Forecasters Assessment

Heavy, showery bursts of rain will come westwards across the southern half of the UK through the period. Models have differed in their handling of this, with lateral displacements in the north-south direction in the corridor of heaviest rain. So there remains some uncertainty, and it is quite likely that some areas within the warning will see only small amounts of rain.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning of Rain**

Valid from **20:00 on Wed, 02nd May 2012** until **12:00 on Thu, 03rd May 2012**

Outbreaks of locally heavy rain will spread west across many southern parts of England and Wales this evening, overnight and into Thursday morning, with thunder in places. Totals of 20 to 40 mm are likely in places, falling on saturated ground. The public are advised to be aware of the risk of some disruption from surface water flooding.

**For more details please go to:**

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